

In the name of God Amen I James
Hord of the County of Rockingham and State
of Virginia being weak in body but of sound
& perfect mind & memory do Testify & bequeath
and so do make & publish this my last will
and Testament with I do hereby in the follow-
ing manner Yours — first I give & bequeath
to my wife Martha the one third of all
my estate both real & personal, I also bequeath
to her a waggon & two horses & the hind gears
belonging to said horses and two bees at her
choise a stable & trundle a loom and gears
belonging to said loom My share & the whole
plantation whereon I now live containing
200 acres be the same more or less on till
my Eldest son John shall arrive on lawful
age then to him and his heirs forever with
the following observes to pay to each of my
sisters Sally & Elizabeth the sum of seventy five
pounds to be in payments from and after the said
the plantation on a year in part

to her a waggon & two horses & the hind gears
belonging to said horses and two bees at her
choise a stove & tuttle a loom and gears
belonging to said loom My heart & the whole
plantation whereon I now live containing
200 acres be the same more or less on till
my Eldest son John shall arrive on lawful
age then to him and his heirs forever with
the following observes to pay to each of his
sisters Sally & Elizabeth the sum of seventy five
pounds to be in payments from and after the said
the plantation one year in provision as pay
each ten pounds yearly on till the whole is
paid and as to my land or plantation in
the upper end of this county containing 100 Acres
be the same more or less I Direct my executor
to reud the same out on till it is paid for
or till my second son William comes of age
and the balance if there shall be any to be
equally divided amongst all my children

Provision of the will

Left for him his being for ever if he should die
he comes of age or else then the plantation
be sold & the money arising therefrom to be equally
divided amongst all my children & I Test that
after the above be done is taken my estate
residue to be sold on public sale & the
money arising therefrom to be equally divided
among all my children and lastly I appoint
my wife & Benjamin here as Executors of this my
last will and testament hereby making all former
wills and testaments by me made In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
sixth day of March One thousand eight hundred
and six 1806.

Signed sealed published and
declared by the above named
James Ford to be his last
will and Testament in the
presence of us who have hereunto
subscribed our names as witnesses
in the presence of the testator.

James Ford

my wife & Benjamin both as Executors of this my
last will and testament hereby making all for
wills and testamentary by me made. In wit-
ness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
sixth day of March One thousand eight hun-
dred six 1806.

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declared by the above named
James Hord to be his last
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subscribed our names as witnesses
in the presence of the testator.

Jacob Kyser

Peter Runkle

Michael Loren

Rockingham April Court 1806

The last will and testament of James Hord and
was presented in Court and Orated by the Cath-
Jacob Kyser and Peter Runkle two of the witnesses
and Orated to be Recorded.

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