

In the Name of God Amen James Rawlings of the Parish of St. Georges County of
Spotsylvania being of sound mind and perfect memory thanks be to God for the same
do make Constituted Ordain this my last will & Testaments in Manner & form
following Inprimis I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of my Great Creator
and Bless'd Redeemer of my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the
Discretion of my Executors Hereafter named and as to what worldly Estate
with which it hath pleased God to bless me with after the payment of my
Just Debts & Funeral Charges I give & Bequeath as followeth Viz:

I/Em I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Rawlings Seven Hundred and
Ninty two Acres of Land Lying in Spotsylvania County on Surrunkey River
adjoining to the Lands of Mr. Zachary Lewis Thomas Culliam and
Col. Thomas Moor, also Three Negroes Named as followeth Will Sador,
& Lucy, also one Sorrell Mare Pig with fall and a two year Old Colt that
come of the s. mare and one Cuck Table to him his Heirs and assigns for ever.

I/Em I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah, Timber one hundred & fifty
Acres of Land, Lying in Spotsylvania County on Surrunkey River
adjoining to the Land I gave to her Brother James and Col. Thomas Moor, it
being Part of the Land I bought of Henry Chiles, also two negroes named
as followeth James and Doll also one feather Bed and furniture, one Desk and
one Chest and one Dark Bay Horse to her and her Heirs and assigns for ever.

I/Em I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Gains one hundred Acres of
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feather Bed & furniture, also my Riding Horse, to her & her heirs & assigns for ever.
Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Holladay, Two negroes named
as Followeth, Viper, and Sonnon, also one Bone horse, and a Bed Quilt, to her
and her Heirs for ever.

And as to the rest of my Estate, my will & Desire is, that my four Children shall
equally divide amongst themselves, as they can agree.

And Lastly of this my Last Will & Testament, I ordain & appoint
my Loving Son James Rawlings, and my Son in Law John Holladay, my
Executors, revoking and making void all other Wills heretofore by me made, and
Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament as aforesaid, in
Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal, this
Ninth Day of April Anno one Thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, in the
Thirtieth Year of his Majesty's Reign.

Sign'd Seal'd and delivered by
James Rawlings to be his
Last will & Testament
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John Pulliam

James Pulliam

Sarah Pulliam

At a Court held for Spotsylvania County on Tuesday June the 7th 1757.

The last Will and Testament of James Rallings Deceased was exhibited by James Rallings and John Holladay the Exec^{rs} therein named and the said James Rallings the Deceaseds Elder Son and his at Law personally appeared in Court and Declared that he had no Objections to make to the said Will, whereupon the same was proved by the Oaths of John Pulliam and James Pulliam Two of the witnesses thereto sworn by the Exec^{rs} and by the Court ordered to be Recorded.

Test W^m Waller Clerk

I know all men by these Presents that we James Rallings, John Holladay, William Smith are held and firmly bound to Larkin Hew William Law, Beverly Winlow, John Foster & Rob^t Goodloe Gent^{ls} Justices of the Court of Spotsylvania County now sitting in the Sum of one Thousand Pounds Current money of Virginia to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Justices and their Successors we bind ourselves & each of us & each of our heirs, Exec^{rs} and Admin^{rs}, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents sealed with our Seals, this seventh Day of June, in the Year of our Lord 1757 and in the 22th Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the second.