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In the name of God. Amen I James Wright of the county
of Washington and State of Virginia being sick but of perfect
mind and memory thanks be given unto God, calling unto
mind that it is once appointed for all men to die do make
and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to
say, principally and first of all I give and recommend
my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave
it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried
in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my ex-

ecutors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the mighty power
of God. And as touching such worldly estate where
with it has pleased God to bless me in this life
I give and dispose of the same in the following man-
ner & form. First I give and bequeath to my well beloved
son Robert five pounds to be paid in property. Secondly
I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Mar-
get five pounds to be paid in the same manner. Thirdly
I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Francis
five pounds to be paid as the other. Fourthly I give
to my well beloved daughter Ann five pounds. Fifthly
I give to my well beloved daughter Susannah five
pounds to be paid in the same form. Sixthly I give
and bequeath to my well beloved son James five
pounds to be paid in the same form. Seventhly I give
and bequeath to my well beloved son Thomas five
pounds to be paid as the rest. Eighthly & lastly
I give and bequeath to my well beloved son John
my plantation which I now live on to be freely
possessed and enjoyed by him forever & likewise
all my personal estate And I do hereby utterly
disallow revoke and disannull all and every
other former Testaments Wills Agreements Bequests
and donations by me any ways before made

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this and no other to be my last Will & Testament
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this eighteenth day of September in the year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety
seven signed sealed published pronounced and
delivered by the said Jacob Wright as his last Will
and Testament in the presence of us who in his
presence and in the presence of each other have
herein subscribed our names.

NB. I do appoint John and James Wright as executors
to this my last Will & Testament.

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John Keep
James Keep
Moses ^{his} Lindsay
mark

Jacob ^{his} Wright Es.
mark

The Commonwealth of Virginia to James Keep and
Samuel Fulton Gentlemen Greeting. Know you that
we trusting to your diligence and provident cir-
cumsp^{ec}tion do require you that at such certain
times and places as you shall appoint to call
and cause to come before you John Keep a
subscribing witness to the last Will and Testament
of Jacob Wright dec^d. The said Will having been
produced in court for probat and the said John
Keep having attested the same, but being unable
to attend this court by reason of age and infir-
mity, and him diligently examine touching the
same in solemn form on oath or affirmation
whether the Testator signed and published the
writing annexed to this commission as his last
Will and Testament, or that some person signed
it by his direction? whether he was of disposing
mind and memory, and whether he subscribed
his name thereto as a witness in his presence and
at his request and having received his exami-
nation as aforesaid you shall distinctly plain

(207) and without delay send and certify the same enclosed to
gather with this writ. Witness John Campbell Clerk of
said court this nineteenth day of June 1799 in the 23rd
year of our foundation.

And^{co} Russell &c.

Agreeable to a commission to us deputed from the Hon-
ourable court of Washington we have caused to come before
us John Keay who deponeth and saith as followeth to-wit
That the Testator was in his right mind and memory
and that he the Testator acknowledged that this was
his last Will and Testament in my presence and
further this deponent saith not.

Taken before us July 15th 1799. John Keay

James Keay

Sam^l Fulton.

At a court held for Washington county the 16th day of July
1799.

The last Will and Testament of Jacob Wright dec^d
was exhibited in court and proved by the deposition of
John Keay a witness thereto taken by a commission
for that purpose and also proved by the oath of James
Keay a witness thereto which with the deposition of
the said John Keay and the commission for taking
the same were ordered to be recorded. And on the
motion of John Wright and James Wright the
executors in the said Will mentioned who took
the oath prescribed by Law and together with
Francis Kincaannon and James Keay their
securities entered into bond in the sum of two
thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs.
A certificate for the probat of the said Will
is therefore granted them in due form.

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