

B. Dr. Westcomb Clav. Com. Pk.

Royer Sr.  
his will

In the name of God amen! I, John Royer of Washington  
parish

parish in Westmoreland County in Virginia being sick of body but  
of perfect sense and memory, I thank be to God and calling to mind  
the transitory Estate of man and that all flesh must yield to  
death when it shall please God to call so therefore make and  
ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form  
following - First and principally I give my soul into the hands of  
God that gave it me not doubting but trusting through the merit  
and passion of Jesus Christ my savior and redeemer to receive  
forgiveness of all my manifold sins and wickedness and my  
body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of  
my Execut. hereafter named - Item - I give and bequeath unto  
my good friend Nathaniel Pope Clerk of Stafford and prac-  
titioner at law all that land, plantation and appurtenances  
therunto belonging which I formerly gave to my daughter  
Ely<sup>a</sup> Leftwich being one hundred and thirty acres at least  
to have and to hold the same to him and his heirs for-  
ever, paying unto my Executrix the sum of three thousand  
five hundred pounds of good tobacco - Item - I give all the rest  
of my Estate both lands, goods and chattels of what nature  
or kind soever to me belonging to my loving wife Mary Royer  
forever - Item - I constitute and appoint my loving wife Mary  
Royer my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and

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 of my Estate both lands, goods and chattels of what nature  
 or kind soever to me belonging to my loving wife Mary Royes  
 forever - I do constitute and appoint my loving wife Mary  
 Royes my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and  
 testament revoking and annulling all other wills & testaments  
 by me before made. In consideration whereof I have hereun-  
 to set my hand and affixed my seal this Eighth & twentieth  
 day of September 1705.

Signed, sealed & published by me in the  
 presence of us William Graham, Nath Gray  
Henry Commons

John Royes *Jes*

Westm<sup>rd</sup> S<sup>r</sup> } At a court held for the said County the 31<sup>st</sup> day  
 of October 1705.

The Last will and testament of John Royes within named was  
 proved by the oaths of William Graham and Nathaniel Gray  
 two of the witnesses within named and a probat thereof gran-  
 ted to Mary Royes his relict and Executrix therein also named.

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J<sup>r</sup> Westcom *clerk Com P<sup>r</sup> D*

Recorded by octavo die Novembris 1705.

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