

In the Name of God Amen I James Galtthorp of the  
Parish of Charles in the County of York being Sick & weak of body but of  
Sound & perfect Sense & Memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the  
same do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner  
and form following Viz<sup>t</sup> First I recommend my Soul to the Mercy of  
Almighty God who gave it hoping through the Merits of my blessed  
Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive perfect Remission and  
forgiveness of all my Transgressions & Offences and my body to the  
Earth to receive a decent burial at the discretion of my Executor  
hereafter expressed And as to what Temporal Estate which the Lord  
of his great Bounty hath been pleased to bestow upon me I give &  
bequeath as followeth First I will that all my debts be duly paid  
and discharged Then I give unto my loving Brother John Galtthorp two  
Negro's namely Billy & Rachel to him & his heirs forever Then I  
give & bequeath unto my loving Brother Charles Galtthorp four Negro's  
namely Tom, Judith, Frank & Sam to him & his heirs forever also  
three pounds w<sup>ch</sup> he hath in his own hands My will & desire is that  
the residue of my Estate (my Land excepted) be equally divided  
between John Galtthorp, Charles Galtthorp, & John Galtthorp and

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three pounds viz. he hath in his own hands My will & desire is that  
the residue of my Estate (my Land excepted) be equally divided  
between my two Brothers Charles Calthorp & John Calthorp And  
I do Nominate Constitute & appoint my loving Brother Charles  
Calthorp whole & sole Executor of this my last will & Testament In  
Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1744.

James Calthorp. 

6. Signed Sealed published & declared in presence of Thomas Roberts Anna  
Roberts Jane <sup>his</sup> ~~Drury~~ <sup>Drury</sup>  
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At a Court held for York County Dec<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1744.  
This last will & Testament of James Calthrop dec<sup>d</sup> was this day last  
into Court by the Executor therein named who made oath to it and being  
proved by the oath of Tho<sup>s</sup> Roberts & Jane Drury two of the witnesses  
was ordered to be recorded.  
Test Math. Hubbard Clerk

At a Court held for York County January 21<sup>st</sup> 1744.  
Present Francis Howard John Ballantyne &  
Wm Nelson jun<sup>r</sup> Ellyson Armistead Gent  
a Power of attorney from Thomas Brookes jun<sup>r</sup> & Hannah Brookes to Wm  
Nelson jun<sup>r</sup> Gent was this day proved in Court by the oath of Tho<sup>s</sup> Reynolds  
and Thomas Dausie two of the witnesses and is ordered to be bookified.  
Ordered That Phips Jackson Surveyor of the Road leading from Col<sup>l</sup> Foster's  
Mill over the Capitol Landing Bridge to the Town bounds take to his  
assistants all the lands from Mill Swamp to Labors Quarter for the better