

deceased by the said Jno. Procter as his last Will
and Testament in presence of us the subscribers
viz:

John Arthur
John ^{signer} Wain
William Betsworth

Beaufort & Hildes Proctor March Court 1734/5.
The within named will was proved in
Open Court by the oaths of John Arthur and
William Betsworth two of the subscribing witnesses
thereto and that they saw John Wain the other
evidenced sign the same and Edm. Procter the
within named Executor took the oath ap-
pointed by law to perform the sd. will and
ordered that the Secretary read it aloud through
Test John Matlacke, R. O. C.

In the Name of God Amen.

The Twenty Fourth Day of April In the year of Our
Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Eight,
I James Leigh of Bath County being very sick
and weak in body but of perfect mind
and memory Thanks be given unto God,
Therefore calling all things unto mind
the mortality of my body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once 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 hands of God that guard it
as for my body I recommend it to the earth
to be buried in a Christian like and decent
manner at the discretion of my Executors
nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the mighty

power of God and as touching such worldly
Estates wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me
in this life I give demise and dispose of the
same in the following manner and form.

Item. I give to my loving wife Mary Leigh my children
to be brought up at her discretion.

Item. I give to my loving wife Mary Leigh and her
two children the 2^d of my Estate.
and my desire is that my loving wife Mary Leigh
should have the benefit of their parts while they are
of age.

Item. I give the Long grant to my son Peter Leigh.

Item. I give to my son Levy Leigh the Buckenhead
Guns.

Item. I give to my son John Leigh the Carbine
Mary Leigh and Benjamin Reptent whom I likewise
constitute make and ordain my sole and
sole Executor and Executor of this my last will
and testament and do hereby utterly disallow
revoke & disannul all and every other former
testaments, wills and legacies and Executors by
me in anywise before this time made,
written and bequeathed ratifying and confirm-
ing this and no other to be my last will
and testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal the day and year first
above written.

James Leigh

Signed sealed published
pronounced and de-
clared by ye sd. James
Leigh as his last will
and testament in ye
presence of the subscribers

William Hall

Govt Dixon

Sarah Dixon