

by the Executory Agency Thompson & duly proved by the Oaths of Charles James & Robert Carter two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto who on their Oath did say that they saw the Testator William Riddle Shurt Thompson sign Seal Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that they together with Charles Jolley the other Witness subscribed & signed their respective names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator & at his request & hereupon the Executory Agency mentioned was duly qualified according to Law & on motion ordered & it was ordered

Let
J. S. Moulton & Co

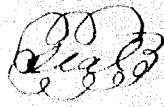
In The Name of God Amen I, James Alyn of Halifax County being Sick & weak in Body but of perfect Sense & memory, Thanks be given to almighty God for the same do make Constitute & Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following—
Imprimis, I, do will unto my Wife Hellena One hundred Acres of Land she placed now live on & all my Morcables during the time of her natural life & after her decease I, give the said Land to my Son Joel to him his heirs & assigns for ever & desire that the aforesaid Morcables may be Equally divided among all my Children—

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Joseph One hundred & fifty four Acres of Land it being the place called Princeton to him his heirs & assigns for ever—

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son George One hundred Place consisting of One hundred Acres of Land, more or less to him his heirs & assigns for ever—

Item I, give & Bequeath to my Sons John & James one hundred & fifty four Acres of Land the place where John Matthews now lives to be Equally divided between them & to them their heirs & assigns for ever—

Lastly I nominate & appoint my Wife Helena & my Son-
John to Execute this my last Will & Testament hereby
revoking all former Wills by me made, In Witness Whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Eighteenth day
of October 1770

Signed Sealed published &
declared in presence of  James Olyar 

John Hogg }
David Hill. } Halifax County J^s. May Court 1771
Then this Will was exhibited in open Court by ~~David Hill~~ Olyar
the Executrix Helena Olyar & duly proved by the oath of John
Hogg one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto who on his oath
did say that he saw the Testator James Olyar sign Seal-
publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament
& that he together with David Hill the other Witness Subscribed
severally their respective names as witnesses thereto in the
presence of the Testator & at his request Whereupon the Executrix
aforesaid was duly qualified according to Law & on motion
Ordered to be Recorded

Test.

 Jos. Moulton C^t