

In the Name of God Amen,

I James Grant, of the County of Halifax, State of North Carolina, being sick & infirm of body but in sound mind & memory do make & Ordain this my last will & Testament, in manner & form following to wit: I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it me, & my body to the dust from whence it came, and as to what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give & bequeath in manner & form following. I prescribe, I bequeath to my beloved Wife Martha Grant during her Natural life, One third part of my real Estate & give her One third part of all my personal Estate to her & her heirs forever. Then I give & bequeath to my son James Grant all the remainder of my real & personal Estate to him and his heirs forever, but in case he should die before he arrives at the age of twenty one years or marries & has lawful issue, then in that case it is my will & desire that all the Estate I have bequeathed to him should descend to my Sisters Barbara Dougall of Portsmouth in Virginia & Elizabeth Martin of Aberdeen in Scotland equally to them & their heirs forever. Then my will & desire is that no part or parcel of the lands that shall fall to my son James Grant, shall be rented, cut, or cultivated, until he arrives to lawful age. Then, it is my will & desire, that my son James Grant should be properly Educated. For this purpose, if the Executors suppose it necessary, he may be sent to Mr. Forest Dougall of Portsmouth in Virginia, who is required to cause such an Education to be given him as will best suit his genius & fortune. I constitute & Appoint my Wife Martha Grant, Forest Dougall

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my Will & devise, that my son James Grant should be properly educated. For this purpose
if the Executors suppose it necessary he may be sent to Mr. Forest Douglass of Portsmouth
in Virginia, who is required to cause such an Education to be given him as will best
suit his genius, & fortune. I constitute & appoint my Wife Martha Grant, Forest Douglass
of Portsmouth in Virginia John Tillery of Lancaster formerly both of the County of Halifax &
State of North Carolina to be Executors to this my last Will & Testament. In Witness where
of I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 30th day of November in the year of our Lord
One thousand seven hundred & twenty two

Adam White, Jo. M. Nicholson, Tillery } James Grant,
Halifax County 1st February 1792. Then this Will was exhibited in Open Court, &
duly proved by the Oaths of Adam White, & Joseph M. Nicholson two of the subscribing
Witnesses thereto, & on Motion Ordered to be recorded, Whereupon Martha Grant, Forest
Douglass & John Tillery, the Executors named in said Will came in & was duly sworn
thereto Witness Myself J. M. Nicholson

In the name of God amen Joshua Barker of Halifax
County State of North Carolina, being weak of body but of perfect sense & memory
thanks be to God for the same, for consideration that life & sense is uncertain, do make
& Ordain this my last will & Testament vizt, I give & recommend my soul into the hands

Joshua Barker }
1792