

The fourth Day of August, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Sixty three.

I, Adam Moses, do hereby declare
By Adam Moses the Executor in the
foregoing named for & as his last
Will, & Testament in the presence
of who at his Request I am here
Presented have set our hands as
Witness hereunto

(Adam Moses Seal)

Thomas Mack
Philip McNeil
Philip Jackson

Memorandum whereunto Adam Moses of Newbern
County, in the County of Orange in the Colony of North
Carolina (Whom both Judges with me Phillip Deane
of the City of Pennsylvania, in the Province of Pennsylvania
Shepherds, two Gentles Bearer from Henry & Adams Party
to the said Adam Moses, bearing Date respectively the
21st Day of February 1761. the one of them being for fifty
Pounds, payable the tenth of May 1763. & the other of
them being for forty two pounds ten Shillings
payable the tenth of May 1764 and whereas the said Adam
Moses by his letter of Attorney, bearing said Date
hereunto, did authorize & empower me the Subscriber to
Receive the money in the two several Bonds as the said Adam
Moses his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns at my
Government, after I should Receive the Respective monies
due on the said two several Bonds or any of them, Now I
do promise to pay or cause to be paid unto the said
Adam Moses his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns
all the monies that I shall Receive & Receive for & on
account of the said Respective Bonds On Wehsef which
the 3rd Philip Deane have hereunto set my hand & Seal the
fourth Day of August 1763
Philip Deane Seal

All an Imperial Court of Pleas & Quarts Superior
by us held for the County of Orange at the Court house
at Whiteburg in the said County in August in the
Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Sixty
three. Grant his Majesty &c. the Executors of the
aforesaid Will &c. Memorandum was duly proved by the
Oaths of Thomas Mack, Philip McNeil & Philip
Jackson & Deane to be true.

James Watson C. C.

Be it known unto all men that John Deane
of Orange County in the Province of North Carolina
is appointed this to be my last Will & Testament & that
is to say, to my son William & give unto my son William
a plantation containing one thousand & twenty five acres
lying on the south side of Little River, all the lands
that pertain to me I shew, & give to my son Richard
two hundred acres at the head of New Branch to be taken
off out of my said plantation & give to my son
John Simon one hundred acres lying at the lower end
to be taken of one hundred three plantations, and it is
I shew my desire, that my son Deane, should have
the plantation I now live in, I shew appointed my
Living wife my Executor, With the help of my son
William, & it is my desire that all my movable &
household goods, may be divided by me, his children
& that every child as it comes of age to have its part
of according to the procurement, and all to be divided
in the Widows hand as the Whiteside comes at
my decease it is my desire that my son William
pay to my son John five pounds current Money per
Year unto my son John out of a smaller Trade that he
now works with, as his Right we have no further Right

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And it is my Desire that if my Wife & Children have
any and I agree to sell the Plantation, & the whole
tract that if that my wife shall have power to give title
to the land & said Childs, is to have the tract for what
it is sold for, as with this I conclude as with my hand &
Seal this 10th Day of April 1761

As Witness our hands
William Colcock

John Berry

At a Justice Court of Peace & Quarter Sessions begun
at the County of Orange at the Court House
in Chathamburgh on the second Tuesday in May in
the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred &
Sixty one Present his Majesty's Justice &c. the
Comissioners of this aforesaid Court were duly sworn
by the Oath of William Colcock & came to be
Present

That

James Watson Esq

James Watson Esq

James Collins on the 5th Day of December 1762...
Publishes & Declares that as to be his last Will & Testament
as to the Distribution of his Estate as followeth
First he Bequeath his Real & Personal Estate to his eldest
Son James Collins his surviving Child to John Collins
& the use of the Remainder of his Estate he Bequeath

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to his Wife during her Life for his Maintenance
The Remainder to his eldest son James Collins
Publishes & Proclaims in this
Presence of Elizabeth Collins

Key before Court &c &c Proved by Oath of the above
named Elizabeth Collins

Testes

That

James Collins Esq

In the name of God amen the 5th Day of
December in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven
hundred & Sixty two, I John Collins of the Parish of
Saint Matthew and County of Orange being sick in Bed
Weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory, thanks be
given to god thereof knowing that it is appointed and for me
to die Do make & Declare this my last will & Testament
that is to say First of all I recommend my Soul unto the
hands of God who gave it, & my Body I recommend to the
Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the
Discretion of my Executors, as touching such worldly Estates
share with it both present, God to bless me, in this life
& give & Dispose of in following manner I give
First as my Will & Desire was that is the first part all
my Real Estate & Personal Estate he paid & satisfied
Secondly I give & Bequeath unto my dear & Beloved Brother
William Collins all the money & Effects that my Mother
left to me at her Death I do give & Bequeath
to her Children all the money & Effects that shall remain after
the payment of my last Will & the said Estates and appoint
my Brother James Collins my sole Executor
of this my last will & Testament I do hereby Declare