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And it is my Desire that if my Wife & Children have
any thing to say to the said Plantation, & the whole
that if that my wife shall have power to give title
to the land & said Childs, is to have the back 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

Set

James Watson Esq

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

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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

Set

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 unto 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 & to be left me, in this life
I give & Dispose of in following manner I give
First as my Will & Desire was that in the first place all
my Just Debt & Personal Expenses be 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 Just Debt & Personal Expenses and I appoint
my Brother James Collins my only Trustee Executor
of this my last will & Testament I do hereby Declare