

I having all my last & former Requisitions, which heretofore
might be made, as well as I do, hereby Ratify the
Wills of my last Will & Testament my Wife's
Whereof I have heretofore set my hand & seal this 24th
Day of February Anno Dom 1763
I give make & deliver
of the premises of me &

Orange for William Payson came this Day before me
One of the Magistrates Justice of the Peace for the aforesaid
County, & made him Oath, that what is herein contained be
true, by the direction of the within mentioned Hugh
Laughlin as his last Will & Testament. Given under
my hand at Cambridge the 26th Day of Feb 1763
Francis Nash

William Laughlin makes Oath to the same Effect
F. Nash.

I John Laughlin make Oath that he heard the
within Will Read, to the within named Hugh
Laughlin & that he affirmed the same
Sworn before me F. Nash

The aforesaid Certificate being given to & produced
in Court it was Ordered to be Recorded

Not
Francis Nash. C. C.

In the name of God amen being the last
Will & Testament of John Thomas, that is to say the
first & foremost place I bequeath my soul to god who give
it & my Body to be buried in a decent manner, & in the
next place I wou'd that all my lawful Ditts shou'd be
paid, in the next place I give to my eldest son John
one hundred & thirty one Acre of Land situate being the upper
end of my land, on which I live, I also give unto my son
James one hundred & two Acres, of Land at the lower
end, being part of the same tract of Land, on which I live.
Land, Land as for Movable I wou'd that my well beloved
Wife Elizabeth shou'd have my Ring heretofore, & my Ring
Mans & her Rags, I also wou'd that she shou'd have
one Feather Bed, & Furniture I also wou'd, also that she
shou'd have the Wollen & the Linens what I wou'd
also that she shou'd have one Chair Bed, & the furniture
thereunto belonging, I wou'd also that she shou'd have
two Cows & three Calves, I also give to my Wife one
Sow & all the piggs belonging to her I also give
unto my wife all the Work bulls belonging to me
I also give unto my wife one Horse & her two Sables I also
give to my Wife, one Iron pot I also give to my wife
the Dress & gown, her life time & after her Decease
to my Daughter Mary. I wou'd that my Daughter
Mary shou'd have all my Rutes I wou'd that my
two sons John & James, & my Daughter Mary each
of them shou'd have 1000 Dollars apiece I wou'd
that the Remainder part of my Estate, shou'd be
sold very lawful Ditts paid, & the Remainder to be
Equally Divided among my three Children I leave
my land & Twenty pounds, William Jay & my well
beloved Wife, the Sole Executors of my Estate.
This being my last Will & Testament Ratified
& confirmed by me John Thomas, this twenty fourth
Day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred & sixty five in the presence of me
Francis Nash
John Thomas
Ann Thomas
John Thomas

At an Inferior Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Begun & held in the County of Orange at the Court
House in Charlottesville on the second Tuesday in
May in the Year of our Lord 1766 Present his
Majesty &c. the Commission of the afo^d Will and duty
performed by the Oath of Henry Campbell &c. &c. &c.
Prorogued

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Francis Muhl C. C.

In the name of God amen August the second
Day 1765 I James Remy in the presence of North Carolina
in the County of Orange & Parish of Saint Matthew being my
sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory, thanks
be to God, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye
do make & ordain this my last will & Testament, that is to
say, I do hereby give & bequeath all I give & bequeath my soul into
the hands of Almighty God, that gave it & my Body I com-
mend to the Father to be buried in decent Christian bur-
iall, at the direction of my Executors, nothing doubting
but that at his General Resurrection I shall receive the same
again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly
Partels wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in
this life, I give devise & dispose of the same in the following
Manner & I found that in every Equity & Reasonable to my-
self & beloved what God shall best be pleased to like and
in this World, after paying my burial Expenses, & paying
all my said Debt to be divided in four Equal parts

The first Elizabeth the second Benjamin James &c. &c. &c.
I do hereby appoint &c. &c. &c. I do hereby be my last will &c.
&c. &c. &c. (concluding) all other things of mine Effect.
I do hereby appoint John Sample to be my whole sole Executor
of my Estate, as Witness I have under my hand, the day & Year
above Written

James Remy

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of us
James M. Early
Henry Sample
John Sample

At an Inferior Court of Pleas
& Quarter Sessions begun & continued at the
County of Orange at the Court House in Charlottesville
on the second Tuesday in November 1768. Present his
Majesty &c. the Commission of the afo^d Will and duty
performed by the Oath of Henry Sample &c. &c. &c.
to be Prorogued.

Test
Francis Muhl C. C.