

WILL OF  
JAMES ROSS

In the Name of God Amen- I, James Ross being sick of body but of sound sense and Memory thanks be given unto God for the same but calling unto Mind the Mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed unto all Men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament- that is to say first and above all I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named, and as to my worldly Estate wherof it has pleased God to give me in this life I give devise and Dispose of the Same in the Following Manner & form - Imprimis - it is my desire that all my funeral charges & Just debts be first paid, Item - I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son James Ross all my Estate, to him and his heirs forever, and Lastly, I do hereby constitute and Appoint my beloved friends Thomas Jefferys & John Bigbie my lawyer Executors of this my last Will and Testament and Guardians of my son James - Revoking - disannulling and Making void all former wills and Executors by me in anywise Made or Made - declaring this and no other to be my last Will and Testament - in witness Whereof I the said James Ross have hereunto set my hand & seal this 29th Aug<sup>r</sup> 1767 - In presence of

Joel Melanore  
H<sup>er</sup>  
Judith M Bigbie  
Mark

His  
James M Ross  
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