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J. Rowland
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In the name of God, Amen I James Rowland of Bottour County & State of Virginia, being thro' the abundant mercy & Goodness of God, the weak in body, yet of a sound and perfect understanding, and memory, do constitute this my last will & testament, and desire it may be received by all as such & first, I most humbly bequeath my soul to God my maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it, through the all sufficient merits and mediation of my most compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ, who gave himself to be an atonement for my sins, his able to save to the uttermost, all that come unto God by him, I give my body to the earth, from whence it was taken in full assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the last day, as for my Burial, I desire it may be decent, without pomp or state, at the discretion of my dear wife, and my Executors hereafter named who, I doubt not, will manage it with all necessary prudence. As to my worldly Estate, I will & positively order, that all my debts to be paid. Then I give to my dear & loving Wife Margaret the plantation now live on upon Cataw law Creek including a small tract adjoining the same, during her life time, likewise a Negro woman slave named Nelly, and her children during her natural life and after her decease the said Nelly & her children and all my estate which is not otherwise disposed of to my Daughters (to wit) Mary, Elizabeth, Jane, Margaret, Agnes, and Prudence, as my Executors in Justice & Equity may think proper. I also give to my son Robert a Tract of Land in Montgomery County on New River whereon he now lives being part of a tract of Land which hath already been divided between him & my son George also sixty pounds which I have already given him in room of his divide of Negroes also what stock of Cattle &c which I have already given him, I also leave to my son George the Tract or his divided of Land as within mentioned on New River, also a Negro man slave named Jack, and what stock I have already given him, I also will & bequeath to my sons James & William the plantation where on now live, including the small tract within mentioned after the decease of my beloved wife, to wit, to my son James the place whereon now lives to be divided by the second cross fence above his dwelling house by a line to run the same course with the fence crossing the road until it intersects prestons line, & to my son William the residue of my plantation & Buildings, also to my son James a Negro man slave named Fred & his share of stock, already given him, and to my son William a Negro Boy slave named Stephen & a Horse or mare worth one hundred

Dollars

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Dollars, also I leave to my daughter Mary a Negro Girl which I gave her when
she married and the stock I gave her at said time, also to my daughter Jane
the Negro Boy & Stock which I gave her at her marriage I also leave to each
my other daughters (to wit) Elizabeth Margaret, Agnes, and Prudence to Eliza-
beth the stock which I have already named to her & a Negro worth two
Hundred Dollars, also to the other three to each a Horse or mare & other stock
a Negro equal to my before mentioned Daughters, I also will & bequeath
to my six Daughters two Tracts Land containing three Hundred Acres
each lying adjoining each other on the timber Ridge in my Prisons
land, which I desire to be sold and the money arising from the sale to
be equally divided amongst them, I also order that my daughters as
long as they live single to be furnished with a decent & convenient dwell-
ing House, suitable diet, and fire wood sufficient for their accom-
modation. It is my will & desire that after my dear wifes decease & the
marriage or decease of my four daughters that remains single that the
whole of my plantation where I now live and the small Tract adjoining
shall be equally divided quantity & quality between my two sons
James & William, and I do further order & direct that if either of my
four Sons should die without Issue that the real estate aforesaid shall
descend to my six Daughters Mary, Elizabeth, Jane, Margt., Agnes, &
Prudence. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear
beloved wife Margaret, my two Sons Robert & George & Edw^d McDonald
Executors of this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all other
former Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this Ele-
venth day of February In the year of Christ One Thousand
Eight Hundred & five.

Legally read & published
and declared as and for
the last Will & Testament
of the above named Jas^s
Rowland in presence of us

James Senior

John Balbrath

Thos Rowland

James Rowland Esq

At Botetown June Court 1805

This Instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of James Rowland deceased was exhibited in Court & proven by the oath of Thomas Rowland James Trevor & John Galbreath Witnesses thereto subscribed & is ordered to be Recorded and on Motion of Margaret Rowland Widow Relict of s^d James Rowland & Edward McDonald the Executors & two of the Executors therein named Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in and for the County having first made oath with security entire in due and according to Law. Atteste *Proper* J.C.

Wm. Barning
J. W. ...

In Obedience to an Order of the Worshipful Court of Botetown County We the Subscribers therein named who being first duly sworn do value & appraise the personal Estate of William Barven Dec^d as followith to witte

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One Bay Steed Horse	\$ 65	cts 00
One Bay Gelding	80	" 00
One roan Mare	85	"
Three Small Steers	23	" 50
one Cow & calf	11	"
Three cows \$28 one Head Heffer \$5.50 butts 36	—	— 50
three small yearling calves \$6	—	6
twelve head of sheep \$13	—	13
fourteen head of Hogs \$18	—	18
fourteen head of Geese \$5.42 cents	—	5 42
One Red Bedsted of furniture \$30	—	30
Two D ^o of furniture \$30	—	30
One mans saddle \$3.50 cents	—	3 50
Sundry brocks \$1.34 cents 3 Axes & two Iron Wedges \$2.75	—	4 9
one Cushion & Sundry furniture	—	10
one Chaise 167 butts one small Ditto 42 butts	—	2 09
Sundry Books & one Shot Gun 6	—	12
two grubbing hoas \$2.67 butts four weading hoas \$1.67	—	4 34
One Flax Hackle 167 butts on four foot Adds 134	—	3 01
four augers two Drawing Knives one saw & five chisels	—	2
one Ring mill 42 cents 6 large Barrels & two Tubs 48	—	4 42
one small wolf trap 167 butts one large Ditto 48	—	5 67
two Dutch bytters & hangings 2 & three sickles 125 butts	—	3 25
one large Breshow plough two pair of Traces &c	—	10
one Shovel & shuff \$2 one wheat fan 15	—	17
One loathing box & one pair of fitters 2.75 cents	—	2 75