

ORANGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

WILL BOOK I

1735 - 1743

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natural life and after her decease to be sold to the highest bidder and the money equally divided between my six children if then alive or their heirs. William Pitcher do make a right to said land.

The track of land I purchased of Edward Wats (exclusive of the land I sold Thomas Johnson) unto Thomas Robbins to satisfy him for a debt I am owing to the amount of £ 15, also on account of said Robbins being security for me for £ 15. My will is that Edward Watts do make said Robins a good and lawful right to said land. Also one parcel of land I purchased of Edward Pigg containing by survey 100 acres. Robins is to sell said land and if any money more than pays him the said debt then Robins is to return it to my wife and children.

Nicholas Porter and Edward Walls [sic] do make Thomas Johnson a write the land I purchased of them and sold Johnson. My friend Joseph Spencer executor.

William (W) Kindel

Wit: Thomas Robbins, Ben Lowen, William Pechor.

26 June 1777. Proved by Thomas Robbins and William Picher.

Pages 511-12. Will of James Roach Senr., being very weak and in a declining condition, dated 18 March 1777.

To my grandson James Roach after the decease of my loving wife Lettis Roach 600 acres whereon I now live and mill.

To my granddaughter Letty Roach the 224 acres lying in Orange County bought of John Manifold near the old trap.

To my granddaughter Sally Roach 400 acres bought of Thomas Porter which his wife has not made a right to and when Mrs. Porter makes a right to the land then John Kelly is to have a lease on that part whereon he lives for three lives on paying the usual rent to the olfin [orphan?].

My daughter in law Harn [?] Roach shall have one Negro aged between twelve and thirty.

The rest of my Negroes, stock and household furniture equally divided among my three grandchildren James Roach, Letty Roach and Sally Roach when James Roach comes to the years of eighteen years old.

John Kelley and Thos. Gardner executor.

James Roach

Wit: John Rennolds, Daniel Gardner and Wm. Collins.

24 July 1777. Proved by Daniel Gardner and William Collins. The executors having refused to act, administration with the will annexed is granted to Lettis Roach. She with William Strother and Charles Porter her securitied entered into bond in the sum of £ 1000.

Pages 512-14. Doctor James Marsden. Inventory. 9 Aug. 1777. No total valuation shown.

Andrew Shepherd

Jonny. Scott

James Taylor

28 Aug. 1777. Returned.

Pages 514-15. William Hawkins. Inventory. Made pursuant to order of 24 Oct. 1776, also directed to William Pannill. No total valuation shown.

Thomas Welch

Isaac George

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