of this my Last Will & Testam.t In Witness whereof I have
hereunto Set my hand and Seale this 8.th day of May in the 7.th year
of our Lord 1712 —

Witnesses present
Tho.s Williams Katherine Williams

On the Back of which Will was thus Written (viz.t)

April the 21.st 1712 Came Tho.s Williams & Katherine Williams
the two Subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will & Testam.t within written
& upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the
Testator Sign and Seale the within Instrument & this Last with
& that at the time of the doing thereof he was of Sound Disposing
mind and memory to the best of their knowledge —
Sworn to before me this day & year
above written —

J Bedell Deputy Reg.r

5 Sides

In the name of God Amen the 19.th day of the m
I Katherine Coates being Sick in body but of Good a
perfect Memory thanks be to God do make Constitute ordain and
Declare this my Last Will and Testam.t and first I give and
my Soul to almighty God that Gave it and my body to be buried
as for the worldly Goods as it hath been Pleased God to Bless me
w.th all I Give and Bequeath in Manner and form following (viz.t)
to Say —
Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Catherine Clark all that
Tract or Parcell of Land being Part of Resurrection Manor on

the West Side of St. Nicholas Creek from a Corner at the Head of a Cove
from the West point of the said Creek Northerly to the Mouth of Coal Creek
Westerly in the Woods to a Marked Hickory & so along by Marked Trees
& Lake Deacon due West to abounded Red Oak in the Woods & South
West & by West then Southerly to the Land of Wm Jones
& Breadth and Length of fifty Acres to my said Daughter Katherine Clark
& her heirs for ever But if my Daughter Catherine Clark dyes without heirs
then my will is that the above mencond Land shall fall to my daughter
Mary Taney and her heirs of her body but if my Daughter Mary dyes
without such heirs then my will is that the above mencond Land fall
to Katherine Coates and her heirs for ever and as it was the Will of my
late Husband John Taney to Leave his Children under my Care and
Management I think fit & my will is that my Loveing Husband —
Wm Watts if he thinks to take Care of my two Children & their
Estates only my son John Michael Tho.s Taney be under the Care
of his Sister Katherine Clark and my Husband Wm Watts take Care
to put him to School & find my said Son a Maintainance according to the
State out of the Work of my own Negroes and also that Katherine Coates
have the Tuition of my Daughter Mary and Tho.s Katherine to
have Reasonable Satisfaction of my said Husband Wm Watts
out of the Work of my said Daughters Negroes but if my said —
Husband Wm Watts Should dye before my said Children Should come
to the Age mencond their Father will or Shall not take the trouble
on him then my will is that the Estate and Lands of my Children Shall
fall into the Hands of Cath.e Clark & Cath.e Coates, & they to School &
Educate my said Children according to their Estates till they arrive to
y.e Age before mentioned as Witness my hand & Seale the day year
first above Written —

Catherine Coates Seal

Signed Sealed and Published
in the presence of
Rob.t Hutchins, Kat. Kennedy Eliz.a Coates —

(Or)