to my five Youngest Daughters to be Equally divided amongst them Viz.t —
I do hereby Acknowledge this to be my Last Will and Testament as Witness
whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Seventeenth Day —
of December One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy. —

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of Us. James Farguson Seal

David Rogers
Elizabeth Rogers
William Rogers

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
On the 3.d Day of May Anno Domini 1771 Rosanna Farguson
made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the
aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and Last Will and Testament of James
Farguson late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath come to her Hands possession
or Knowledge and that she does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since
by the said Testator.

Certified p Jn.o Goldsborough D.C.

On the 3.d Day of May Anno Domini 1771 Elizabeth Rogers and William Rogers
two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly —
Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Said that they saw
the Testator James Farguson Sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish —
and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the Time of —
his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind
and Memory and that they together with David Rogers the other Subscribing
Witness to the aforegoing Will subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the
said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Certified p Jn.o Goldsborough
Dy Com.ty Dor County

6.t Examined

In the Name of God Amen this Seventeenth day of
September Seventeen hundred and Seventy I William Collison of Dorchester —
County Planter being Sick and weak of body but of Sound and perfect mind and Memory
thanks be to God for the Same but calling to mind that it is Appointed for man once
to die do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following.
First I recommend my Soul to God that gave it, ~~and body~~. Secondly my Body to the
Earth and Such Decent burial as my Executors Shall think proper to bestow and —
as Touching Such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow, I give in manner
and form following That is to Say Viz.t First I give unto my two Sons Peter —
and William Collison my Dwelling Plantation and my Lands Adjoining containing
two hundred and fifty Acres to be equally divided between my two Sons Peter and —
William Collison my Son Peter to have for his part the Dwelling Plantation and my
Son William to have for his part Woodland only ~~x x x~~ a part of the said Plantation —

(lying)

lying next to Lacrry branch to them and their Heirs for ever Now my Will and desire is that my Wife —
Priscilla Collison shall have possession of all the above Lands during her Widowhood.
Item. I give my Wife Priscilla Collison one third part of all my Negroes and Moveable Estate. —
Item. I give all the Remainder of my Negroes and moveable Estate to my Children as follows. Daniel
Collison Elizabeth Brannock Lucy Collison Mary Collison Sarah Collison George Collison Priscilla
Collison John Collison & Elenor Collison to be equally divided amongst the aforementioned Children
Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Wife Priscilla Collison and my Son Peter Collison to be my
whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby make Null and void
all former Wills and Legacys at any Time before made or done. In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto Sett my hand and Seal.

Signd Seald pronounced and declared
by the Testator to be his last Will and
Testament In presence of Us — Wm Collinson Seal

Nath.l Potter
George Blades
Thomas Duke

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t —
On the 15.th Day of March Anno Domini 1771 Priscilla Collison and —
Peter Collison of Dorchester County made Oath on the Holy Evangels —
of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true
and ~~only~~ last Will and Testament of William Collison late of the County
aforesaid Deceased that hath come to their Hands possession or Knowledge and that they —
do not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator

Certified p Jn.o Goldsborough
Dy Com.ty D.C.

On the 13.th Day of March Anno Domini 1771 Nathaniel Potter and Thomas Duke two of
the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of
Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator William Collison Sign the aforegoing
Will and heard him publish and Declare ~~and pronounce~~ the same to be his Last Will and —
Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound
an disposing mind and Memory and that they together with George Blades the other —
Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will Subscribed their respective names as —
Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Certified p Jn.o Goldsborough
Dy Com.ty Dor County

4.th Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Ruben Phillips being
Ancient and Sickly but of Sound and disposing mind and Memory thanks be to
God therefore and calling to mind the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty
of this Life Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament.
Imprimis. Principally and first of all I give my Soul to Almighty God who ~~that~~
gave it me not doubting but at the General Resurrection to receive the same
again by the Mighty Power of God, and my Body to the Earth from whence it
Came to be buryed in a Christian Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors

(hereafter)