

Witness whereof I have subscribed in my hand and seal  
 this seventeenth day of in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven  
 hundred and fifty seven  
 Signed Seal & Published and declared by the before Named Arthur  
 Fox and as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us  
 Thos Blair Andrew M<sup>r</sup> Jolyne Wm<sup>r</sup> Plunkett.

Be it remembered that on the 30th day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1757 Letters  
 Testamentary issued in common form to James Hope  
 and John Smith in the within named Inventory to  
 be exhibited on or before the 30th day of Jan<sup>r</sup> next &  
 an Act of the Administration rendered when their  
 unto Required Given under my Hand and Seal of  
 Office &c.

In the Name of God Amen August the 31<sup>st</sup> 1757  
 James Murray being sick in bed but of perfect mind & Memory thanks  
 be to Almighty God the Father and calling to mind the Uncertain State of this  
 transitory life do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and  
 its form Reciting and annulling by these Presents all other Wills and Testam-  
 ents heretofore by me made either by Word or Writing and this only to be  
 taken for my Last Will and Testament and from this and first of all  
 I leave my Soul to God who gave it and my body to be decently interred  
 At the Discretion of my Ex<sup>ors</sup> I give to my first born son John Murray  
 the third part of the Land I give to my second son James Murray that  
 God gave to me another third of that third of that tract of Land I give to  
 my dear beloved Wife in the said James Murray and to my Youngest son  
 son William Murray the third of all the Land with the improvements  
 whole and sole. I give to my two eldest sons John Murray and James  
 Murray I allow that they may maintain by the product of the  
 Plantation till such times as they have each Fifteen Acres of Land  
 cleared and sowed so that said and further if they be not of ability  
 to purchase plow Teams or other instruments to work it they have a  
 Right to such as belongs to the plantation and Return them against  
 their Mother I give to my son John I leave a young black Man with  
 a Spring Colt I give to my James I leave a Spring Colt of a young bay  
 Mare and likewise to have my Riding saddle and I give to have a  
 pair of the whole and to my two eldest Daughters I allow that they have  
 flax raised of the place to make Cloaths to purchase Saddles for them  
 the Cheapest Rate and to put my Wifes saddle in order and to

And what schooling is requisite for the children to be done at the  
Discretion of my Ex<sup>ors</sup> and further that as the estate Advances Every  
One to get an Equal part at their going of at the Executors Discretion  
And their Mother to have the whole management of the house w<sup>th</sup>  
the Concurrence of her Oldest Son And further I do improve & au-  
thorize my first borne son John Murray and my beloved Wife  
Jean Murray to be my true and trusty Executors of the Whole and so  
be of my Ex<sup>ors</sup> James Murray

Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of us James Mack and  
John Craighhead

But Reminded that the second day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1708 I did make Testamen-  
tary I should in Common Form to John Murray &  
John Murray in said Will named, In which to be  
Exhibited on or before the 2nd day of Feby next & an ac-  
of the Administration Rendered Upon the unto Regis-  
ters Under my hand and Seal of Office  
Adam Clarke

In the Name of God Amen Feby 15th Ann  
Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight. I John Simple  
of East Lothbro. County of Cumberland and Province of Pennsylvania in  
being myself under bodily indisposition yet thanks be to God in Ex<sup>er</sup>  
Soundness of mind and Memory and Calling to mind Mortality and that its  
Appointed for all men Once to die. do therefore make and declare my last  
Will and Testament I commit my Spirit to God who gave it and my Body  
to be decently Interred in the Earth Nothing Doubting but at the Generall  
Resurrection I shall again Receive the same. Appointing my Jurors  
Charges with all my other just Debts to be paid out of my Estate & Goods  
and worldly Effects that God has given me the remainder whereof I do  
hereby will Appoint and Dispose of in the following Manner and Form  
I bequeath to Thomas John Simple my first borne had already gotten from a con-  
pleat share I bequeath to him viz to my Oldest Son four hundred  
I bequeath to James Simple my second son four hundred Shillings And  
I bequeath to David Simple my third son & to Samuel Simple my fifth  
Son, my Real Estate to be jointly possessed by them their heirs or Assignes  
to be equally divided betwixt them as may best serve the Interests of the  
(best)