

In the name of God Amen this twenty Sixth day of May in the fourth year
of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God of Great Britain firmer
and firmer King Defend of of the faith the Annals 1748 Charles Stockly of Antrim
County in the County of Virginia Yeoman being sick in body but of sound mind to Memory
praise be God, do make & or daunt this my Last will & Testament in Manner & form
following first & principally I Comitt my Soul unto of mercifull hands of Almighty God
to my body to the Earth to be decently Buried according to of discretion of my Executor
herein hereafter named in hopes of a Joyful Resurrection to Eternal Bliss This I Ma-
nifest of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ And as for my Temporal Estate wherewith it
hath been pleased God to bless me I Give bequeath & dispose of it thus as followeth
VIZ^t I bequeath I Give and bequeath unto my Sons Joseph Stockly & Charles Stockly
all my Land & plantation whereon I now live and which lieth below D. County road to
be equally divided so as Joseph have & possess that moiety which lieth near the Creek &
other moiety be and remain unto my Son Charles & which lieth nearest the for-
my road & Land & plantation I bequeath unto my Sons & to the heirs of their bodies
lawfully begotten

Item I Give & bequeath to my Son Jacob Stockly all my Land by me above D. Road
to him & his lawful heirs forever for ever and my will is that all sorts of
timber on my Son Jacob's part shall be in Common for my Son Joseph & my Son
Charles to make use of but only for their respective plantation use & uses and
also if my Son Jacob do & shall fully assist in the repairing of & fencing of D. Road
for & during it term of ten years in Consideration of which any D. Son Jacob
to have free and unmolested privilege of pasturage for his own proper Stock dur-
ing the said term and after expiration of D. term then D. privilege of pasturing
one working horse while my Son may have occasion during his Natural life that
is to say pasturage in the Land above bequeathed unto my Sons Joseph Stockly
& Charles Stockly aforesd. also my will is that wither of my Sons shall ha-
ve any privilege to let or hire any pasturage to any other person

Item I will that if my Son Joseph shall die with out heirs as above then his part hereby
herein bequeathed & given to Defend unto my Son Charles & his heirs above D. for ever
and also if my Son Charles departs this life with out Lawfull issue then his part
to be my Son Joseph's & his lawful heirs for ever and if my Son Jacob die with out
Lawfull issue then his part to be equally divided between my other two Sons
above D. And if any two of my Sons die with out Lawfull issue then my will is
that my daughter Elizabeth have & possess one third of the whole Land to her and
the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten for ever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Loving wife Rebecca Stockly my horse Colled Diana
and my saddle & bridle and also my will is that my said wife may be not debar-
red of any privilege on the plantation whereon I now dwell during her widow hood
Item I Likewise Give and bequeath unto my wife her Choice of D. Bed with a Boul-
ster two pillows and pillow Cases & pair of Sheets & a pair of Blankets & a Rug as also
one third of all the Cattle & a third of all the Sheep & hogs the remainder of the
Sheep & hogs to be equally divided between my Son Charles & my daughter Elizabeth

Item I Give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth her best Choice of feather beds that is to
say she may have one bed. bolster two pillows & pillow Cases a pair of Sheets a pa-
ir of Blankets and a Rug and my will is if my said daughter may have one bed
one room in my dwelling house peculiar to her self as also any Ground on my
dwelling plantation that she may have occasion for to her own proper use dur-
ing her single life and after marriage then her said right to cease

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son Joseph aforesd. my gray horse Colled Lawyer to him & his heirs for ever
Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son Jacob aforesd. my two year old Mare with her increase to him & for ever
Item I Give & bequeath my old Mare unto my daughter Elizabeth & her heirs for ever and if said
Mare increase then if my Son Charles have a first or second Calve proceed from said Mare & that D.
Children have one feather bed bolster with furniture

Item after that my said Loving wife hath her part of the Cattle above given & bequeathed I Give &
bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth & her heirs for ever her Choice of one Cow & calf
and then D. Right of my Cattle to be equally divided among my three Sons & D. daughter

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Charles Stockly my Gun & sword one Iron staff one pew-
ter dish one Chest four chairs and the rest of my Chest I Give Equally between my
Loving wife & daughter

Item I Give & bequeath unto my two Sons Joseph & Jacob all my Carpenters tools to be di-
vided between them also my Cart harrow plough & harrow I leave for D. good of the
plantation

Item I Give and bequeath to my Sons Joseph & Jacob all my Apparel made or purposed
to be made

Item I Give and bequeath unto my said wife her Choice of one pot & Kettle and D.
Chest called Hairs one top & Trunk all her Apparel & all bought for her use

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son in Law William Mills a feather bed Blank-
et & a Rug which was his mother's provided the D. William in Consideration her-
of do & shall fully acquit the heirs of my Estate or D. Executor of this my
Last will & Testament of & from a certain Cow calf & yearling other wife
due unto the said William

Item All the rest of my personal Estate after my funeral Charges are
defrayed & my last debts discharged I will to be equally divided among
my Loving wife & my above mentioned Children VIZ: Joseph Jacob &
Elizabeth

Lastly I hereby do nominate Ordain constitute & appoint my Loving friend

Sebastian Delastatus Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament
and do revoke & annul & make void any & Every other will & Testament by me
made heretofore and also do hereby request my worthy friend Mr. Richard
Ritson as also my said Executor to divide my dwelling plantation between
my aforesaid two sons Joseph Stockly & Charles Stockly so as intended &
said to be meant in the first bequest herein contained

Signed Sealed as also Expressly
Pronounced published and Declared
this to be the last Will & Testament
of the within mentioned Testator
In the presence of ———
Rich: Ritson
Nathaniel Williams
Saml: Turner
The within last will & Testament of Charles Stockly
was proved in open Court of
Accomack County by the oaths
of Richard Ritson Nathaniel Williams
& Samuel Turner the three witnesses to
the same May d: 5: 1719 w: d: 22:
admitted to Record
Us: Chas: Mearl Esq: } Com: Account
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Recordal May d: 13: 1719

This Indenture made of the 1th day of May in the 4th year of our Lord God one
thousand seven hundred & nineteen and in the fifth year of our Sovereign
George by the Grace of God King of Great Brittain France & Ireland &c.
of the faith &c Between James Walker of the County of Accomack in Virginia Pla-
tation of the one part and Henry Read of the same place Esquire of the other part
Witnesseth that the said James Walker for & in Consideration of the sum & quantity of
seven thousand pounds of good Tobacco & Cash to him in hand paid at & before
the said Henry Read & delivery of these presents by the said Henry Read whereof the
said James Walker doth acknowledge the Receipt & thereof & of Every part &
Halt thereof doth clearly acquit & discharge the said Henry Read his heirs
and assigns and Every of them for Ever by these presents doth give Grant
bargain Sell Release Infeoff & Confirm and by these presents doth fully
clearly and Absolutely give Grant bargain Sell Release Infeoff & Confirm
unto the said Henry Read his heirs assigns for Ever two hundred Acres of Land
Situate Lying & being in Accomack County on the South Side of Peter Walker
branch of the River of Land of Peter Walker gave to his son Daniel Walker
Dec: and to this Land Remotes to James Walker by being heir at Law to the said
Daniel Walker Dec: to Have and to hold the said two hundred Acres of Land toge-
ther with all & singular its Rights members & appurtenances with all houses fences
orchards gardens meadows pastures marshes woods under woods ways
Commons and Advantages & all & singular other I premises to the said Henry
Read his heirs & assigns for Ever & the said James Walker for himself his heirs
executors and assigns doth hereby Covenant promise Grant & Agree to & with
the said Henry Read his heirs & assigns & Every of them by these presents that the
said James Walker at the said Sealings & delivery of these presents have full
power & good Right & Lawfull Authority to Grant bargain Sell & Convey the
before mentioned Land & premises with its appurtenances to the said Henry
Read his heirs and assigns in manner & form aforesaid & if he the said Henry
Read his heirs assigns and Every of them shall & may by force & virtue of these
presents from time to time & at all times for Ever hereafter Lawfully peace-
ably & quietly have hold use & enjoy the said premises & Every of the two hundred
Acres of Land with all & singular the before granted premises with its appurtenances
and have receive and take the Rents and profits thereof to his & their proper
use and behoof for Ever without any lawful let hind trouble Denial Interrup-
tion Eviction Disturbance of the said James Walker his heirs Executors &
admins: and from all Manner of person or persons whatsoever with Warranty
that of same is free and clear & freely & clearly acquitted sponsored
and discharged or otherwise from time to time well & lawfully lawed &
kept herein left by the said Walker his heirs & assigns and admins: from all
& all manner of former and other gifts Grants bargains titles troubles
charges Sales Mortgages Duties Incumbrances thirds dowers titles of dower-
Judgments Executions and of & from all & singular other titles troubles
charges & Incumbrances with sever the rents & Services with from hence-
forth from time to time for or in respect of the said premises shall grow
due & payable to the Chief Lord or Lords of the premises
only excepted & foreclosed In Witness whereof the said

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