

In the name of God Amen I Charles Taylor of Accomack County in Virginia being at present Sick & weak in body but of a Sound and a Disposing memory and understanding and well knowing that it is appointed to all men to dye to prevent any dispute about what Estate it has pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I have made this my last Will & Testament as follows. Imprimis I give up my Soul into the hands of God who made it hoping for a full pardon of ~~all~~ my Sins in & thro' the merits and Intercession of my Saviour Jesus Christ and my body I bequeeth to the Earth therein to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors after nam'd Item I give to my Son in law John Walker and my Daughter Sarah his wife the plantation whereon I now live and all the land thereto belonging which I bought of John Jennifer Osborn for and during their naturall lives & after their Decease to my Grandson John Walker Son of the said John & Sarah and the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for ever & for want of Such Issue to my said Daughter Sarah and the Heirs of her body Lawfully begotten for ever Item I give to my said Son in Law and Daughter my Plantation in Maryland which I bought of Richard Waters and his wife during their natural lives and after their Deeth to go and Descend to the next male Issue Lawfully begotten of my said Daughter and his Lawfull Issue of his body begotten for ever remainder to the next Surviving Lawfull Issue of my said Daughter and

their Lawfull Issue other then my said Grandson John Walker whom I hereby Exclude from any right in the said Land till all my said Daughters Lawfull Issue dye without Lawfull heirs of their bodies begotten Item all my other Lands I give to my said Grandson John Walker and his heirs for ever After his father & mothers Death to whom I devise the Same during their lives Item I give all my Negroe Slaves Equally to my Grandson John Walker and my Grandaughter Ann Walker Daughter of my said Daughter Sarah by the said John Item I give to my said Grandson John Walker my Gun my Coper Kittle and my horse Boat Item I give to my friend Captain John Wendall five pounds current money of Virginia Item all my personell Estate not devised by this will I give to my Son in Law John Walker & Sarah his Wife They giving Security in Accomack County Court to pay One half of the Value of this Legacy Equally among all the Children of my said Daughter both present & future So Soon as They respectively come of Age or marry which first may happen which if They fail to doe within twelve months after my Death I declare hereby that They or either of them take nothing by this Will and this Legacy last mentioned enure wholly to the benefit of my Grand Children & that the other Legatees in reversion take their respective Estates in the premisses as if they were naturally Dead Item I nominate my said Son in Law John Walker Sole Ex<sup>r</sup> of this my last Will which I Confirm with my hand and Seal this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1736

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The within last Will and Testament of Charles Taylor Deceas'd was proved in open Court by the Oaths of George Douglas Daniel Marshall and John Wellop the three Witnesses to the Same and Ordered to be recorded.

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Jn<sup>o</sup> Jackson CL: Cur:  
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