

presented on Oath and proved by the oath of James Barnett and Robert
White one of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and in the
relation of — Elizabeth Miller Executrix therein named whom a
cath according to Law doth certify for obtaining a Probate thereof and
from was granted giving security on which she with James Barnett
and Alexander Henderson her Securities entered into & acknowledged
their Bond for the due and faithful Performance of the said Will
Test John Nicholas

In the Name of God, whom I adore to whom I offer up perpetual Thanks giving
for the order of whose providences I am cheerful. Resigned this is the last will
and Testament of me Charles Lynch of the County of Albemarle & as I am
content to Distribute what Estate I should or shall have, as follows my
Debts and Expences of my Burial being first paid I give my oldest son
Charles Lynch whom I appoint one of my Executors, that part of my Land
where Benjamin Thurman Lives on viz: from the first small branch next
below Cobs, Alias, Lynches Creek down Stanton River to the mouth of Otter
River & up Otter to the uppermost corner on the same & by a direct line
from the head of the aforesaid small branch to a corner Red Oak at
the end of a Little Mountain on the Ridge between Briery Creek and
Lynches Creek aforesaid and so along the line, cross Briery Creek to the
upper corner on Otter River together with five Negroes, Lely, Will, Samu-
el, Philis, and Sarah Tamers Child when he arrives at the age of twenty or
years, if then Living or if he should die without heir of Body Law-
fully begotten then the aforesaid Land and Slaves to be divided
between his three Brothers, if Living or the Survivors of them and my
Stock of Cattle, and Hogs, to be divided between him and my son for
Lynch. I then I give to my son John Lynch that part of my Land on the
North Side of Stanton above his brother Charles Lynches from a
small branch next below Lynches Creek, and to extend up the Ridge
from the small branch to a corner next below a point of Rocks op-
posite to Hemons mill creek and up, and along the old line both sides
of Lynches Creek the head saving part of new Survey to be added to
the Survey of a hundred and twenty three Acres already patented to
make up four hundred Acres that I appoint for said also 287 Acre
in two Surveys on both sides of Reddy Creek, of of Stanton River over
Against the former with four Slaves and forty pounds finant mon-
ey, Ten, Tenpy Peter, Easter, when he arrives at the age of twenty years if
then living or else to be divided between them his three brothers aforesaid
I then I give my son Christopher Lynch the Land that Joseph Frost lives on
and three Islands and honeys, Sachs and James Island and as far
as Black water with four Negroes and forty pounds Jacks Lake

Stander when he comes at the age of twenty years if then living otherwise
to be divided between his three brothers or the survivors of
them and also a part of the Stock of Cattle and Hogs that is
Raised on James River and being my Estate. Item I give my Son
Edward Lynch my Land next below black water on the Flava-
nia where I now live after his mothers death and thirteen hun-
dred and ten Acres on Lynchs Creek of the Fluvanna if Boling
Clark has it not and if Bouly will pay 150 Current money for
the said Land next below black water on James River
I give the said money to be laid out in Slaves together
with four Slaves, James, mob, paimcy, and Dave at the age
of twenty years if then living or to his Heirs Lawfully be-
gotten if any such should be. Item I lend to my wife Sarah
Lynch whom appoint one of my Executrix the Manner
Plantation wherein I live with two hundred and twenty five Acres
and the lower part of Chain Island five Slaves viz: Ben, J. old,
Harry, Nan, and Chiner during her Natural life and then the
said Land to Return my Son Edward and the five Slaves to
be equally with their Increase to be divided between my four Sons
viz: Charles, Lynch John Lynch Christopher Lynch and Edward
Lynch if the be then living or to the Survivors of them that
shall be then alive. Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Lynch
three hundred and fifty Acres of Land on fishing Creek called
Turmans place and two hundred pounds current money to paid
her as soon as it can be Raised out of the Crops and Stocks
before the are divided. I bequeath to each Son but if she
should die without Heir Lawfully begotten of body then
the said Land and money to Return her brother Edward
Lynch, all the rest and Residue of my Estate whatsoever
or wheresoever I give to my four Sons to and part lent to
my wife for her life be equally divided between them as
he may or come to the Age of twenty years and hereby
Revoking all former wills, I declare this to be my ^{will} and Tes-
tament in Witnes whereof I have hereunto Set my hand
And Seal the 9th day of October 1752,
Signed Sealed and declared by the said **Chas Lynch**,
Testator as and for his last will and
Testament in the presence of
Richard Phillips.

At a Court held for Albemarle County the Tenth day of May
1753, This last will and Testament of Charles Lynch
deceased was presented in Court by Sarah Lynch executrix thereof
Named and was proved by the oath of Richard Phillips, the Wit-
ness thereto and ordered to be recorded And on the motion of the
said Executrix who made oath according to Law to certify

for obtaining Probate thereof due Form was granted her giving
Security on which she with John Anthony William Labell &
Joseph Anthony her Securities entered into and Acknowledged
their bond in the sum of one Thousand pounds for the
said Executrix due and faithfull performance of the said
Will.

Test,

John Nicholas. Clerk

In the Name of God Amen. first I recommend my Soul to the Almighty God, and my body to be laid into the earth after such a deason
manner as my Executors, shall see cause in all the burying place where
my wife deced. now lies being speaken in body but of Sound and perfect
memory thanks be to the Almighty God for it. first my will is that my
Executors, hereafter named shall pay my funerals charges and first
Debts out of my Estate. Item, I will and bequeath unto Margriet two
cows and two calfs and a hundred and fifty Acres of Land where
James Frances did live in Louisa County when she is at Sage or
if the Land is sold before she is at Sage by the Executors. As I have
ordered it that then she shall have the price of it paid to her then
but her Schooling shall be Reducted out of it then Item I will
and bequeath unto Jean flin two cows and two calfs, when she
comes to Sage as for my wifes clothes Margriet Sorrel must have
all excepting one gown and that Jean flin must have.
Item I will and bequeath unto Stephen heard my plantation
where I now lives on containing two hundred Acres of Land
with my Neger with all my other effects excepting what I shall
hereafter mention. Item I will and bequeath unto Samuel Rapp
my young mare Rose and her foal. Item I will and bequeath unto
Beazel Maxfield three head of young cattle. Item I will and be-
queath unto James dillon a cow and calf. Item I will and be-
queath unto Ann Gillmore my young grey mare I appoint
order and ordain Stephen heard & Beazel Maxfield to be my
And Sale Executors, and none other disanul in all other wills
or Testaments before this made I Acknowledge this to be my
last will and Testament. As Witness my hand this Sixteen
Day of may one thousand Seven Hundred fifty three.

Witness present.

Test. Thomas Martin,
Zacharias Taylor,
Ann Gillmore,

his
James & Mahony
Mark