

In the presence of God. I Henry Childs of Amelia County being
of perfect Sense and Memory praised be God for the same but
calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of this life do make
and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following Viz. I bequeath my Soul into the
hands of God my Creator hoping that through the Meritorious
Death and Passion of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive
full pardon and Remission of all my Transgressions; my Body
I leave to the Earth from whence it came to be decently Entersd
and as for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God of his great
Goodness to bless me with I give and dispose of in manner as
followeth that is to say (First I lend unto my wife Anne Childs
Seven Hundred and thirty Nine Acres of Land with the plan-
tation where I now dwell during her Natural Life. Item I give
and bequeath unto my said wife Anne Childs One Negro Woman
Slave named Jenny to her and her heirs for ever; Item I give
and bequeath unto my son Paul Childs four hundred Acres
of Land in Albemarle County it being the Land and plantation
where he now dwells to him and his heirs for ever;
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Paul Childs Three hundred
and twenty Acres of Land in Amelia County over against where
he now dwells after my & wifes decease to him and his heirs for ever
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Childs three
Hundred and forty Acres of Land in Albemarle County and lying

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I leave to the Earth from whence it came to be decently Entersd
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Goodness to bless me with I Give and dispose of in manner as
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Seven Hundred and Thirty Nine Acres of Land with the Planta-
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and bequeath unto my Said wife Anne Childs One Negro Woman
Slave named Jenny to her and her heirs for ever, Item I Give
and bequeath unto my son Paul Childs four hundred Acres
of Land in Albemarle County it being the Land and plantation
where he now dwells to him and his heirs for ever;
Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Paul Childs Three hundred
and Twenty Acres of Land in Amelia County over against where
he now dwells after my & wifes decease to him and his heirs for ever
Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Childs three
Hundred and forty Acres of Land in Albemarle County and lying
on Appamattox River and known by the name of Hoopers Run
ground to him and his heirs for ever Item I Give and bequeath
unto my S. Son Henry Childs four hundred and forty Eight Acres
of Land in Amelia County and lying on Appamattox River and
oppesite to the fore mentioned Land and known by the name
of the Island to him and his heirs for ever Item I Give

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and began with my S^r Son Henry Chiles one Negro Girl Slave named Sarah to him and his heirs for ever: Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son John Chiles Three Hundred Acres of Land in Albemarle County on Appamattox River over against my dwelling house to him and his heirs for ever: Item I Give and bequeath unto my S^r Son John Chiles Three hundred and Sixty nine Acres of Land and plantation where I now dwell after my S^r Wifes decease to him and his heirs for ever: Item I Give and bequeath unto my S^r Son John Chiles two Negroes a boy Slave named Will and a girl Slave named Margrate to him and his heirs for ever: Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anna Chiles two hundred and fifty Acres of Land which I purchased of Charles Hill on the North Side of Stanton River which said Two Hundred and fifty Acres of Land was granted by John Twitty and he obtained an order of Council for the same and the S^r Twitty and Hill both assigned the order over to me in the Secretarys office and desired that a patent might issue out in my name to her and her heirs for ever: Item I Give and bequeath unto my S^r Daughter Anna Chiles one Negro Girl Slave named Bess to her and her heirs for ever: Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susanah Chiles two hundred and four Acres of Land which I purchased of Isaac Allin in Lunenburg County on the South

Cowell after my Wifes decease to him and his heirs for ever. Item

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I Give and bequeath unto my P. Son John Chiles two Negroes
a boy Slave Named Will and a girl Slave Named Margate to him
and his heirs for ever: Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Anna Chiles two hundred and fifty Acres of Land which I purchased
of Charles Hill on the North Side of Stanton River which said Two
Hundred and fifty Acres of land was granted by John Twitty and he
obtained an order of Council for the same and the S. Twitty and
Hill both assigned the order over to me in the Secretarys office and
desired that a patents might Issue out in my Name to her and her
heirs forever. Item I Give and bequeath unto my P. Daughter
Anna Chiles one Negro Girl Slave Named Bess to her and her
heirs for ever; Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Susanah Chiles two hundred and four Acres of Land which I
purchased of Isaac Allin in Lunenburg County on the South
Side of Stanton River and Likewise one Survey of Land I made
Joining to the lower End of the aforesaid land to her and her heirs
for ever: Item I Give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Susanah
Chiles one Negro Girl Slave named Lucy to her and her heirs
for ever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elisabeth
Chiles one hundred and four Acres of Land which I purchased
of

of William ~~Chiles~~ and likewise one Survey Towning lot lying
in Lunenburg County on the South Side of Staunton River to her
and her heirs for ever. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my S^r

Daughter Elisabeth Chiles two Negroes a boy Slave named Matt
and a girl Slave named Patty to her and her heirs for ever

Item I Leave two hundred and sixty five Acres of Land lying on
Hollodays River in Albemarle County to be sold at the Discretion
of my Executors and likewise three Hundred Acres of Land on the
North Side of of Staunton River in Lunenburg County I Leave to be sold

at the Discretion of my Exec^s as aforesaid which S^r Land I have made
over to me by Charles Hill in the Secretary's office and he Desired
that a Patent might Issue out in my Name but on proviso

that the aforesaid two Hundred and fifty Acres of Land that I
have bequeathed to my Daughter Anna Chiles should be granted

and taken away then my will and Desire is that my Executors
do make unto my S^r Daughter Anna Chiles a good and Authentick

Deed of conveyance for this above S^r three Hundred acres of Land
to her and her heirs for ever. Item my will and Desire is that after

my Just Debts be paid all the rest of my Estate not herein before
bequeathed be it of what Nature or Quallity soever be Equally

Devided between my S^r wife and Children to wit Anne Chiles

Honory Chiles, John Chiles, Anna Chiles, Susanah Chiles Elisabeth

I have in Albemarle County to be sold at the
discretion of my Executors as aforesaid which I leave to be sold
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deed of Stanton River in Surinburg County I leave to be sold
at the discretion of my Executors as aforesaid which I leave to be sold
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bequeathed to my Daughter Anna Chiles should be granted
and taken away from my will and Desire is that my Executors
do make unto my Daughter Anna Chiles a good and Authentick
Deed of Conveyance for this above Three Hundred Acres of Land
to her and her heirs forever. Item my will and Desire is that after
my Just Debts be paid all the rest of my Estate not herein before
bequeathed be it of what Nature or Quallity soever be Equally
Divided between my Wife and Children to wit Anne Chiles
Henry Chiles, John Chiles, Anna Chiles, Susanah Chiles Elisabeth
Chiles and their heirs forever Lastly I constitute and
Appoint my Wife Anne Chiles and my Son Paul Chiles
Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking and annulling all former or other Will or
Wills heretofore by me made or supposed or said to be made
and Declaring this to be my true and Lawfull Last

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Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand and Seal this twenty seventh day of June One Thousand
Seven Hundred and Forty Six

Sealed and Published

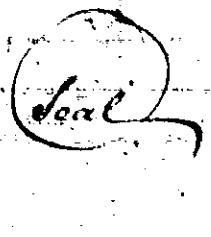
in the presence of

John Bowdick

James Walker

William Chambers

Henry Chiles



At a Court held for Amelia County the 20th Day of March 1746
The last Will and Testament of Henry Chiles was presented by
Ann Chiles, ^{Daughter of Henry Chiles} who made Oath thereto and proved by the Oaths of
John Bowdick and William Chambers two of the Witnesses thereto
and admitted to Record

Emmanuel Cable

In the Name of God amen Edmund Brewer of the County of Amelia being
Sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God
for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life do make this
my last will and Testament in manner and form as followeth first
of all I give my Soul to God who gave it unto me and my Body to be
buried at the Direction of my Executors hereafter named. I then give
and bequeath to my Dear beloved Daugh^r Dice Brewer Four Hundred
and Thirty five acres of Land to her and her Heirs forever and my
Desire is if my Daughter should die before she is of age or married