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Charles Oldham  
Will

In the name of God Amen the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January in the  
year of our Lord God 1785 I Charles Oldham of Brunswick County  
being of perfect mind and sound memory Thanks be to God knowing  
it is appointed for all men aine to die do make <sup>a</sup> Order this my last  
will and Testament touching what worldly goods hath pleased God  
to bless me with in this life, after my just debts are paid I give and  
bequeath to my wife Sarah Oldham all my Land & house hold goods  
during her natural life or Widowhood then my Land to be equally  
divided between my sons Tazley Oldham, Charles Oldham, Bishop  
Oldham, Richard Oldham & George Oldham my son George Oldham  
to have the Plantation whereon I now live in case either of my sons die  
before they come of age their part to be equally divided among the rest  
of the Brothers, after the death or widowhood of their mother the Land  
& house hold goods to be equally divided among all my children

being of perfect mind and sound memory Thanks be to God Therefore  
it is appointed for all men true to die do make <sup>a</sup> Order this my last  
will and Testament touching what worldly goods hath pleased God  
to bless me with in this life, after my just debts are paid I give and  
bequeath to my wife Sarah Oldham all my Land & house hold goods  
during her natural life or Widowhood then my Land to be equally  
divided between my sons Tazley Oldham, Charles Oldham, Bishop  
Oldham, Richard Oldham & George Oldham my son George Oldham  
to have the Plantation whereon I now live, in case either of my sons die  
before they come of age their part to be equally divided among the rest  
of the Brothers, after the death or widowhood of their mother the Stock  
& house hold goods to be equally divided among all my Children  
Maryann Oldham, Hannah Oldham, Elizabeth Oldham, Tazley  
Oldham, Rebecca Oldham, Charles Oldham, Bishop Oldham, Richard

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William and George Blaham, if either of them die before they come of age their  
part to be equally divided among the rest I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife  
Sarah Blaham stock of all kinds & tools of all kind during her natural life  
or Widowhood, it is my will and desire for my Estate not to be appraised I Do  
nominate & appoint my friend Matthew Bishop. & my son Joseph Blaham  
my Executors this my last Will & Testament disannulling & Revoking all  
former Wills by me made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed my Seal this day and year above written.

Sealed Published & Declared

in presence of  
Joshua Pritchett

Charles Hethorn (Jr)

Joseph & Matthew

Brunswick County Court the 28<sup>th</sup> of February 1785.

This Will was proved by the oaths of Joshua

Pritchett Joseph & Matthew in the presence of Charles

to be Recorded And on the Motion of Matthew Bishop & Joseph Blaham

nominate & appoint my friend Matthias Bishop & my son Timothy Bishop  
my Executors this my last Will & Testament disannulling & Revoking all  
former Wills by me made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed my Seal this day and year above written.

Sealed Published & Declared

in presence of

Joshua Pritchett

Joseph & Matthews

Charles Matheson (Jr)

Brunswick County Va. the 28<sup>th</sup> of February 1785.

This Will was proved by the oaths of Joshua

Pritchett Joseph Matthews & Charles Matheson & ordered

to be Recorded. And on the Motion of Matthias Bishop & Timothy Bishop Executors therein appointed & they having given bond with Securus and taken

the Oath according to Law Certificate was granted them for obtaining a

probate thereof on due Demand.

Teste Drury Smith & Co

W. I. ... 1785