

Voluntarily, set forth

In the

County of Brunswick S. C.

Lewis Charles
Will

In the name of JOHN the twenty eighth day of May in the year
of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty four Lewis Charles Gent of the County of
Brunswick being very sick and weak of body but of perfect mind & Memory & reflecting that
it is ordained by all Men due to die do make this my last Will and Testament after recommending
my Soul to God that gave it me and calling to mind what worldly Estate it has pleased God
to possess me with in this life do dispose of it in the following Manner & form.
I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved son John Charles fifty pounds likewise one Negro
girl named Sarah to him & his heirs forever. And after all my just Debts being paid and in
case my three Negroes namely Frances, Lydia & Adam should be sufficient to discharge all my
Debts.

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should have all such remainder of my Estate divided & taken care of Henry Charles

and maintains him as long as he may live And I do hereby appoint my sons

James Charles & William Charles my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will and

Testament utterly discharging and releasing all Wills and Bequests whatsoever but

being citizens and declaring this to be my last Will & Testament M W M P. signed

James Charles & William Charles in last the day & year first above written.

James Charles & William Charles

Executors of the last Will & Testament of

James Charles & William Charles
mark

Witnessed by the

James Charles & William Charles

James Charles

This will was proved by the oaths of William Charles & James

Charles & William Charles and the said witnesses have to be recorded.

Test. Drury Smith & Co

James Charles & William Charles made this last will and Testament in the year and last