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In the Name of God Amen This

Day of August in the year of our

Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred

Eighty Nine. I John Charles of Campbell County
in the Commonwealth of Virginia being weak in
body but perfect in mind and of sound memory
do hereby be to God the great Father of our souls
mortality of my Body, knowing that it is appointed
us for all men once to die do make and ordain
this my last Will & Testament that is to be
principally and first of all I give & recommend
my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that
will be and my Body I recommend to the
merciful care of a Christian Burial at the dis-
cretion of my executors and executors becom-
ing nothing doubting but at the glorious re-
surrection I shall receive you ever again, by the
power of God the almighty Father
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 10th day of August 1791

promise it is my Will and I do mean that all my
 debts be paid and funeral charges be paid
 I do state I give and bequeath to my
 daughter Tabbot three fifths of my estate and
 one fifth to my daughter Anna and to my
 son Thomas I give and bequeath to my son
 John I give and bequeath to my son
 on the said business and I mean to call to my
 daughter Tabbot to be divided at the time
 or others description. But if my only daughter
 Anna Tabbot die without issue then the said
 thirds I give and bequeath to her issue to
 her surviving sisters. I give and bequeath
 to my daughter Anna Tabbot one third of

Inventory of the Saddle Creek. I give
and bequeath to my son James Charles a
Tract or parcel of land it being part of a Tract
of Land known as the Saddle Creek Tract lying

in the South West of the Saddle Creek Tract to him
and his heirs forever in fee simple. I give

and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Charles
the remainder part of my Estate not more

than one half of the Saddle Creek Tract to her
and her heirs forever in fee simple after

the death of my said wife Sarah Charles which is to be in
fee or in fee simple. Lastly I bequeath

my beloved wife Sarah Charles the
Tract or parcel of land known as the Saddle Creek Tract

to my son James Charles and his heirs forever in fee simple
and I have no more to write at this time.

and I have to travel to see him
and I have to see on the other side

Signed, sealed on John Charles

Witnesses

Elizabeth Dearing

The Court held for Campbell County January

1790

The within last Will & Testament of John

Charles deceased was proved by the Oaths of

Jones Dearing & Edward Dearing Witnesses

the will subscribed & ordered to be recorded

and on the motion of Sarah Charles

William Charles & James Charles the

Executors herein named who made

Walter Threlkeld according to law certificate is
granted them for obtaining for their wives
in case for a young family. The certificate
is granted to the said Walter Threlkeld
as having been a member of the
charitable law society has entered its fund
and acknowledged their bond in the sum of
£200 thousand pounds and has
received a certificate for the same
as an administrator of the said fund.
The performance of his will.

Walter Threlkeld

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