

I Adams Finch of the County of Charlotte do constitute and appoint this
my Last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say, after
all my just debts of funeral charges are paid, I bequeath unto my beloved
wife Mary Finch during her natural life or widowhood the plantation

now live on, and the following Slaves, namely, Toney, Carter, Jim,
Charles City, Jim, Roger, Davey, Amey, Sue, Fanny, Sylvia, Winney,
Milly, Kate, Ned, Moses, Lickoy, Lucy, Penny, Sarah, Annahoy,
and Letty and all their future increase, Nine head of horses, twenty
five head of cattle, thirty head of Sheep, and all my stock of Hogs, all
my household and kitchen furniture and one Copper Still, and at
her death to be divided as I shall hereafter direct. I give and bequeath
unto my ~~beloved~~ son Wm Finch one certain tract or parcel of land lying
in the County of Mecklenburg on Middle Blue Stone Creek containing by
estimation two hundred acres be the same more or less, adjoining the lands
of Hutchings, Burton, Robert Marshall, &c to him his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Thomas Finch part of the tract of
Land I purchased of Walton and part of a tract of Land I purchased of
Marable adjoining the said Thomas Finch Land he purchased of Clay
and others Beginning at a corner pine on Boyds line, thence a new line
Choked to Jacob Herndon Spina thence down the branch to branch

her death to be divided as I shall hereafter direct. I give & bequeath
unto my beloved son Wm Finch one certain tract or parcel of land lying
in the County of Rockland on Middle Blue Stone Creek containing by
estimation two hundred acres be the same more or less, adjoining the lands
of Hutchings, Burton, Robert Marshall, &c to him & his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Thomas Finch part of the tract of
Land I purchased of Walton and part of a tract of land I purchased of
Moreble adjoining the said Thomas Finch Land he purchased of Clay
and others Beginning at a corner pine on Boyds line, thence a new line
Chopped to Jacob Herndon Spring, thence down the branch to Cargills
Creek, and a corner at a small ash, thence up the Creek along Walton
line, thence to said Thomas Finch line as it meanders to the beginning
also one negro man Sam to him and to his heirs forever, — I give and
bequeath to my beloved son Zacheriah Finch all that Tract or parcel
of Land I now live on which I have lent unto his Mother during
her natural life (except what has been laid off for my son Thomas,
which he is not to possess till after her death — also one negro man
Sol to him & his heirs forever — I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth
Finch daughter of my son Edward Finch one negro man

Patience with her future increase to her and her heirs forever. I give
bequeath unto James Finch son of Edward Finch dec'd one negro
boy named John to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath
unto William Finch son of Edw^d Finch dec'd one negro boy named
Daniel to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto Mary
Finch daughter of Edw^d Finch dec'd one negro girl named Phillis
with her future increase to her and her heirs forever. And whereas
I have formerly given to each of my children several negroes which
are still in their possession, I do now give and bequeath to each of them
the said negroes to them and to their heirs forever. In the further
division of my estate which will take place at the death of my wife, I
give and bequeath unto the children of my son Edward Finch dec'd
namely, John Finch, Edward Finch, Adam Finch, James Finch, David
Finch, Elizabeth C. Finch, William Finch, & Mary Finch, one eighth part
of my Estate to them and to their heirs forever. To my son William
Finch I give one sixth part of my Estate to him and his heirs forever.
To the children of my beloved son John Finch dec'd namely, Mary
F. Finch, Adam Finch, Rebecca Finch, John Finch, and
William Finch I give & bequeath one sixth part of my Estate to them
to their heirs forever.

I Finck, Adam Finck, Rebecca Finck, John Finck, and
William Finck I give bequeath and devise the part of my Estate to them
to their heirs forever To my beloved daughter Anne Elliott
wife of Martin Elliott I give bequeath one sixth part of my Estate
to her to her heirs forever To my son Thomas Finck I give bequeath
one sixth part of my estate to him to his heirs forever To my son
Zachariah Finck I give bequeath one sixth part of my estate
at the death of his Mother one copper shill to him this heirs forever
~~I do~~ I do hereby constitute and appoint my true sons Thomas
Finck and Zachariah Finck my whole and sole Executors of this
my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all other wills
by me heretofore made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred
Signed Sealed & acknowledged in presence of
of Thompson Harley, John Chastain,
Carmunda Hord, Edward Gregory
Adam Finck L &
Mark

At a court held for Charlotte County the 2^d day of February 1801
This Last Will and Testament of Adam Finck deceased
was presented in Court by Zachariah Finck one of the
Executors herein named, and the same was proved by the

at the death of his Mother and copies still to him this being forever
~~do hereby~~ do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Thomas
Finch and Zachariah Finch my whole and sole Executors of this
my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all other wills
by me heretofore made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand and Seal this twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred
Signed Sealed & acknowledged in presence
of Thomas Finley, John Chastain,
Edmund Gore, Edward Gregory, } Adam Finch's S &
Mark

At a court held for Charlotte County the 2^d day of February 1804
This Last Will and Testament of Adam Finch deceased
was presented in Court by Zachariah Finch one of the
Executors herein named and the same was proved by the
oath of John Chastain and Edmund Gore two of the
Witnesses hereto subscribed and Ordered to be Recorded
in the Actions of the said Executors who made oath according
to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining to probate of the
said will in due form he giving Security, according to Law
whereupon he with Archer Finley and Edmund Gore his

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Seaver entered into an agreement to give their land for that purpose reserving liberty to Thomas Seaver the other Executor named in the will to join in the probate thereof when he shall think fit

Teste Thomas Seaver & Co
Truly yours Thomas Seaver & Co

Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of David Seaver decd

8 fat hogs supposed to weigh 145 ea. 1160 24p	L 13 18 4
2 Hacks oats 35 bushels 1/6	2 12 6
10 head Cattle L3	30
11 head of hogs 15p	8 5
50 feet of Twp 1p	2 10
2 Tobacco hogsheads 8p	16
1 cock fodder and some shucks	12
3000 lb Tobacco hanging in the barn 15p	22 10