

In the Name of God amen I Edmund Read of the County of Charlotte being in
health and perfect soundness of mind do make this my last Will and Testament
Wroughten by my own hand at my house in the said County. First it is
my Will and desire that all my just debt be paid. Secondly I give and devise
to my beloved wife Paulina Read all my worldly estate, both real and personal
which I do now possess or may hereafter possess or may be entitled too from
any ^{future} circumstance to her, her heirs and assigns forever. Lastly I do
hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Paulina Read Executrix
and my brother Thomas Read and my friends William Cabell Senr
Landon Cabell and William H. Cabell Executors of this my Last Will & Testament
In Witness whereunto I have set my hand and affixed my Seal this 9th day of
October one thousand eight hundred

Acknowledged in presence of Milley Smith. } Edmund Read
Isaac Read. John Daniels. }
Matthew Davenport }

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 7th day of February 1803.

This Last Will and Testament of Edmund Read decd was presented in Court
by Paulina Read the Executrix therein named and the same was proved
by the oath of Isaac Read and Matthew Davenport two of the subscribing
Witnesses and ordered to be recorded. On the motion of the said Executrix
who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted her for obtaining a

by Pauline Read the Executing herein named and the same was proved
by the oath of Isaac Read and Matthew Davenport two of the subscribing
Witnesses and ordered to be recorded. On the motion of the said Executing
who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted her for obtaining a
probate of the said Will in due form she giving Security whereupon she
with Hector Cabell and Thomas Read her Securities entered into and
acknowledged their bond according to Law for that purpose. Reserving
liberty to the other executors herein named to join in the probate thereof
if when they shall think fit. Teste Thomas Read Esq.

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 2nd day of March 1803.

On the motion of William D. Cabell one of the executors herein named
who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining
a probate of the said Will in due form he giving Security, whereupon he
with Paul Carrington Sen^r and Paul Carrington Jun^r his Securities en-
tered into & acknowledged their bond according to Law for that purpose
and Thomas Read who is named as one of the Executors in the said
Will renounced in Court the burden of the execution thereof.

Teste Thomas Read Esq.

Truly Read Thomas Read Esq.