

Marshall's

In the Name of God Amen The fifth day of December in the year
of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & Seventy I John Marshall of the
County of Charlotte Planter Being weak in body but of perfect mind & Memory
Witness be Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my
body and knowing that It is appointed for all men Once to Die do make &
Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally First of all
I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and
for my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like &
manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the
Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of

areas touching such untidy Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in
 this Life. I give Dimes & Pence of the same in the following manner and tenor.
 Imprimis, It is my Will & I do Order that in the first place all my last Debts
 & funeral Charges be paid Discharged & satisfied. Then I give & bequeath unto
 my Eldest Son Joseph Sixty nine Acres of Land the place whereon he now dwells
 joining my own Lines, the said Joseph paying soon provided to the Estate
 there, I give & bequeath unto my two Daughters Hannah & Mary five
 Shillings each Together with what they have already gotten. And the Remain-
 der part of my Estate I lend unto my well beloved wife Hannah during her
 Natural life or Widowhood, and after her decease or marriage then the
 said and whole Estate to be Equally divided among the rest of my Children
 hereafter Nominated, Viz; Thomas, William, John, Manly, Benjamin
 Samuel Marshall. ^{to my Son Joseph} Item I nominate & Appoint my well beloved
 wife Hannah & Son Thomas Marshall Executors & Executrix unto this

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my last Will & Testament Revoking all other Will or Wills Legacies &c by
me made, do Acknowledge this to be my last Will & Testament by me
made this day & year as above written.

John Marshall Esq

Signed, Sealed, & Acknowledged and Declared this to be his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us, Thomas Alexander, Samuel Moore

At a Court held for Charlotte County the fifth day of August 1777
The within written Last Will & Testament of John Marshall Esq was Exhibited
in Court by Hannah Marshall, Joseph Marshall & Thomas Marshall
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of Thomas Alexander & Samuel Moore the two Witnesses hereto subscribed and
Ordered to be Recorded on the motion of the said Executors who made oath
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