

(11) Court held for Charlotte County 7th day of December 1795
Said further account Current of the Estate of George Cloudes
dec^d was this day returned by the Commissioners appointed
to settle & adjust the same & Ordered to be Recorded
Teste Thomas Read Clk

Truly Recorded

Thomas Read Clk

In the Name of God AMEN. I Jonathan Read of the
County of Charlotte being sick and weak but of sound mind and
Memory do make this my last will & testament, first I recommend
my Soul to God who gave it Trusting to his mercies. I give and
bequeath to my Loving Wife during her Natural Life one
third of my Slaves, Stock of all kinds one third, & one third
of all my Land for her use & benefit she to make her Choice
thereof also her Choice of one third of my house hold &
Kitchen furniture & Plantation utensils also during her life

Then I give and bequeath to each of my Children, the Remainder of my
 Slaves and personal Estate in Equal division to them their heirs
 assigns forever. Then I give and bequeath to all my sons the remainder
 of my Lands to be Equally divided between ^{them} to them & their heirs
 forever. At the death of my beloved Wife then I give two thirds of
 the Slaves left her to be equally between my daughters as well as two
 thirds of the personal estate to them and their heirs forever the remaining
 one third of the Slaves & personal Estate I give to my wife & the Land I give
 also in equal division to my sons to them & their heirs forever. I desire
 a division of my Estate may take place at the fall & not before. And after
 such divisions I desire all my Childrens part of the Old Negroes
 and personal Estate be sold for their benefit, my Carriage I give to
 my beloved Wife. I appoint my brother in Law John Lewis, my brother
 Thomas Read and my son John Lewis Read Executors & my Wife
 Executrix of this my last Will & Testament. I desire that in the
 division of my personal Estate ~~apart~~ of the hangings of the
 house furniture to be divided and that my Desk & Book Case be
 given as a Specific Legacy to my son John Lewis Read, the Clothing &
 Neysarey's purchased for my family is to be made use of for their immediate

use & benefit as intended. In Testimony Whereof I have here to
my hand & Seal as my Last Will & Testament this first day
of December 1795. my Cash on hand I give to my Wife - - -
Signed sealed & Acknowledged

in presence of us } Jonathan Read & I
Sally McManey Anne ^{her} Vaughan ^{mark}

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 2th day of January 1796
This Last Will and Testament of Jonathan Read dec^d was presented in
Court by John Lewis one of the Executors therein named & the same was
proved by the Oath of Sally McManey & Anne Vaughan the two Witnesses
hereto subscribed. And Ordered to be Recorded. Teste Thomas Read C^l

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 8th day of November 1796
On the motion of John Lewis and Thomas Read two of the Executors herein named
who made Oath according to Law Certificate is Granted them for obtaining a Probate
of the said Will they giving Security whereupon they together with Thomas Read for
their Security entered into and acknowledged their Bond according to Law
for that purpose Reserving liberty to the said Executors to move in the Probate
thereof when they shall think fit. Teste Thomas Read C^l