

T. Oliver

1880

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Oliver in Charlotte
County of the Parish of Carroll be in a Weak State of health but of Sound
mind and memory and knowing that it is Ordained that once we are old to die.
I make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. I recommend myself to the
eternal God who I do put my trust in and to the worldly affairs I do resign. I
give in manuscript form following (viz) I bequeath I give and bequeath unto my
Son Edward Oliver the Tract of Land I now live on to him and his heirs forever.
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Oliver the Tract of Land known
by the name of Litchkins Tract to him and his heirs forever. Item I give unto
my son William Oliver the Tract of Land known by the name of Tanners Tract to
him and his heirs forever. Item It is my Will and desire that my personal Estate be
equally divided between my sons John Oliver, Edward Oliver, Joseph Oliver and
William Oliver which estate I give unto them and their heirs forever such as by
Settlement it appears that my Son John is indebted to me two hundred and
ninety five pounds which Money I give unto my sons Edward, Joseph & William
to be equally divided. Item It is my Will and desire that my Executors hereafter
mentioned pay unto Thomas Oliver the sum of Fifty pounds at the division of my
Estate which I desire may be done by these good & respectable men: I constitute

County of the parish of Cornwall. I am a weak frail
mind and memory and knowing that it is ordained that once we are old to die.
I make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. I commend my soul to the
eternal God who I do put my trust in and to His worldly affairs I do resign. I
give in manner and form following. Viz. I bequeath, I give and bequeath unto my
son Edward Oliver the tract of Land I now live on to him and his heirs forever.
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Oliver the tract of Land known
by the name of Lunden's tract to him and his heirs forever. Item I give unto
my son William Oliver the tract of Land known by the name of Tanners tract to
him and his heirs forever. Item To my Will and desire that my personal Estate be
equally divided between my sons John Oliver, Edward Oliver, Joseph Oliver and
William Oliver which estate I give unto them and their heirs forever but as by
Statement it appears that my son John is in debt to me to a hundred and
nearly five pounds which money I give unto my son Edward, Joseph & William
to be equally divided. Item To my Will and desire that my Executors hereafter
mentioned pay unto Thomas Oliver the sum of Fifty pounds at the division of my
Estate which I see is now in some by these good & respectable men. I constitute
and appoint my son John Oliver, Edward Oliver, Joseph Oliver & Thomas Oliver

Execution of the my last Will and Testament, as Witness my hand and seal this
Twentieth day of May One thousand seven hundred & eighty six
Signed and sealed in presence of

Thos. Oliver Esq

John Ward, James Fortchester, Richard

At a Court held for Charlotte County the first day of January 1787.

This Last Will and Testament of Joseph Oliver dec'd was exhibited in Court by
John Oliver Edward Oliver, Joseph Oliver and Thomas Lorton the Executors hereon
named, and the same was proved by the oath of John Ward one of the Witnesses
subscribed, and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the said John
Edward Oliver and Joseph Oliver, who made oath according to Law Certified
granted them for obtaining a probat of the said Will (they giving security
whereupon they with Thomas Bedford their Security entered into and acknowledged
their bond in the penalty of five thousand pounds for their due and faithful
Execution of the said Will. And Thomas Lorton Gentleman the other Executor
Renounced in open Court the truth and execution of the same.

At a Court held for Charlotte County the second day of April 1787

Teste Thomas Read Esq

This Last Will and Testament of Joseph Oliver dec'd was further proved
in Court by the oath of William Stuart Gentleman one of the Witnesses

Signed and sealed in presence of
John Ward, James Penticost, & Richard } In Charge

At a Court held for Charlotte County the first day of January 1787.

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granted them for obtaining a probat of the said Will they giving security
whereupon they with Thomas Bedford their Security entered into and acknowledged
their bond in the penalty of Five thousand pounds for their due and faithful
Execution of the said Will. And Thomas Lorton Gentleman the then Executor,
Remained in due Court for further and execution of the same.

At a Court held for Charlotte County the second day of April 1787. Teste Thomas Read Esq.

The Last Will and Testament of Joseph Oliver dec'd. was further proved
in Court by the oath of William Steward Gentleman one of the Witnesses
then subscribed, and ordered to be Recorded.

An Account Varrant of the Estate of Thomas Oliver
Truly Recorded Thomas Read Esq. Teste Thomas Read Esq.