

seven hundred and ninety nine.

Signed in the presence of
Thomas C. Elliott John Davis

Jacob Edwards David Vaughan

Joseph Reese L.S.

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 7th day of April 1800.

This Last Will and Testament of Joseph Reese dec^d was presented in Court by Lucy Reese the executrix therein named and the same was proved by the oath of Thomas C. Elliott, Jacob Edwards and David Vaughan three of the Witnesses hereto subscribed 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 probate of the said will in due form the giving security, Whereupon she with Purser Brown her security entered into and acknowledged their bond according to law for that purpose

Teste

Thomas Reed Sec.

Truly recorded

Thomas Reed Sec.

I Joseph Oliver of Charlotte County being of sound mind & memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament viz.

163 I desire that the plantation wherein I now live may be sold as soon as
in the opinion of my after named executors may seem fit, and the money
so arising to be applied to the purpose of purchasing another tract of Land
suitable for the accommodation of Mrs. Mary Rakestraw and my children
her life time, provided nevertheless that if provision can be made out of
my part of John Olivers (dec^d) estate for the purchase of a tract of Land
then and in that case I desire that the above mentioned
as above mentioned place wherein I now live may be leased or sold at the
discretion of my executors. Secondly I desire that Mrs. Mary Rakestraw
may continue to live with my children her life time and be entitled
to a decent support out of my estate and that my children be well
school'd and qualified for some business as may be thought best by
my executors. And lastly I appoint William White, James Hayes
and John Garden or any one of them to execute this my will, In
testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this seventh day of
September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
ninety nine.

Joseph Oliver.

Signed in the presence of John Garden }
Anthony John Adams } Witnesses
March

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 7th day of April 1800.

This Last Will and Testament of Joseph Oliver dec^d was exhibited in

and John Garden or any one of them to execute this my will, In
testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this seventh day of
September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
ninety nine.

Joseph Oliver.

Signed in the presence of John Garden }
Anthony John Adams & ^{this} Quismen }

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 7th day of April 1800.

This Last Will and Testament of Joseph Oliver dec^d was exhibited in
Court, and was proved by the oath of John Garden and Anthony John
two of the witnesses hereto subscribed, and ordered to be Recorded.

And at a Court held for the said County, the 6th day of July 1801

John Garden one of the executors named in this will came into Court and
renounced the benefit of the execution of the said will.

Teste

Thomas Nease Sec

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 5 day of November 1804.

On the motion of William White James Nease two of the executors herein named who made
oath and came to Law Certificate in grandest form for obtaining a final order of the said Court in
and force they giving security whereupon they made John White & John Williamson their
Executors entered into & acknowledged their bond and came to Law for that purpose.

Truly Recorded

Teste

Thomas Nease Sec

Thomas Nease Sec

In the Name of God Amen I James Nease & John White