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Weatherford
+ Willms

In the Name of God Amen, the fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred Twenty four, I the said Weatherford of Charlotte County being sick and in such manner but of Perfect mind & memory, thanks be given unto God for the same and willing to mind the mortality of my self and knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament, That is to say Principally I give of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner, at the Discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise & dispose of the same in manner and form following, That is to say after my debts being paid I give unto my & dearly beloved wife Mary the Plantation wherem I now live with my few Negroes & household stuff and stock so long as she shall live, I give unto my beloved son William Weatherford the Plantation wherem Thomas Passapatan lives with one hundred Acres of land, beginning at Altinolds Gordon Cabbrook running a straight line to a rock in Maple branch call'd Sallysrock, thence to the top of the ridge call'd a Corker, thence to a Rice line to make the Complement, I likewise give unto my beloved John Weatherford a parcel of land lying in form and manner following, beginning on my son Williams Corner on the top of the ridge above Maple branch, running a straight line to a Reddies Corner

wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise & dispose of the same
in manner and form following, that is to say, after my debts being paid, I leave unto my
& dearly beloved wife Mary the Plantation wherein I now live with my five Negroes
& household staff, and stock so long as she shall live, I give unto my beloved son William
Weatherford the Plantation wherein Thomas Parsons now lives with one hundred
Acres of land, beginning at the mouth of Gordon Cabb Creek running a straight line to a rock on
Mupell branch called Sallysrock, thence to the top of the ridge to a corner, thence to Rice
line to make the Complement, I likewise give unto my beloved John Weatherford a parcel
of land lying in form and manner following, beginning on my son William's Corner on
the top of the ridge above Mupell branch, running a straight line to a Madison's Corner
white oak on Chavis's line on Cockran branch, thence along Chavis's line up the creek
branch to the town fork on the said branch, thence running above the head of Racoon branch
a straight line to the beginning, I likewise give unto my beloved daughter Weatherford a Parcel
of land lying in form and manner following, beginning at my son William & John's Corner running
below the head of hollow branch thence a straight line to the mouth of the said branch to Cockran
branch, thence up Cockran to my son's line, thence along said line to the beginning
to them and their heirs forever and after my just desires I give unto my son
Richard Weatherford, the said Plantation which was formerly to him Richard Weatherford
from

And I declare that all my land and Plantation lying above my son William Whinn
 shall be sold to pay my debts and after my wife decease my devise to devise my Personal
 Estate and my goods shall have one third a piece more than my boys and if my wife
 should die before my young Children have arrived to the age of fourteen they shall
 have five pounds p^r year until they should arrive to the age of fourteen at the discretion
 of my Executors, my Estate to be divided whether personally I live or not I devise
 I do hereby ratify and confirm this and no other to be my last Will & Testament, I choose
 appoint and obtain, John White, John Bartholomew and Thomas Maddison as
 my Executors in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this day one
 year above written.

Witness my hand this day one year above written.
 Signed, sealed in the presence of us William M. Parsons, Henry Maddison
 Samuel A. Cotton & Mary O. Gibson

At a Court held for Charlotte County the first day of December 1774.

Then the written last Will and Testament of Major Weatherford dec^d was presented in
 Court and being read it was one of the Executors therein named and the same was proved
 by the oaths of him of the Will, as further to be submitted & ordered to be Recorded for the
 use of the said Executor in due order according to law & date of the said Will in due
 course granted him according to law, whereupon he together with John White
 Gent^l his Son, the undersigned and Acknowledged the same & Recorded the same for

my Executors in Wethersfield whereof I have been unto it my hand & seal the day one
year above written.

Witness my hand & seal the day one
signed, sealed in the presence of us. William M. Parsons, Henry M. Alderson
Samuel M. Cothran & Mary O. Gibson

At a Court held for Charlotte County the first day of August 1774.

Then in Court last Will and Testament of Hagar Weatherford dec^d was presented in
Court by George Haddaway one of the Executors therein named and the same confirmed
by the calling of him of the Will, as therein subscribed & directed to be recorded for the
use and the said Executor as a matter with recording to said Probate of the said Will in due
form & granted him his security, whereupon he together with John White
Gen^l his Secy^r entered into and acknowledged their bond according to law for
that purpose observing liberty to John Parkstate one of the Executors named in the
said Will to join in the execution thereof when he shall think fit, and John White G^l
the other Executor therein named, likewise join in the execution of the said Will.

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Richard G. Collins Esq^r Testate in the Name of God Upon Calling to mind the