

In the name of the immortal God of heaven amen I Seth Ward of
Charlotte County and parish of Leon Wall apprized of uncertainty of human life
and sensibly experiencing its hasty decay do make, publish and declare this to be
my last will and testament, being in perfect sense and memory In the first place
I recommend my soul to the high God, who gave it to me in the next place, it is my
will that my body be decently buried after the discretion of my Exors, hereafter to be named
it is then my will that all my Just debts be paid after which I give and bequath
to my loving wife Mary ^{Ward} ~~Ward~~ all my slaves and personal Estate with their profits
& increase to her and her heirs forever, further I lend to my wife Mary Ward
the tract of land on which I now live on Stanton River with the dwelling house
&c. to use at her discretion during her natural life but after her death I give
the aforesaid tract of land to my nephew Seth Ward the son of my brother
Joseph Ward to him & his heirs forever, I do constitute & appoint my friends Geo
Carrington & Paul Carrington Jun^r Exors of this my last Will in testimony whereof
I do hereto set my hand & affix my Seal this 28th day of March 1794.

in presence of

Ferry Thorsp Jesse Bleasants

James Thorsp

Seth ^{his} Ward L S

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 7th day of July 1794

This last Will and Testament of Seth Ward dec^d was presented in Court by Paul

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Carrington Jun^r one of the Executors therein named and the same was proved by the
Oath of Jerry Thornp & Jesse Bleasants, and ordered to be recorded Jesse

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Truly Recorded

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In Obedience to an order of the Worshippful Court of the County of Charlotte we the