

of said County and Executors who made Oaths according to Law, before
is granted them, For obtaining a probate of the said Will, in due form, They giving
Security, Whereupon they with Claiborne Parkdale, Benjamin Marton, and
John Dwyer their Sureties entered into & acknowledged their bond according to Law
for that purpose —

Teste — Thomas Read Cee

Truly Recorded

Thomas Read Cee

In the name of God Amen, I Seth Ward of Charlotte County and
State of Virginia being in a low state of health but in perfect sense and Memory
and knowing the Certainty of death do make this my last will and testament
Relinquishing all other Wills heretofore made by me do give and dispose of my
Estate in the manner and form following (To wit) I give unto my beloved wife
Peggy Ward all my Estate both Real and personal to dispose of as she may think
proper to her and her heirs forever Except as is hereafter Excepted If my wife should
now be with Child and then for her to enjoy my Estate until my Child should Marry
or come of age or she should marry and in Either of these Cases The one half
of my Estate both real and personal to ^{return to} my child and for my beloved

Wife to enjoy the other half during her life and at her death to return to my Child and its heirs forever, but in case my Child should die before it comes of age or marries then the whole of my Estate to remain in the power of my wife to dispose of as she may think proper to her and her heirs forever. Lastly I appoint my beloved wife Executrix and Robert Cobbs & Samuel Ward Executors to this my last will and Testament as Witnesses my hands and seal this 17th day of January 1797 - both W and L.S.

Signed in presence of
Benjamin Morton, W^m Sims, }
brother Cobbs, John Cobbs. }

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 5th day of June 1799.

This last Will and Testament of both Wards dec^d was presented in Court by Peggy Ward the Executrix therein named and the same was proved by the oath of Benjamin Morton, William Sims and John Cobbs Sen^r and Ordered to be Recorded - On the motion of the said Executrix, who made oath according to Law Certificate is Granted her obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form she giving Security. Whereupon she with Samuel Cobbs her Security Entered into and acknowledged their Bonds according to Law for that purpose. Reserving liberty to the other Executors to Join in the probate thereof when they shall think fit.

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Teste Thomas Reed Ck

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