

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Farguson of Charlotte County being
weak in body but sound ⁱⁿ sense and memory Thanks be to god for the same
do make and contain this my last Will and Testament - first of all I recommend
my soul to almighty god that gave it and as for what worldly Estate it hath
pleased God to bestow on me I give in the following manner (to wit) - Item
I leave to my loving wife Francis Farguson during her natural life or widow
hood my Land and plantations whereon I now live also the following
negros (to wit) Jacob, Oliver, Ralph, Dave, Jarey, and Anthony with all
kinds of stocks, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, plantation tools, house hold and
kitchen furniture, at the death of my wife I give the above last legacy in the
following manner (to wit) Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy
one negro woman named Delphi with hereafter increase except what she is
now pregnant with that I give to my daughter Floyd to her and her heirs
forever, Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Fanny one negro man
named Oliver to her and her heirs forever, Item I give and bequeath to my
daughter Prudence one negro boy named Dave to her and her heirs forever -
Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha one negro girl named Jany
to her and her heirs forever, Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth
Floyd thirty pounds to be paid her when the division of my Estate shall
take place after the death of my wife - Item I give ^{bequeath} to my daughter

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daughter Providence one negro boy named Dave to her and her heirs forever
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Fifty thirty pounds to be paid her when the division of my Estate shall
take place after the death of my wife — Item I give ^{bequeath} to my daughter
Dolly fifty pounds to be raised out of my stock and paid her by my
wife as she may see cause, Item I give and bequeath to my son John the
Tract of Land I now live on, one negro boy named Anthony and one gray
filley to him and his heirs forever Item my will and desire is that
my wife shall have full power to give to such of my relations who
they leave such necessities for housekeeping as she may judge
convenient, Item I do nominate my wife as executrix of my will

Wyatt and William Floyd my Executors of this my last Will and
Testament As Witness my hand and Seal this tenth day of March one
thousand eight hundred and one Interlined before assigned these
words except what she is now pregnant with that I give to my
daughter Flore

Thomas Farguson L^r

Teste Francis Thornton, Rob^t Franklin }

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 7th day of September 1801.

This Last Will and Testament of Thomas Farguson dec^d was presented in
Court by Frances Farguson the executrix, and John Wyatt and William
Floyd the Executors herein named, and the same was proved by the
oath of Francis Thornton and Robert Franklin the Witnesses hereto sub-
scribed and ordered to be Recorde^d - On the motion of the said Executrix
and Executors who made oath according to Law, Certificate is granted them
for attaining a probat of the said Will in due form they giving Security
whereupon they together with John Richardson, Benjamin Marshall
(and Francis Thornton their Securities entered into and Acknowledged
their bond according to Law for that purpose -

Teste Thomas Readlee

Truly recorded Thomas Readlee