

In the name of God amen I William Gates of Charlotte County being weak
and ^{low} body but in ^{my} perfect senses and memory, do make & ordain this my
Last Will and Testament revoking all others by me heretofore made
declaring this only to be my Will first I recommend my Soul to God
who gave it and my body to be buried at the discretion of my friends
and Executors hereafter named, all my Estate after ^{my} just debts are paid
I give in Manner and form following to wit, Item 1st my Will is
that all my Estate of whatever kind that I am possessed of at my death be
equally divided betwix my son Richard Gates of Chesterfield County
and my son John Gates of Charlotte County and my daughter Jane
Searles of the said County and the Children of my son Joseph Gates dec^d
of Chesterfield County to them & their heirs forever, having this reserve reser-
ving that part of my Estate that may fall to the Children of my son
Joseph Gates dec^d that if they or the mother of them have any claim or
demand against me or my Estate that it shall be taken out of that part
that may fall to them of my Estate, so that they may have as much less
of my Estate than the others as to bring all equal on a division.
Lastly I constitute and appoint my son Richard Gates of Chesterfield County
and my son John of Charlotte and William Moreley of Powhatan County
Executors of this my Will.

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Lastly I constitute and appoint my son Richard Gates of Chesterfield County and my son John of Charlotte and William Mosley of Powhatan County Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & one Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of } William ^{his} X Gates
George Dabbs, Isaac Duffer, John Toombs } make

Shal Court held for Charlotte County the 6th day of July 1801.

This Last Will and Testament of William Gates dec^d was presented in Court by Richard Gates and John Gates the Executors herein named and the same was proved by the oath of George Dabbs, Isaac Duffer, and John Toombs the Witnesses hereto subscribed and ordered to be Recorded. — On the Motion of the said Richard Gates one of the Executors who made oath according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of this said Will in due form.

he giving security. Whereupon he with John Gates and Richard
 Jones his security entered into and acknowledged their bond
 according to Law for that purpose reserving liberty to the said
 John Gates and William Massey the other Executors named in this
 Will to join in the probat thereof when they shall think fit

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Thomas Read Secy

Truly recorded

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Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Samuel Ashworth decd.
 taken this 16th January 1801

George £100. - Sonney £60. -

£160.

Sam £110. - Little Cal £45. -

155

Clauborne £90. - Tiler £45. -

135

Solly £75. - Jack £30. -

105

Quack £80. - Ware £25. -

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Tiler £5. -