

In the Name of God Amen, I William Rawlins of the County of Charlotte
being sick and weak of body, but of perfect disposing mind and memory, and knowing
the uncertainty of human life, do constitute ordain & appoint this to be my last
Will and Testament, in manner & form following: after all my Just Debts are
discharged I give and dispose of what it hath pleased God to bless me with
as herein and after named. Item my will and desire is that my land & plantation
whereon I now live, be equally divided into two parts and that my beloved
wife Mary Elizabeth Rawlins have right of choice of the parts, and that she
have quiet and peaceable possession thereof during her natural life, and at her
death to my son John Rawlins to him and his heirs forever, Item I also give to my
son John Rawlins from now the other half of the said land to him & his heirs forever
Item whereas Mr William Henry Sumner, has in my name and in my behalf located
and surveyed for me upon Tuckering in the state of Kentucky, upwards of five hundred
Acres of Land, now my will and desire is that said Henry be legally paid for
half said Land for his trouble & to retain the same to him and his heirs forever and the
other half I give to my son John Rawlins to him and his heirs forever. Item I lend
to my beloved wife aforesaid the following servants Julia, Nan and her four
Youngest Children Stephen, Emey, Daniel & Charlotte, also Milla and her child
Evelyn during her natural life, and at her death the whole of said negroes &
Increase be to my son John Rawlins to him and his heirs forever except the

Youngest Children Stephen, Amey, Dennis & Charlotte, also Mills and his Child
Exit during her natural life, and at her death, the whole of said negroes &
Increase be to my son John Rawlins to him and his heirs forever except the
first mentioned Siler. my will is that he made free & liberated forever. Item
I give my son John Rawlins Parthing, Peta Handy, and Nancy to him &
his heirs forever. Item I lend to my beloved wife aforesaid during her life
my horses, Paddy, Snip, Dick, Button, & old Bay mares young fold, and at
her death to my son John, to him and his heirs forever, and the rest and
residue of my horses of every kind including my stud I give to my son
John Rawlins, to him and his heirs forever, Item I lend to my beloved wife
aforesaid during her natural life one equal part or half of my cattle, hogs
and all my sheep, and at her death, to my son John, to him and his heirs
forever, as also the other half of the said stock from now. Item I lend
to my beloved wife aforesaid, during her natural life my Desk, as also
one equal part or half of my land, house hold and kitchen furniture
and plantation utensils of every sort and at her death to my son John
to him & his heirs forever, as also the other part from now. Item I
give to my beloved wife to her and her heirs forever all the Cash of

have by me, also that part of his last will, coming from the father to take
as if his will. I am I give to my son John Rawlins all money due
me upon bonds or other accounts to him and his heirs forever, Lastly
appoint my Trusty Friends Cap^t John Collins, & Stephen May Executors to
this my will. In Witnes^{whereof} I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 17th day
of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety three
Witness John Williams Jane & Elam }
Matthew Markum } William Rawlins (L.S.)

1st All a Court Held for Charlotte County the 2^d day of September 1793.
2^d This last Will and Testament of William Rawlins dec^d was exhibited in
Court by John Collins and Stephen May the executors herein named and the
same was proved by the oath of John Williams, Jane Elam, and Matthew
Markum three of the Witnesses hereto subscribed and ordered to be proved
On the motion of the said Executor, who made oath according to Law
Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said Will on
due bond being given Security whereupon they together with Joseph
Friend and Langston Bacon their Securities entered into and acknowledged
their bond according to Law for that purpose. Teste Thomas Read C^l

Truly Recorded