

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of David High dec^d was
this day returned, and ordered to be Recorded. Teste Thomas Read Sec

Truly Recorded.

Thomas Read Sec

In the name of God AMEN I William Staples
} son of Charlotte County being sick & weak of Body but of sound
} mind and memory do make and declare this my last Will
and Testament in manner & form following that is to say
impurvis. Item after all my just Debts are paid I leave
to my beloved wife Mary Staples all my Lands & negroes & their
increase & all other my stock of cattle Hogs & horses also all
my household & kitchen furniture as during her next & ex^{ec}ut^{or}
life Widow hood or lease of Child Baring, to maintain
or Bring up my Youngest Children upon, until my younger
son Joshua Staples comes to the age of eighteen years
and then for their to be a division of the whole of my estate
amongst my children excepting my wifes thirds which is

as to possess during her natural life and after her death the
apores and thirds to be equally divided amongst the hole of my
Children my Will and desire is that when my younger son
comes to the age of eighteen years & there is a division, that my
wife may have the care of his part until he becomes of age
also my desire is, that what ever comes to my daughter Nancy ^{Monday}
part that she shall possess the same during her natural, and to be
equally divided amongst her loving Children. Also my desire is
that if my wife sees that she can spare any thing to any one of
my Children during her possession that their be an account made
of the same, And at the division the hole to be Counted in who has
received & who has not except horses which I give in my lifetime.
lastly I appoint ^{nominate} my beloved Wife Mary Staples William Staples Junr
William Webster & Elipah Staples executors of this my last Will & Testament
hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made, In Testimony whereof
I have here unto set my hand & Seal this eighteenth day of June
1795

Signed Sealed & Delivered

^{his} William Staples I S

in presence of us

William Robertson Griffin Dodd
Robert & Co.

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Signed Sealed & Delivered

William Staples L.S.

in presence of us

William Robertson Griffin Dodd

Robert & Giers

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 7th day of Decr 1795
This last Will & Testament of William Staples dec^d was presented
in Court by Mary Staples William Staples, William Wether-
and Elijah Staples ^{the} execs therein named, & the same was
proved by the Oath of William Robertson & Griffin Dodd
two of the Witnesses hereto subscribed & Ordered to be Recorded
on the Motion of the said execs who made Oath according
to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate
of the said Will in due form they giving security whereupon
they with Miles Bottom their security entered into &
acknowledged their Bond for that purpose

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