

1 May 2/6 a parcel of Boards 5f	14 7 6
Negro man coffee	50 " "
Do Do Joe	45 " "
Wench Winey and child	80 " "
Moll and child Hannah	75 " "
Girl Nan	30 " "
Ditto Lucy	20 " "
Boy Joe	45 " "
Wench Bess	10 " "
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In Obedience to the Order of the Worshipful Court of Charles City to us directed we have appraised the Estate of the deceased Benjamin Marable as above

Bernard Major Junr

John Major

James Biellsant

At a court held for Charles City County Wednesday the 2^d day of June 1773
The aforesaid Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Benjamin Marable deceased was this day returned into Court and
Ordered to be recorded and duly recorded.

Xmas:

Test Mondecai Delnam tble

Wayles Jr. In the Name of God Amen I John Wayles of Charles City County Esq^r his Will make this my last Will and Testament
and codicil I give unto my Dear Wife Elizabeth all and singular the Slaves with their offspring that were devised unto her by the last Will of Robert Skelton deceased to her and her Heirs forever she paying all my just debts out of the same.

Item I give unto my said Wife the Land and Plantation whereon I now dwell and twenty Slaves also the Stock of Horses Hogs &c the Egg-page and Household Furniture to her during her natural life in lieu of her Dower and after her decease to my children as underneath directed
whereas my Daughter Martha is amply provided for by a Settlement made by myself and her Mother, and the Slaves contained in the Settlement have been devised to me by her Mother. Now Therefore give and Confirm unto my said Daughter Martha all and singular the Slaves mentioned in the said Settlement to her and her Heirs forever except Betty Hemings and Jenny the Cook which I desire may be part of twenty Slaves devised as above to my Dear Wife to continue with her during her natural life and after her

Death to my said Daughter Martha.
 Item I give and bequeath unto my three Daughters Elizabeth, Elizabeth
 and Anne All and singular my Lands Tenements & Hereditaments
 and also all my Slaves and all other my Estates both real and personal
 unto them and their Heirs forever to be equally Divided among them
 Item It is my desire that if any Daughter Martha thinks her Portion
 not Equal to her sisters that her Portion may be thrown into Hatchet potch
 with her three sisters above and the same Equally Divided among
 them and lastly I do hereby appoint and request it as a favour that
 Francis Copes and my children as they respectively attain to
 Lawful age would be Executors to this my last Will and Testaments
 to my children under age this Recd to be my last Will wholly
 written with my own hand this 15th day of April 1760

J Wayles Seal

Publishing and Executors after this 5th March 1770 I appoint
 Thomas Jefferson my son in law likewise to be a joint Executor
 hereof

J Wayles

Feb. 12. 1773

Whereas I John Wayles of the County of Charles City and Parish
 of Westover have before made my Will which by this codicil I
 would confirm and enlarge until I have more leisure and better
 health to adjust so important a piece of business, my sieur Farrel
 and Jones have on every occasion acted in a most generous manner
 to me I shall therefore make them every grateful return in my
 power I therefore direct that my estate be kept together and the
 whole Tobacco made thereon be shipped unto the said Farrel
 and Jones of Bristol until his debt and interest shall be fully
 and compleatly paid and satisfied unless my children should
 find it to their interest to pay and satisfy the same in a manner that
 may be agreeable to the said Farrel and Jones. I would have now
 quarters settled at Saint James's and in Bedford to increase the
 crops. I give to Robert Ship with Esq^r two hundred and fifty
 pounds to be paid as soon as the same can be conveniently
 collected. I desire that my Executors may purchase for my
 three grand children viz, Richard Copes, John Wayles Copes
 and Patty Jefferson each a male slave between twelve & fifteen and
 they are to be adjudged in a court as their property the same to be
 purchased anytime within five years after my death. And

I nowe have conchord to fore appoint my late son my Executors and
respectively come of age
This codicil was published
and sealed in our presence

Wayles Esq^r

Anderson Boyce

Henry Skipwith

At a Court held for Charles City County the 7th day of July 1773
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of John Wayles Esq^r deceased
was presented in Court by Thomas Jefferson and Francis Cope Esquires the Executors therein named and it appearing to the
Court to be all of the proper handwriting of the said decedent And a Codicil
therunto annexed was proved by the Oaths of Anderson Boyce and
Henry Skipwith the Witnesses thereto which together with the said Will
is admitted to record and on the Motion of the said Executors whom had
Oath thereto according to law, Certificate is granted them for obtaining
a Probate thereof in Court, they giving security whereupon they
together with Richard Randolph and Henry Skipwith Esq^r their
securities entered into, and acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty
of Forty thousand pounds Current Money with Condition according
to Law, and liberty is reserved to Anne Wayles Infant under the age
of twenty one years the Executrix therein named to join in the
Probate thereof when she arrives to full age if she thinks fit

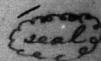
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Monseacai Debnam Esq^r

John Littlebury Cooke his Will In the Name of God Amen I Littlebury Cooke of Wester parish
in the County aforesaid Being In perfect Sense and Memory and
Do publish this my last Will and Testament In the Year of our
Lord God one thousand seven hundred and fifty four
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Rebecca
Hubbar^r Cooke all my lands in Charles City to her and her
Heirs forever Likewise I give and bequeath unto my said Wife
Rebecca Hubbar^r Cooke all the rest of my Estate both real and
personal to her and her Heirs forever I Do nominate and appoint
my said Wife sole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and
Testament Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of February one
thousand seven hundred and fifty four

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Littlebury Cooke



Sybella Bailey

Hunter Scott

Robekah Eales