

In the name of God amen Peter Royster of Charles City County and
 parish of Western being of perfect and sound mind and memory personal
 and again this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form
 following First and principally I recommend my soul unto the hands
 of a mercifull Creator hoping through the merits and Intercessions of my
 blessed saviour Jesus Christ for pardon and remission for all my sins and
 to what willfully I do take it both please God to bless me with I give unto
 and receive thereof in manner following Item I give unto my son
 Charles Royster five shilling current money to him and his heirs for
 ever Item I give unto my son Peter Royster a young Fellow bolle &
 harnessing by the name of Bob and a full mans harness and good
 feather Bed & furniture to him and his heirs forever
 Item I give unto my son George Royster the Tract or parcel of Land
 I Bought of Daniel Royster containing by estimation eight
 three acres to the same more or less and one Negro Boy name Nac and
 a young Bay mare and one Bed and furniture to him and his heirs
 forever Item I give unto my son John Royster one Negro Boy
 name Will and one feather Bed and furniture to him and his
 heirs forever Item I give unto my son John Royster two negroes
 Ben and Pett one Bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever
 Item I give unto my Daughter Susan Royster one negro
 name Lip and one Bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever
 Item I give unto my Daughter Mary name five pounds current money
 Item I give unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Royster the use full
 and singular my Estate not here before given both real and personal
 after the payment of my Debts and after her Death to be equally divided
 amongst all my Children then living Item my will and desire is
 my wife should sell such negroes and other things that she shall
 think proper to waite payment of my Debts
 Item my will and desire is that if any of my Children should
 die under the age of twenty one years I am aware that their
 Estate should be equally divided among my remaining Children
 Item my will and desire is that the negroes I give to my Children
 should remain in the possession of my wife until they shall
 arrive to the Lawfull age of 21 years

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myself Peter Royote and Charles Hoge Esq^r of this my last will
and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 10th day of Dec^r 1766

Signature seal and acknowledge

in presence of
the witnesses and the interline

Peter Royote

before signed

Francis Juby

John Christian

John Miller

At a Court held for Charles City County the 7th day of October 1767. The
afore written last will & Testament of Peter Royote Gent^l Dec^d was
presented in Court by Elizabeth Royote the Ex^{tr} of Peter Royote the Ex^{tr}
therein named sworn to by the said Ex^{tr} & being proved
by the Oaths of Francis Juby John Christian & John Miller the
witnesses there to and being so certified is granted
the said Ex^{tr} for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form they having
made oath & sworn to be true in the penalty of two thousand pounds
with Compensations according to Law.

Test

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This Indenture made the fifth Day of August in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven Between William Acutt of
the County of Charlotte one part & James Hunt of the same County the other
part Witnesseth that the said William Acutt for and in consideration
of the sum of fifty five pounds Current Money of Virginia to him in hand
paid & received to be paid by the said James Hunt before the executing
& Delivering of these presents hath given, granted, Bargained
Sole, Alien, Enfeoffed & confirmed and by these presents doth
give, grant, Bargain, Sell, Alien, Enfeoff and confirm unto the
said James Hunt his heirs & assigns forever Fifty five Acres of Land
Being part of a tract of Land lying on the river of James
the said Fifty five Acres of Land lies on the