

Amos Ladd's
will

I Amos Ladd of the County of Charles City calling to mind the uncertainty of time in this World, and in order to settle my outward affairs, so as to prevent any disputes after my decease, about what goods or estate kind Providence hath been pleased to bestow on me; do make and ordain this present Writing to be my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills heretofore (by me) made. Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife One half of my Household furniture, and Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, together with all the Interest to be received on money's due, for my share, or one half part of all debts due to the Concern of Amos and James Ladd, until my Children come to lawful age respectively, or be married with the consent of their Mother: the better to enable her to support the family, and educate the Children in a proper manner. I also lend unto my said Wife during her natural life, the tract of land whereon I now dwell, with all the land on the East side of Westover road, to Swinyards road including the land called Ropers, together with the use and profits of all my other lands by this Will to be given to my Children, until they arrive to lawful ages respectively. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Ladd all my land and Plantations on the West side of the Road of that tract of land formerly belonging to Elligon Crow, and supposed to be Three hundred and fifty Acres, also one Feather bed and furniture, One Cow and Calf (he having received a Horse saddle and bridle, and Seventy five pounds Cash, unto him my said Son Thomas Ladd and his heirs and assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Amos Ladd the tract of land whereon I now dwell with all the land on the East side of Westover Road to Swinyards road including the land called Ropers (after the decease of his Mother), also One Feather bed and furniture, One Cow and Calf, One Horse, Saddle and bridle, and Seventy five pounds Cash, unto my said Son Amos Ladd and his heirs and assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Priscilla Ladd One feather bed and furniture, One Horse, Saddle and bridle, One Cow and Calf, And One hundred pounds Cash, to her and her heirs and assigns for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Ladd, One Feather bed and furniture, One Horse, Saddle and bridle, One Cow and Calf, and One hundred pounds Cash, unto her, and her heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ladd (one feather bed and furniture, one horse saddle and bridle, one Cow and calf which she hath in her possession) and one hundred pounds Cash to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Ladd, One feather bed and furniture. One Woman's saddle and Bridle. One Cow and calf. my tract of land over the Road called Roaches and Kelskaws, supposed to be One hundred Acres, and Seventy five pounds Cash, to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Deborah Ladd, One feather bed and furniture. One Woman's saddle and bridle. One cow and calf and my tract of land in Mecklenburg County where on my Brother John Ladd now dwells, containing One hundred and fifty Acres, and Seventy five pounds Cash, to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Lastly, All the rest and residue of my estate of what nature and kind soever. I give and bequeath unto my said Two Sons Thomas and Amos: and my five Daughters Mary, Priscilla, Sarah, Elizabeth and Deborah, to be equally divided between them. But in case either my said Sons, should depart this life before they arrive to lawful Age, then in that case, my will is, that the lands by this Will given to such Deceased Son, be given to the survivor and the personal estate amongst all my Children, Sons and Daughters, share and share alike. I constitute and appoint my Brother James Ladd and my son Thomas Ladd Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twentyfirst day of the Seventh month (called July), 1789.

Amos Ladd 

Signed, sealed, published and declared to be my last Will and Testament: in presence of
Jacob Crew, John Crew, Nathaniel Maynard.

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County on Thursday the Twentyfirst day of October 1790.

The aforementioned last Will and Testament of Amos Ladd deceased was proved by the affirmation of Jacob Crew and Nathaniel Maynard two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Thomas Ladd One of the executors therein named who made affirmations thereto as the law directs and together with John Crew and Benjamin Crew junior his Secretaries entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Two thousand pounds conditioned as the law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due.

Form. Library being reserved to James Ladd the other Executor therein named to per in the probate thereof when he shall think fit.

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Inventory and Account of Sales of the Estate of John Dancy deceased taken the fourteenth day of December 1786.

John Dancy's
Jury's sales

One Cow and Calf to Hardyman Dancy	£ 3. 0. 0
One ditto to William Austin	3. 14. 0
One Cow to Malcom Wood	3. 1. 0
One ditto to James Walker	2. 12. 0
One Bull to Hardyman Dancy	3. 0. 0
One Calf to Francis Dufey	1. 2. 0
One ditto to Edward Marriable	1. 10. 0
One ditto to ditto	1. 10. 6
Two ditto to Long Jenkins	3. 0. 6
One Calf to Frederick Bryan	1. 1. 6
One Yoke of Steers to Hardyman Dancy	10. 2. 0
One Bed and furniture to Mary Dancy	4. 0. 6
Two Beds to ditto	3. 1. 6
One Bed and furniture to ditto	4. 10. 0
One lot of Crockery-ware to ditto	1. 0. 0
One pair Flat irons Chafing dish &c to ditto	0. 12. 0
One Spy-glass to ditto	0. 6. 0
One Dozen Knives and forks to ditto	0. 5. 0
One pair of And-irons Bra-irons &c to ditto	0. 6. 0
One Black Walnut Table to ditto	0. 3. 0
One ditto to Robert N. Marston	1. 14. 0
One Desk to Hardyman Dancy	5. 0. 0
One Case and Bottles to William Southall	0. 15. 6
Six Black Walnut Chairs to Malcom Grant	3. 6. 6
Seven Chairs to Mary Dancy	0. 10. 0
One Black Walnut Table to Robert N. Marston	2. 1. 0
One pair And-irons to ditto	1. 10. 0
One Musket to Henry Lacy	0. 15. 0
One small Gun to William Marriable	1. 16. 6
One Bed &c to Henry Williams	7. 1. 0

Toney, Tom Congo, Emanuel, Women, Lucy,
 Bett and three Children, Grace with one Child, Hannah,
 Tabb, three Children, Invalids, and supposed past labor,
 Betty, Nanny, Quash, Old Tom. — — — — —

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County on Thursday
 the twentieth day of January 1791.

The aforewritten Inventory of the estate of James
 Swaine deceased was this day returned and Ordered to be recorded.

Teste Henry Byrd

An Inventory and an Appraisement of the estate of Amos
 Ladd deceased taken January the eighteenth 1791.

Amos Ladd's Inventory & Appraisement	Eight Feather beds and furniture	£64. 0. 0
	One old Desk	3. 0. 0
	One ditto	2. 10. 0
	Two Black Walnut, One Maple, and One Pine Table	2. 18. 0
	Seven Leather bottom Chairs	3. 10. 0
	Sixteen Rush ditto	1. 12. 0
	One Trunk	1. 0. 0
	One small Desk	0. 10. 0
	One Chest	0. 6. 0
	Two Looking Glasses	0. 10. 0
	One Case and Bottles	0. 7. 6
	One parcel Books	1. 0. 0
	One Watch	4. 0. 0
	One lot of Queens ware, Coffee Pot & Glasses	2. 0. 0
	Nine Table and Nine Tea Spoons and Sugar Tongs	7. 10. 0
	Five Cows and One Ox	11. 10. 0
	Eight Heifers &c.	10. 0. 0
	Seven Calves	3. 10. 0
	Twentythree Sheep	11. 10. 0
	One Bay Colt three years old	10. 0. 0
	One ditto one year old	7. 10. 0
	One Black mare about twelve years old	5. 0. 0
	One ditto four years old	13. 10. 0

Twenty Head Hogs and Eleven pigs	£ 0. 3. 9	
One Coffee mill	0. 7. 6	
One Musket	1. 0. 0	
One old Chair and Hairs	1. 16. 0	
One Flax Wheel	0. 10. 0	
Two Spinning Wheels &c.	0. 10. 0	179. 0. 9
Two pair Dyersons	0. 11. 0	
One Tea kettle, Skillet &c.	1. 10. 0	
One pair Andirons & Gridiron	0. 9. 0	
One lot old Pewter	2. 0. 0	
One ditto Lugs and Butter Pots	0. 15. 0	
Four Pots, two Dutch Ovens &c.	2. 5. 0	
One Loom &c.	1. 0. 0	
One Tub Pate &c.	0. 5. 0	
Two old Side and two Mens Saddles	1. 16. 0	
Nine Rawhides	3. 7. 6	
One Brass Kettle	1. 0. 0	
One lot Hoes and Axes	1. 6. 0	
One ditto Old Iron	1. 0. 0	
One Cart & Wheels	2. 0. 0	
One Grindstone	1. 0. 0	
Part of an old set Saddlers tools &c.	0. 7. 6	
One lot old Casks in Cellar, Barn &c.	0. 12. 0	
One small Trunk	0. 3. 0	
One set Knives and forks	0. 6. 0	
One half of a Waggon which belonged to Amos & James Saddle	27. 10. 0	
Ditto of a Fan mill (or Wheat fan), ditto	0. 12. 6	
One half of a Silt ditto	5. 0. 0	
Ditto of a Crocodile Saw ditto	0. 5. 0	
Ditto ditto Old Cart ditto	0. 7. 6	
Ditto of old Augers ditto	0. 1. 0	
One back set Saddlers Strains Tongs &c.	1. 2. 6	214. 19. 9
		£ 216. 2. 3

Agreeable to an order of the Court of Charles City we the Subscribers have appraised the aforesaid Estate in current money of Virginia Given under our hands this eighteenth day of January 1798.

David Roper
John Bradley
James Bullard

At a Court held for Charles City County on Thursday
the twentieth day of January 1791.

The aforementioned Inventory and Appraisement of
the estate of Anne Sadd deceased was this day returned and
Ordered to be recorded.

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In obedience to an order of the worshipping Court of Charles City County
Sarah Ballards } we the subscribers have assigned unto Sarah Ballard Widow of Thomas
deceased assigned } Ballard deceased, her thirds in the lands of the said Thomas Ballard
deceased in manner following to wit, beginning at a place on the South
side of the Road leading from Edleys ferry to Charles City Courthouse and
running along Richard C. Graves line to Hardyman's line thence along
Hardyman's line four hundred yards thence a parallel line to the
road, thence up the said Road to the old line that divides the former
tract from the land purchases of Blanks thence along the said line
to the road leading to Soans bridge thence along the said road
opposite a branch called Anthonys thence down the said branch to Wells
run, thence down the said run to Furness Southalls line thence
along the said Southalls line to Richard C. Graves line thence along
Richard C. Graves line to the place where began with all houses orchards
and profits thereon and one third part of the fishery or Chickohomony
river plantation it being in full for her dower in all the lands of the
said Thomas Ballard deceased also the following slaves to wit, Henry
Rhoads, Amicea and child Henry John Suckey and one negro girl
named Leticia Given under our hands and Seals this seventeenth day
of January 1791.

Agreeable to an order annexed

Henry Armistead 

Eduard Finch 

Joseph Vaiden 

Henry Duke 

At a Quarterly Court continued and held for Charles City County at the
Courthouse on Friday the eighteenth day of March 1791.

The aforementioned assignment of Sarah Ballards dower in
the lands and other estate of Thomas Ballard deceased her late husband
was this day returned and Ordered to be Recorded.

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