

Edward Finch
Will

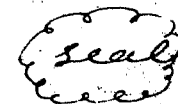
In the name of God Amen, I Edward Finch of the County of Charles City
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do make my will in the following manner. I lend to my wife Martha
Finch during her widowhood my Land & plantation, whereon I now live with
all its appertinences, and at her death or Marriage to be equally divided
between my two youngest sons George Lowdon Finch and Alfreed Finch, to
them and their heirs forever but if either of my said sons should die before they
come to lawful age, or have lawful issue of their Body, in that case I give
the whole of my land before loaned to my Wife to the survivor of them to
him and his heirs forever. Item I lend to my Wife during her Widowhood the
following slaves to wit Harry, Sam, Simon, Bet, and her two children, and
Ruth, and at the Marriage, or death of my Wife, the Slaves thus loaned
to her to be equally divided among all my children (by my present Wife Martha
Finch) to them and their heirs forever. Item I lend to my Wife during her
widowhood the following stock and household furniture to wit, One choice
Horse, two choice Cows, one yoke of work Oxen, six ewes and a Ram, two sows,
with six pigs each, all my dung-hill fowls of every kind, two choice beds, with
all their furniture, six choice chairs, One large Walnut Table, One large
Chest, two trunks, one looking Glass, one Iron spit, two choice Iron pots, one
dozen puter plates, two puter dishes, one puter Bason, My riding chair and
Harnes, one Womens saddle and bridle, one Weaving loom, with all the
spays and Harnes, One spinning wheel, One pair cards. the said stock and
Household furniture at the Marriage or death of my Wife to be sold and the
money arising from such sale to be equally divided among all my Children by

all its appertences, and at her death or Marriage to be equally divided
between my two youngest sons George Lowdon Finch and Alfred Finch, to
them and their heirs forever but if either of my said sons should die before they
come to lawful age, or have lawful issue of their Body, in that case I Give
the whole of my land before loaned to my Wife to the survivor of them to
him and his heirs forever. Item I lend to my Wife during her Widowhood the
following slaves to wit Harry, Sam, Simon, Bell, and her two children, and
Ruith, and at the Marriage, or death of my Wife, the Slaves thus loaned
to her to be equally divided among all my children (by my present Wife Martha
Finch) to them and their heirs forever. Item I lend to my Wife during her
widowhood the following stock and household furniture to wit, One choice
Horse, two choice Hogs, one yoke of work Oxen, six ewes and a Ram, two sows,
with six pigs each, all my dunghill fowls of every kind, two choice beds, with
all their furniture, six choice chairs, One large Walnut Table, One large
Chest, two trunks, one looking Glass, one Iron spit, two choice Iron pots, one
dozen butter plates, two butter dishes, one butter Bason, My riding chair and
Harness, one Womens saddle and bridle, one Weaving loom, with all the
spools and Harness. One spinning wheel, One pair cards. the said stock and
Household furniture at the Marriage or death of my Wife to be sold and the
money arising from such sale to be equally divided among all my children by
by my present Wife (Martha Finch) to them and their heirs forever. Item
I give to my son William Ferrell Finch two hundred and eight Acres of Land

Where he now lives, being the last purchase I made of Benjamin Dancy to him and his heirs forever. Item ^{the balance of my land purchased of Benjamin Dancy} ~~the balance of my land~~ purchased of Benjamin Dancy and Brothers Thompson I give to my two sons Edward Finch, and Richmond Finch to be equally divided between them, and their heirs forever. Item I give to my son Henry Finch two Hundred pounds, to be raised by the sale of my crops I may be possessed of, if sufficient, if not the balance to be made by the sale of Negroes, to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my son Robert Rivers Finch two Hundred pounds to be raised in the same way and make that my son Henry's legacy is to be raised. Item I give to my Daughter Mary Pryor, the following slaves to wit Judy, Fanny and Wilson with their future increase to her and her heirs forever. Item I give to my Daughter Anne Lacy the following slaves ^{with their future increase, to her and her heirs forever} to wit Jerry and Chila, and a boy named Jess, Item I desire that all my slaves not before mentioned, may at my death, be equally divided among all my children by my present Wife (Martha Finch,) and their heirs forever. Item I desire that all my just debts be paid. Lastly I appoint my friend Wyatt Walker and my two sons William Terrell Finch and Henry Finch Executors of this my last will and testament and do hereby revoke all others heretofore made by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of September 1801

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
and declared in presence of
Edward Clarke John M. Gregory

Edward Finch



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Edward Finch

(seal)

John Edloe

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on
Thursday the 21st day of January 1892. The afore written last will and Testament
of Edward Finch dec'd was presented unto Court by William T. Finch
one of the executors therein named, and being proved by the oaths of John M.
Gregory and Edward Clarke two of the Witnesses thereto was ordered to be
recorded and on the motion of the said William T. Finch who made oath
thereto according to law, and entered into Bond with Henry Wether, John F. Brown
and Cornelius Egmon his securities in the penalty of twenty Thousand dollars
condition'd as the law directs, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat
thereof in due form, Wyatt Walker, one of the Executors therein named refused
to qualify. Liberty is reserved to the other Executor thereof named to join in the
probat When he may think fit.

- Teste Wyatt Walker c.c.

In the name of God Amen I James Hunt of the County of Charles City
and parish of Westover being sick and weak in Body but in perfect mind
sound sense and memory thanks be given unto god knowing the Mortality of
my Body and calling unto mind that it is appointed for all men once to die
I do make and Ordain this to be my last will and testament. first I

James Hunt

(Wet)