

In the name of God Amen. I Edward Russell of the County of
Charles City being sick and weak of Body but of perfect sense and Memo-
ry, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament and touching
such worldly estate as hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with
in this life, I give and dispose of as follows. First I give unto my Son
James Russell the Land and plantation whereon I live to him and his
Heirs forever. Also I give unto my son James Russell One Negro Man
named Peter, ^{and a Negro Girl name Esther} to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my son
Thomas Russell Three young Negroes named Nan, Charles and
Peter, to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my daughter in
law Mary Tyree ~~One Negro Boy~~ named Israh to her and her heirs
forever. Also I give to my said daughter in law Five pounds to be raised
and paid out of my estate. And further my Will and desire is that the
rest and residue of my Estate be equally divided between my Two Sons
James and Thomas, and if either of my sons James or Thomas
should die under Age my desire is that the survivor shall have his
part of my Estate then to be found except five pounds more to my daugh-
ter in law Mary Tyree, and lastly I constitute and appoint my loving
Friend Joseph Vaiden sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament.
In Witness whereof I the said Edward Russell have set my Hand and
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presence of us ----- }

Edward Russell (Seal)

At a Monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on
Thursday the fifteenth day of December 1794.

The aforewritten last Will and Testament of Edward Russell deceased
was presented into Court for proof and there being no subscribing
Witness to the said Will Jeffery Gilliam and Munford Murrel being
sworn deposed that they believed the same to have been wholly

written by the deceased. Whereupon it is ordered to be recorded, and on the
relinquishment of Joseph Varden the Executor therein named to his right
of executorship, administration with the Will annexed is granted to John
Bowry who made oath according to Law and together with John Bradley
and Dancy Bradley his securities entered into and acknowledged their Bond
in the penalty of One Thousand pounds conditioned as the ^{Law} directs, cer-
tificate is granted him for obtaining administration in due form.

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