

In the name of god Amen. I Elizabeth Blanks of Charles city county being sick and weak in body but in perfect sense and memory but calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and that it is appointed for all persons to dye, first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty god who gave it to me and my body to be interred in a christian like manner by my executors hereafter mentioned and as to what worldly estate it has been please god to bless me with I give in manner and form following Inprimis First of all I leave all my just debts to be paid, item I give unto my daughter Betsey Blanks money sufficient to purchase her a good feather bed and furniture to her and heirs forever. my will and desire is that all the rest of my estate be it of what kind soever not before given should be equally divided between all my children to wit Nancy Walker, John Blanks, Jane Walker, and Betsey Blanks, to them and their heirs forever. And lastly I constitute my son John Blanks, and my good friend Thomas Blanks my whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all other wills made by me in witness whereof I set my hand and affix my seal this fifteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and three signed, sealed and acknowledged

in the presence of

Turner Southall Senr

Society ^{her} Blanks
mark

^{her} Elizabeth X Blanks (seal)
mark

At a monthly Court held for Charles city county at the courthouse on Thursday the fifteenth day of December 1803. The aforementioned last will and testament of Elizabeth Blanks deceased was this day in open Court presented by John Blanks and Thomas Blanks the executors therein named and being proved by Turner Southall and Society Blanks the witnesses ^{thereof} ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the executors who made oath as the law directs and entered into bond with Richard Waddell and Bolling New their securities in the penalty of five hundred dollars conditioned according to law, Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form

teste

Wm Walker Clk