

accounts of James Shields Executor of Joseph McAnslan dec'd. as produced
to us on Oath by John P. Shields and affixed a balance due from Shields
Estate to the estate of Jos. McAnslan the sum Two hundred and Twenty
eight pounds fifteen Shillings and one penny farthing special as stated
as above Given under our hands this 19th September 1795

At a Monthly Court held for Charles City
County at the Courthouse on Thursday the
20th of October 1796 The afore written
Settlement of the estate of Joseph McAnslan was this day returned
and is ordered to be recorded

Wm. Norrell

Joseph Housby

William Walker

J E S J E

John Henry
his Will

In the name of God amen I Henry Finch of the County of Charles
City and Parish of Westover being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind
and memory do make and declare my Last Will and Testament in manner
and form following Wt. Principally and first of all, I recommend my
soul in the hands of Almighty God who gave it as to my body

I recommend it to the Ground to be buried in a Christianlike & decent manner, and
 as to my worldly goods which ~~shall~~ ^{Almighty Good} to bless me with
 in this life I give demise and dispose of in manner and form following
 Thus - after my Just debts are paid, I lend to my beloved wife Ann Finch
 the plantation known by the name of Jordans Tract, and the Tract I now live
 on, during her natural life or widowhood with this reserve, that my Syddall
 Finch possess one half the last mentioned Tract, when he shall arrive to the
 age of Twenty one, I lend to my said Wife seven Negroes (to wit) Lucy,
 Betty, Dinah, Mary, Scylla, Joe and Jim, with their future Increase
 also, all my household and kitchen furniture plantation Utensils, all my Stocks
 of every kind and the Crop of each Article during her Natural life or widowhood
 and after her Marriage or decease I give the above mentioned Negroes and their
 future increase With all the before mentioned personal Estate to be Equally
 divided between my five Daughters viz. Polly Finch, Patsy Finch, Nancy
 Finch Miss Finch and Frances Finch, to them and their heirs forever and
 Thus I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Syddall Finch one half the Tract of
 Land I now live on, when he shall arrive to the age of Twenty one, and further the
 half or part here mentioned shall be bounded by Certons line and at the other half
 of the said Certons line, and to his heirs

Now I give and bequeath
Said Insa live on, when he shall arrive to the age of Twenty one, and further the
half or part here mentioned shall be bounded by Centors line and at the other half
at the decease of Marriage of my Wife to him the said Sydsall and to his heirs
and assigns forever but should my son Sydsall die in his non age or without
an heir Lawfully begotten from his body my will and desire is that my son
Colleen Finch shall possess the Tract of Land bequeathed to him, to
him the said Colleen and to his heirs and assigns forever, and then the before
mentioned Tract called Jordons, shall be sold and Equally divided between
my Five Daughters (N.C.) Polly Patsey Nancy & Betsey Moss & Frances
to them and their heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my
son Colleen Finch the Tract of Land known by the name of Jordons, to him
and his heirs for ever with the reversion that my Wife possess the said Land
during her natural life or widowhood but should my said son die in his non
age and without an heir Lawfully begotten my Will and desire is that the said
Land bequeathed to him shall be sold once Equally divided between my
five before mentioned Daughters Wt. Polly Patsey, Nancy Betsey Moss
and Frances Finch's, but should any of my Daughters die in their non
age and without a Lawfull heir from their Body, my desire is that their said
bequeathed Estates be equally divided among the surviving ones to them &
their heirs forever and lastly I do constitute, name, appoint & make

him the said Collier and to his heirs and assigns forever, and that the
mentioned Tract called Jordons shall be sold and Equally divided between
my Five Daughters (N.C.) Polly Patsey Nancy & Betsey Moffs & Frances
to them and their heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my
Son Collier Finch the Tract of Land known by the name of Jordons to him
and his heirs for ever with the reversion that my Wife possess the said Land
during her natural life or widowhood but should my said Son die in his non
age and without an heir Lawfully begotten my Will and desire is that the said
Land bequeathed to him shall be sold once Equally divided between my
five before mentioned Daughters Wt. Polly Patsey, Nancy Betsey Moffs
and Frances Finch's, but should any of my Daughters Die in their non
age and without a Lawfull heir from their Body, my desire is that their said
bequeathed Estates be equally divided among the surviving ones to them &
their heirs for ever and lastly I do constitute and appoint my Friends John
Bradley & Daney Bradley Executors and my Wife Ann Finch executrix of
this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all Wills and bequests
heretofore by me made and confirming this to be my Last will
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

This nineteenth day of September 1796

Charles City County, Virginia Wills 1789-1808
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Sealed & delivered
in presence of

Henry Finch 

Luke Fowler

Thomas Brinford

Michael Maddox

A monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday
the 20th of October 1796 The afore written last Will and Testament of Henry
Finch dec^d was this day proved by the Oaths of Luke Fowler and Michael
Maddox two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion
of Dancy Bradley one of the Executors therein named who made oath accord-
-ing to Law together with ~~James~~ Bradley and James Clarke his securi-
-ties entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Three
thousand dollars with such condition as the Law in this case requires be-
-fide is granted him for obtaining a probat^{in the} thereof in due form liberty
reserved the ^{other} Executor and Executrix to join ^{in the} probat when they shall
think fit. ~ ~ ~

Luke