

I James Bates of Charles City County being sick of body but of a perfect sound mind and memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and testament in manner and form following.

I Give to Charles Evans my near relation all my lands & plantations which I now do hold except one Acre including the House where she now lives I leave to the use of Grace Phillis Evans as long as she may remain single with liberty to support it And then that with all the rest and remainder of my Estate I Give to Charles Evans to have and to hold to him and his heirs for Ever.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my Brother Charles Evans Executor of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 11th of the 11 month 1806

Sealed and Acknowledged

James Bates 

In the presence of
Robert Ladd
Joseph Burr

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Court House on Thursday the 17th day September 1807 The aforesaid last will and testament of James Bates deceased was presented in Court and being proved by Joseph Burr one of the Witnesses thereto continued for further proof And at the monthly Court held for said County on Thursday the fifteenth day of October 1807 the said Will was further proved by Robert Ladd another Witness thereto and ordered to be recorded and is duly recorded

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1807	Thomas H. Beasman to, Mrs Beasman Guardian	\$15. 0. 0
	To one year's Board	0. 12. 0
	To 4 yards Virginia cloth @ 3/-	0. 7. 0
	To making two suits of clothes @ 3/-	0. 1. 6
	To a pair shoes from Joseph Ladd	0. 6. 0
	To 3 pair stockings @ 2/-	0. 5. 0
	To 2 yards white Virginia cloth @ 2/-	0. 2. 0
	To making shirt 2/-	0. 4. 6
	To a pair shoes from John Fisher	0. 12. 0
May 15 th	To 4 yards linen @ 3/-	0. 3. 6
	To making suit clothes of James	0. 1. 7 1/2
	To 12 dozen Buttons @ 1/2 cts Silk 6 th	0. 4. 6
	To 2 yards Virginia cloth @ 2/3	0. 3. 6
	To making suit clothes 3/6	0. 6. 0
	To one Red Morocco Hat 6/-	0. 15. 0
	To 6 yards white Virginia cloth @ 2/6	0. 6. 0
	To making 3 shirts @ 2/-	0. 6. 0
	To 2 yards striped Virginia cloth @ 3/-	0. 3. 6
	To making suit clothes 2/6	\$20. 2. 7 1/2

Costs

By two thirds of the sum of Negroes the present year

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\$5. 1. 4 1/2