

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 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 see 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 Legatee is to be raised. Item I give to my Daughter Mary Pryer, 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 Child, and Roy 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 friends 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 acknowledged
and declared in presence of }
Edward Clarke, John H. Gregory,
John Edloe

Edward Finch



At a monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the 21st day of January 1802. The afore written last will and Testament of Edward Finch deceased was presented into Court by William T. Finch one of the executors therein named, and being proved by the oaths of John H. 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 Walker, John F. Brown and Cornelius Egmon his securities in the penalty of twenty Thousand dollars conditioned 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 therein named, to join in the probat when he may think fit.

Teste Wyatt Walker c.o

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 declare this to be my last will and testament. first I bequeath my Body to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian Burial and my soul unto the hands of the almighty who gave it In hopes of of a glorious Resurrection, and as touching such worldly estate as He has pleased ^{God} to bless me with I dispose of as follows. to wit —
In primis I leave unto my loving Wife Elizabeth O. Hunt the land

James Hunt

Will

and plantation whereon I now live together with the following Negroes to wit Peter, Amey, Nelson, and Davy, Old Sarah and their Increase, two horses (both Soulds) all my stock of Cattle except two Young Steers, my stock of Hogs, and Sheep, also my traps of every kind now growing and my plantation Utensils also my house hold and Kitchen furniture, of what kind soever, for and during her widow-hood - I also give to my loving wife Elizabeth R Hunt the following Negroes to wit, Sarah and her children John, Lucy and Patti, & their Increase to be at her disposal, by will or otherwise forever, to her and her heirs for ever as to the gift of the last mentioned Negroes -

Item In case my loving wife Elizabeth R Hunt should Man or depart this life, or when, my Grandson John Walker Wright shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years or many then at the arrival or Maturity of my said Grandson John W Wright I give the following negroes to wit Mitty and her children to wit Turner, Billy, Simon, Lucy, and John, which I give to him and his heirs for ever, also one Baybolt and one yoke of young steers which said negroes, horse and steers, I give to him my said Grandson John W Wright and his heirs for ever - Item In case my Daughter Elizabeth Taylor Hunt should Man or arrive to the age of twenty one years and my Wife Elizabeth R Hunt should be then Married I give to my said Daughter Elizabeth T. Hunt the Negroes lent to my Wife to wit Peter, Nelson, Davy, Amey, and Old Sarah and their increase to her and her heirs forever, Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John W Wright (after the loan to my Wife) all the land and plantation whereon I now live to him and his heirs for ever.

Item my will and desire is to give to my Grandson John W Wright, Two guns, and one of my beds and Furniture which is now in the house.

Item In case my Grandson John W Wright or my Daughter Elizabeth Taylor Hunt should depart this life either of them before they arrive to the age of twenty one years or many that the survivor of them If there be no lawful heir of the Body of the dec^d shall inherit, heir and enjoy the Estate and all property heretofore given severally to the other which I give to such survivor and their heirs forever - but in case either or both my Grandson and Daughter should have an heir of their Body lawfully begotten such heir I desire may inherit and enjoy the estate heretofore given. Lastly I constitute Nominate and appoint my friends William Southall and James Bullivant Sen^r my whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth Day of June 1801

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged

In presence of William Graves
William Walker

James Hunt

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County, at the courthouse on Thursday the seventeenth day of September 1801. — The aforewritten last will and testament of James Hunt deceased was presented into Court and being proved by the oath of William Graves one the Witnesses thereto was ordered to be continued for further proofs and at a monthly Court held for the said County on Thursday the twenty first day of January 1802. the said will was further proved by the oath of William Walker another Witness thereto and ordered to be recorded. *Edw. Minter Walker C.C.*

of £223-18-5½ in paper Money which we say shall be sealed, from the last payment made by the Executor, which we allow to be the first of the year 1780. Given under our hands this 26th March 1802.

Henry Vaughan

At a Monthly Court held for Charles City County Edward Morgan at the Courthouse on Thursday the fifteenth day of July 1802.

William Folkes Senr.

The aforesaid Settlement of the estate of Josiah Pleasants deceased was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Wyatt Walker C.C.

An Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of James Hunt dec'd taken by us the subscribers

1802 May 29 th Negro man Peta	£100-0-0
Amey and two children (Nelson and David)	185 " "
Milly and three children John Lucy and Tom	135 " "
1 Boy Turner, Milly's child	80 " "
Billy do	50 " "
Lyman do	40 " "
Old Sarah	
1 Sorel mare £15. 6 head Sheep 90	22-10 "
Cow and Steers	11-10 "
3 Cows £13. one heffer 30	14-10 "
2 yearlings 30	5-0-0
3 Barrels 14. one old saddle 14	4-4 "
1 bed and furniture	7-10 "
1 Kettle	6-0 "
1 Desk 20. 1 Walnut Table 7/6	1-7-6
1 Gun	1-7-5 "
1 Chest and four Bottles	" 6 "
8 Chairs 12. 2 Looking glasses 8	" 18 "
1 parcel of pewter	1-10 "
1 plates and mugs 8	" 10 "
1 knives and forks 8 1 pine table 8/6	" 10-6 "
2 water pails 4/6 1 Chest of drawers 8	" 10-6 "
1 Brunk 3. 1 horse bit 1/5	" 4-6 "
2 Case Bottles and hys	" 18 "
plantation tools	1-10 "
2 Iron pots	" 10 "
half Bushel and peck	" 25 "
1 pair stral gars	" 6 "
2 Sows 3 pigs and one sheat	3-0 "
goose, shears and cleave boars	" 4 "
3 Turkeys	" 13-4 "

June 1802.

Agreeably to an order of the Worshippful Court of Charles City County, we have Appraised the Estate of James Hunt dec'd as above stated; Given under our hands,

John Bolger
John Wilson
John Major sers

At a quarterly Court began and held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Friday the nineteenth day of August 1802.

The aforesaid Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of James Hunt deceased was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Wyatt Walker C.C.