

Thomas Stagg
- Will

In the name of God amen I Thomas Stagg senr of Charles City County and parish of Westover being of perfect and sound mind and Memory do make and ordain this my last Will and testament in manner following First and principally I recommend my soul into the hands of my merciful creator, hoping through the merits and intercession of my blessed saviour to receive pardon and remission for all my sins, and as to what worldly estate it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give, devise, and dispose thereof in manner and form following. Item I leave the land and plantation on which I now live to be sold, and the money arising from the sale thereof to be equally divided between my four children, namely Thomas, William, Elizabeth, and Alice Stagg, to them and their heirs forever. I also give my aforesaid children one bed and furniture each. But I wish it understood that my Daughter Elizabeth has already got hers in possession. Item I give to my son Thomas Stagg all my house Carpenter and Joiners Tools to him and his heirs forever. Item my will and desire is, that all my negroes be sold by my Exr whom I shall hereafter mention, but a certain negro Man named Bob I desire may have a free choice in his Master and the money arising from the sale of this estate. I also wish equally divided among my four children before mentioned namely Tho^s. W^m. Eliz^a. and Alice - to them and their heirs forever. Item I give to my son, William Stagg, & my Daughter Alice one choice, bow each, to them and their heirs forever. Item my will and desire is that my last mentioned two children (to wit, William and Alice have my two botts, but my son William to have his choice of the said botts. to them and their heirs forever. Item my will and desire is, that all my estate not heretofore mentioned be sold at

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signed, sealed, & acknowledged,
in the presence of

Francis Irby, Littleberry Irby X
Robert W. Irby X

Thomas ^{his} X Stagg sen^r seal
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William Holkes his securities in the penalty of ten thousand conditioned according to law. Certificate
is granted him for obtaining letters of administration with the will annexed of the said Thomas
Stagg deceased in due form.

Teste -

Wm. Royall C. C.