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At a monthly Court held for Charles City County on Thursday the
twentieth day of January 1791.

This Last Will and Testament of James Ponge
deceased was proved by the Oaths of Francis Timberlake, David Davidson
and Henry Blanks the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded. And on
the motion of William Parrish junior and John Holdsworth the executors
in the said Will named, who made Oath thereto as the law directs, and
together with Edward Finch and William Austin their Securities entered
into and acknowledged ^{and acknowledged} their bond in the penalty of Two hundred pounds
conditioned as the law directs. Certificate is granted them for obtaining a
probate thereof in due form.

Teste Oliver Byrd CC

In the name of God Amen, I William Edwards of Charles City
County being of sound sense and memory do make and ordain this my
last Will and Testament. Item I give unto my beloved Wife Jane
Edwards all my estate both real and personal during her natural life,
and at her death Item I give unto my beloved Son William Edwards
all my lands and all the rest of my estate to be equally divided among
all my living Children. And lastly I appoint my Wife Jane Edwards
executrix and my Son William Edwards executor to this my last
Will and Testament. Iune this twentyeighth day One thousand
seven hundred and Eighty eight.

Teste.

I William Edwards



Thomas Murrell.

William Charles.

John Adams.

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County on Thursday
the twentieth day of January 1791.

This last Will and Testament of William Edwards
deceased was proved by the Oath of John Adams a Witness thereto and
Ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Oliver Byrd CC

1803 Mrs Elizabeth Bradley orphan, by Samuel Kinningsham her Guardian

June 13th To cash furnished you to purchase shoes

£2.00

July 15 To paid like ticket & duty

0.85

September 15 To paid same a simple attorney at law his fee on a writ in chancery against Pleasant Bradley former guardian

5.06

£7.85

1802 Great

Balance due E Bradley

202.85

£210.00

Nov 19th By cash account of Pleasant Bradley guardian a part your fortune

£200.00

Sept 15 By interest from 17th November 1802 10 months

10.00

£210.00

At a Monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the fifteenth day of September 1803. The aforementioned Guardian account was returned which being examined and approved by the Court, and sworn to by the guardian was ordered to be Recorded.

teste Wyall Walker

The Appraisement of the estate of William Holdsworth deceased

2 cows at £4.10 one yearling 35/- two calves at 20/- each one Bay mare £9.00 £21.15.0

1 bed and furniture £7.0 one ditto ditto £6.0 one loom and bar 10/- 13.10.0

panel slays and harness 6/- sheet and floor wheel 15/- one old saddle 5/- one cart 10/- 2.4.0

one looking glass 15/- two tables 10/- a lot of pots and kags 8/- 1.18.0

a lot of pewter and earthen ware 12/- a shoe bench and tools 4/- 6.0.0

6 rush chairs 4/- 2 spinning wheels 10/- a parcel of lute and hog heads 12/- 6.11.0

2 broad hoes, 2 axes 10/- two wedges and grubbing bar 4/- one harrow tooth 4/- 1.2.0

2 parcel old iron 4/- 3 heavy pots and casks 10/- a frying pan pale and tubs 10/- 1.3.0

one old cart 4/- one cow and eight pigs £1.10 one ditto and four pigs 20/- 2.10.0

8 shoats £2.10 one pt. sackhouse 5/- 2 pt. Cotton cases 2/- 3.1.0

£50.0.0

Charles City County September 15. 1802

We the subscribers being first sworn by William Graves, agree ably to an order of Court to us directed have appraised in current money the personal estate of William Holdsworth deceased, and report the same to be of the Value of fifty pounds.

John E Bradley
Eaton Christian
Joseph Christian

At a Monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the fifteenth day of September 1803. The aforementioned appraisement of the estate of William Holdsworth was returned and ordered to be Recorded.

teste Wyall Walker

In the name of God Amen I William Edwards of Charles City County being of sound sense and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and testament. Item I give unto my beloved wife Jane Edwards all my estate both real and personal during her natural life and at her death then I give unto my beloved Son William Edwards all my lands and all the rest of my estate to be equally divided among all my loving children and lastly I appoint my wife Jane Edwards executrix and my Son William Edwards executor to this my last Will and testament. June this 28th day 1788.

Teste Thomas Murrell

William Charles, John Adams.

J. William Edwards

At a Monthly Court held for Charles City County on Thursday the twentieth day of January 1791. The aforementioned last Will and testament of William Edwards was proved

by the oath of John Adams a witness thereto and ordered to be recorded. test Oliver Boyd &c
And at a Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the twentieth day of October 1803.
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of William Edwards deceased was again presented in Court and
it appearing that Thomas Murrell and William Charles two of the subscribing witnesses to the same are
dead Susanna Gill and William M Murrell appeared in Court who being sworn, the said Gill deposed
that she saw William Edwards the Testator sign, seal and acknowledge the said Will and also deposed that
she saw Thomas Murrell and William Charles subscribe their names as witnesses thereto in presence of
the decedent and by his request, and the said ^{Murrell} deposed that he was well acquainted with the hand writing of
Thomas Murrell and believe that to be his which is subscribed as a witness to the said Edwards Will, and
thereupon it is ordered to be recorded. test W. Walter Cl

In the name of God Amen I Daniel Lyon of Charles City County being sick and weak of body, but in
perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty god for the same and calling to mind that it is appointed
for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following that is to say, first of all I recommend my soul to almighty god that gave it me and my body
to the earth to be decently buried by my executors hereafter named. Item I lend to my Sister Ann Bradley
for seven years two thirds of my right in the lands left by my Father (it being one half of the whole tract, the
rents and benefits of which to be applied by her to saving schooling her children. I give the debt due me from
Richard Battle Lyon of - about three pounds to pay the hire of the woman that she hires this year, also my
part of what the apples sold for this year. Item I give my nephew Daniel L Bradley at the expiration of
seven years that part of my land that I lent his mother to him and his heirs forever (altho he is not
to possess it in fee simple till he arrives to the age of twenty five years. Item I give my two Nieces
Frances and Martha Bradley all my house furniture that I have at Sister Ann Bradleys consisting
of a bed, desk, table, chairs pewter &c to them and their heirs forever. I give my Brother William
Lyon one third of my right in the land left by my father it being one fourth of the whole tract
on his paying Thomas Lyon ten pounds to him and his heirs forever. Item I give my Brother
Thomas Lyon eleven acres of land part of Goldwells which I had of him with one half my claim against
my guardians to him and his heirs forever. Item I give my Sister Susanna Bradley one half of my
claim against my guardians with three pounds to be paid by my executors to her and her heirs forever.
Item I leave on trust with James Bradley Joseph Ladd and Robert Benford all other monies after
payment of debts, of which there is but two Doctors and Aunt Finchs if she charges any thing for the
use of Sister. Betsy and her children to be administered by them the said trustees to her and her childrens
several necessities as they may see cause or think fit. Item I leave my horse to be sold and the
money applied to the payment of the Doctor. Item I give my saddle and Bristle to my Nephew Robert Bradley
to him and his heirs forever. Item I lend my friend Robert Benford my watch during his life and at his death
I give it to Robert Bradley my Nephew forever. Item I give Sister Suskey my trunk, Molly Jacksons
choise of my handkerchiefs, William Lyon my large new coat, all the rest of my cloths, I give to sister
Ann Bradley except my grey Casimer coat I give to Robert Bradley - my hat I give to Thomas
Lyon, he giving Betsy the girl that waits on me Callico to make her a frock. I appoint James
Bradley Joseph Ladd, Robert Benford my executors to this my last Will and Testament written by me
this the twentieth day of November Anno Domini 1802.

Daniel Lyon

A.B. Sister Betsy meaning Sister Bullington. D Lyon.
At a Monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the twentieth day of October 1803
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Daniel Lyon aed was this day presented in Court by Robert Benford
Benford one of the executors therein named and there being no subscribing witnesses to the same Remanded

3 pepper casters 1 tin can, 4 iron pots, 2 dutch ovens, 1 Iron Skillet 1 spider
 3 pot racks 4 Iron wedges 3 candle sticks, 1 loom warping bars 1 boxes
 4 spinning wheels 2 sp. Cotton Cards, 1 sp. wood dill, 5 knives & forks 2 sp.
 Steelyards, 2 Cases & bottles, 1 raw hide 2 pewter basins, 1 trunk 2 butter
 pots, 3 washing tubs 3 pales 1 moggins, parcel old iron, 5 slaps 2 sp. ham off
 3 Jugs 3 tin candle moulds 1 pewter dill, 1 Surgeon hook line 2 quid
 bottles 1 sifter, 1 tray 1 Spice mortar 2 quid irons 1 scythe blade & cradle
 1 Curving knife 1 fleshing knife, parcel plank, peas, Irish potatoes & weeding
 hoes 2 killing dills 2 small hogs, 1 doz reape hooks 1 flax wheel, 1 sp. flat
 iron, 1 side leather 3 old Churns and parcel Seina Corks.

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday
 the sixteenth day of January 1806. The aforewritten inventory of the Estate
 of John Buck dec'd was this day returned by the Sheriff and ordered to be
 recorded and is truly recorded.

teste Wyatt Walker & Co

In the name of God amen I William Edwards of Charles County being
 W^m Edwards very sick of body but of sound sense and memory, do make and ordain this
 will my last will and testament, my will and desire is that my wife
 Rebecca Edwards shall have all my estate during her life or widowhood
 then my desire is that my land be divided between my two sons William
 Edwards and James Edwards by a line begining at Bolenses run north
 to a pawmion tree from thence a straight line to Edward Womens line
 My will and desire is that my son James Edwards shall have the part
 where the house now stands, and my son William Edwards shall have
 the other part. My will and desire is that my daughter Sarah Edwards
 shall have choice of my feather beds and one Curo, then the residue of my
 estate to be equally divided between my three Children William Edwards
 Sarah Edwards and James Edwards. I leave my loving wife my whole
 and sole executor of this my last will and testament. As witness my
 hand and seal the thirteenth day of December One thousand eight
 hundred and five

Signed Sealed and delivered }
 In presence of - - - - - }

Jeffery Gilliam
 Thomas Gilliam
 R. Madgill

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 William ^x Edwards (Seal)
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At a monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday
 the twentieth day of February 1806
 The aforewritten last will and testament of William Edwards deceased
 was this day in open Court proved by all the witnesses thereto and ordered
 to be recorded, and is truly recorded

teste Wyatt Walker & Co.