

In the name of God Amen I William Graves of the County of Charles City in perfect mind
 sound sense and memory do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament Recommending
 my soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it, When it is his pleasure to call me home and as to
 my worldly Estate I am in possession of or entitled to I desire may be disposed of as here directed Vizt
 I desire that all such part of my Purchase property as may not be immediately suitable in the use of
 my Estate may be sold, my negroes (excepted) also my crops to be sold having sufficient for support of
 my family consumption untill another be made the debts due me to be collected, of these resources I direct
 my Just debts to be paid, Item my desire is that a sufficient number of able slaves of mine to work the
 plantation wherein I now live also horses Oxen & cattle of any kind I have and all such furniture and
 other things as my Dear wife Felicitas Graves and my Executors may think necessary for the accommodation of
 my said wife and my children to be kept on the plantation wherein I now live and the other Lands to me belonging
 to be rented out and such negroes as can be spared off the plantation to be hired out at the discretion of my
 Executors and the incomes of this Estate to be as far as sufficient for a just maintenance of my
 wife and children and a liberal Education to each of my children which I hope they will receive. Item it is
 to be understood that such house servants as may be really necessary be kept for the accommodation of my wife
 and children the estate as aforesaid to be kept together untill my son Joseph C Graves comes to the
 age of twenty one years, at which time I do desire that my negroes and personal property be divided
 amongst my children then living or the children of such that are dead if any there be not interfe-
 ring in such division with one third of my negroes to be assigned my Dear wife During her natural
 life & such part as may be allotted to my said son Joseph C Graves I desire he may then receive
 as also my other children to receive their like proportion as they come to full age or marry. Item
 when my son Joseph C Graves comes to the age aforesaid I desire my Lands may be divided as follows
 to wit laying off to my wife a comfortable Tannant to enjoy during her natural life so the same does not
 exceed one third of my Land taking in consideration the Value thereof to be done by my Executors or such
 men as they may appoint disinterested men the other Lands to me belonging to be Equally divided
 amongst all my children to wit Joseph C Graves, William W Graves, Peter Graves, Elizabeth
 S M Graves and my young Daughter Call Melvina but not yet Christian, and the death of
 my wife I desire the Lands allotted to her to be equally divided between my three sons as afo-
 re named which division may be either by attestation or sale that may appear best for their Interest
 all of the aforesaid Gifts to my children aforesaid I give unto them and their heirs forever. Item the
 negroes that may be allotted to my wife as aforesaid are at her death to be also Equally Divided amongst
 all my children aforesaid. I desire that if my sons or either of them have a desire in their nation I should
 be to my professional Business they shall be indulged in the same if my Executors think it advan-
 -geous to them - I also desire that my dear wife may be indulged in all reasonable arguments knowing
 her to be frugal and believe will not be Extravagant Having exchanged my Land called Otey in
 Kentland with my Brother Edm. W Graves for his land in Charles City I desire that Deeds may
 be procured and the by my Executors agreeable to our bargain Lastly I nominate constitute and
 appoint my Brother Richard Graves my Friend William Southalls and Wyatt Waller my
 whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament containing these pages and wrote
 in my own hand Writing Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of August 1803

Wm Graves Seal

A quarterly Court begun and held for Shadock's County at the Court house on Thursday the twenty first day of May 1807

The aforementioned Last Will and Testament of William Graves deceased was this day presented in Court by Wm. Walker one of the executors therein named and the same being offered for proof, and there being no attesting witness, thereupon came Hamlin Wilcox Patrick Denchen John Meryson Nathaniel Cowles who being duly sworn deposed and said that they were intimately acquainted with the said Graves and with his hand writing that they have frequently seen him write and that the said Will and Testament is wholly written by the said Graves thereupon the said Will and Testament is ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said executor who made oath as the Law directs and entered into bond with John Christian and Edmund Christian his securities in the penalty of twenty five thousand dollars conditioned according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form

Wm. Walker C.C.

April 25th 1807 An Inventory of the Estate of Robt Williams Randolph Co. Va. with the Appraisement of the several Articles annexed thereto

- 12 Mahogany Chairs a b Dols each £21.12, 11 Table spoons a d dols £13.4 34-15
- 6 Tea spoons a d Dols £.10, 2 small Tables a d dols £2. 1 Case and bottles 18/- 5-8
- 1 Looking Glass 12/- Shaving Instruments and case 15/- 1 small Tumbler 18/- 2-5
- 1 Bed and tea stand Furniture £10. Shovel and Tongs 4/- 11 1/4
- 1 Looking Glass 7/6 1 large tin canister 3/- 1 Jug and 3 butter Pails 7/6 1 Sunnel Fin 18-9
- 3 pair and Iron small a 7/6 £1.2.6. 2 pair Large Dishes a 18/- £1.10. 1 small Rule 9/- 2-15 1/2
- Plates Dishes China &c £2.10. 1 set Castles 12/- 2 handle sticks 12/- 2 dozen Knives & Forks 4-9
- 1 square Table £4.10. 1 Table cloth a d dols 12/- 12 pins a d dols £3.12. 12 Pins & Dishes 15-9
- 2 Game Tables a d dols 4/- 1 Desk £2.8. 1 Bed sheet & Blanket £10. 2 Baitals & Tools 12/- 13-11
- 1 Bed and furniture £7.10. 4 Barrels a d each 12/- Bacon & 1/2 lb corn 1/2 Dols 1/2 lb
- Wheat 6/- per Bushel 3 Hogsheads Tobacco, Kitchen Furniture £3.12 saw half Bush 1/2 lb
- 6 Plough hoes £1.4 7 Axes £2.8. 2 grubbing Hoes 12/- 1 pair wedges 7/6 4-11 1/2
- a lot of Old Tools 15/- Fan mill £6. 12 hoes a d dols £2.8. 3 Fleck hoes a d dols 14 10-1
- 1 Whip Saw £2.8 1 pair of Saw 18/- 2 Ox Chains 18/- 1 Boat Chain 18/- 2 spades a d dols 5-2
- 2 Sceptles and cradles £1.4. 3 Ox Yokes 18/- 8 Raw hoes a d dols £2.8. 1 Bell mallet 7/6 4-13
- 1 pair of ox wheels £7.10. 1 single Chain & Harrow £6. 39 Shup D 12/- £23.8 35-18
- 22 Lambs a d dols £6.12. 1 Bay horse £20. Stock of cattle £66.14. 1 Black mare £9.10 112-16
- 1 Old Bay mare £3. 1 Bay horse £24. 1 Jammy £110. 1 Trunk £20. 1 Ham £110. 1 Chatter £110 157-0
- Lucy £90. Patience 12 children £130. 2 sons. 13 Shoats a d dols £3.8

John Minge.
John B. Whitcomb
Gary Wilkinson

At a monthly Court held for Shadock's County at the Court house on Thursday the Eighteenth day of June 1807

The aforementioned Inventory and appraisement of the estate of William Randolph deceased was this day returned and ordered to be recorded and is truly recorded

Wm. Walker C.C.