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written by the decedant. Whereupon it is ordered to be recorded. And on the relinquishment of Joseph Vaiden the Executor therein named to his right of executorship, administration with the Will annexed is granted to John Browne who made oath according to law and together with John Bradley and Nancy Bradley his securities entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of One Thousand pounds conditioned as the <sup>law</sup> directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining administration in due form.

Tate Clay Dyer Esq

William S.  
Vaughan's  
Will.

I William Shields Vaughan. of the County of Charles City and Parish of Westover being in a low state of health but of a sound mind and Memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Now I give to my son Shields Vaughan a bay Horse which he had in possession to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my son William Vaughan Five pounds to be delivered to his sister Elizabeth as he shall see cause to her and her heirs forever. Item I give to daughter Sarah my Loorn and gear belonging there to likewise the use of the House wherein the Loorn now stands, only my desire is that my loving wife Sarah Vaughan shall have the use of the before mentioned things for the use of her family during her life and after her death to my said daughter Sarah to her and her heirs forever. Item I leave the whole of my estate that is not above mentioned and given away under the care of my son William to support my family as long as my wife lives and after her death my desire is that the whole of my personal estate be divided as followeth; among seven of my children viz. William Benjamin, Shadrack, James, Sarah, Hannah, and Nancy my son William to have Two Chilas parts and the rest equally among them all which I give to them and their heirs forever. And all my real estate I give to my children Returah, Matthew, John, and Henry to be equally divided among them, all which I give to them and their heirs forever. And lastly I appoint Benjamin Crew Servt. and my son William Vaughan Executors to this my last Will and <sup>the</sup> Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 58<sup>th</sup> day of December 1790.

Sign'd sealed and acknowledged }  
in the presence of +----- }

H. S. Vaughan <sup>Seal</sup>

Joseph Crew  
Benjamin Crew junr.  
Robert H. Crew

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At a Monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse  
on Thursday the fifteenth day December 1796.

The aforeswitten last will and Testament of William S. Vaughan  
deceased was proved by the affirmation of Joseph Crew and Robert G. Gray  
Two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion  
of Benjamin Crew son and William Vaughan the Executors therein named  
who affirmed according to Law and together with Charles Christian and  
Hardyman by their securities entered into and acknowledged their  
Bond in the penalty of five hundred pounds conditioned as the Law  
directs; probate is granted them in due form.

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Anna Ladd's  
Will.

I Anna Ladd of Charles City County being ill of Body but in  
perfect sense and Memory do make and ordain this my last Will and  
Testament in manner and form as followeth. I give and  
bequeath unto John Crew son of John Crew sen<sup>r</sup> my largest feather  
Bed with half the furniture belonging to Two also the Two stone  
Cows and Calves and all my Pewter and Knives and Forks. Item  
I give and bequeath unto Margaret Crew wife of Micahel Crew  
my other feather Bed and furniture, and one looking Glass Item  
I give and bequeath to young Harrington Gandy One Horse a Cow and  
Calf. Item I give and bequeath to my Brother William Ladd Two  
Yearlings. Item I give and bequeath unto old Sall wife of old  
Harrington Five pounds Cash, also my will is that young Harrap  
ton shall have half of all the Crop that is now on the plantation  
and the other half after my sister Sarah Crew is paid my Will  
is that the above mentioned John Crew jun<sup>r</sup> shall have the balance  
thereof, and my Will and desire further is that all my Estate that  
I have not given away be equally divided between all my Sisters. And  
now I nominate appoint and ordain John Crew jun<sup>r</sup> Executor of  
this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have  
set my hand and seal this eighth day of the seventh Month One  
thousand seven hundred and Ninetyone.

Sign'd sealed and delivered  
in the presence of us }

Anna Ladd Seal

John Crew sen<sup>r</sup>  
Samuel Hargrave