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I Amos Ladd of the County of Charles City calling to mind the uncertainty of time in this World, and in order to settle my outward Affairs, so as to prevent any disputes after my decease, about what goods or estate kind Providence hath been pleased to bestow on me; do make and ordain this present Writing to be my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made. Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife, One half of my Household furniture, and Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, together with all the Interest to be received on money's due, for my share, or one half part of all debts due to the Concern of Amos and James Ladd, until my Children come to lawful age respectively, or be married with the consent of their Mother; the better to enable her to support the family, and educate the Children in a proper manner. I also lend unto my said Wife during her natural life, the tract of land whereon I now dwell, with all the land on the East side of Westover road, to Swinyards road including the land called Ropers, together with the use and profits of

all the land which shall be given to my Children, until

with all the land on the East side of Westover road, to Swinyards road including the land called Ropers, together with the use and profits of all my other lands by this will to be given to my Children, untill they arrive to lawful Ages respectively. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Ladd all my land and Plantations on the West side of the Road of that tract of land formerly belonging to Ellyson Crew, and supposed to be Three hundred and fifty acres, also one Feather bed and furniture. One Cow and Calf, he having received a Horse Saddle and bridle, and Seventy five pounds Cash, unto him my said Son Thomas Ladd and his heirs and assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Amos Ladd the tract of land whereon I now dwell with all the land on the East side of Westover Road to Swinyards road including the land called Ropers (after the decease of his Mother), also One Feather bed and furniture, One Cow and Calf, One Horse, Saddle and bridle, and Seventy five pounds Cash unto my said Son Amos Ladd and his heirs and assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter

Ellyson Crew, and supposed to be Three hundred and fifty Acres also
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one Feather bed and furniture. One Cow and Calf, he having received
a Horse Saddle and bridle, and Seventy five pounds Cash, unto him
my said Son Thomas Ladd and his heirs and assigns for ever.

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land whereon I now dwell with all the land on the East side of Westover
Road to Swingards road including the land called Ropers (after
the decease of his Mother), also One Feather bed and furniture
One Cow and Calf, One Horse, Saddle and bridle, and Seventy five
pounds Cash unto my said Son Amos Ladd and his heirs and assigns
for ever.

* Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Priscilla Ladd One feather bed and furniture, One Horse, Saddle
and bridle, One Cow and Calf, And One hundred pounds Cash, to
her and her heirs and assigns for ever. Item I give
and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Ladd One Feather bed and
furniture, One Horse, Saddle and bridle, One Cow and Calf, and
One hundred pounds Cash, unto her, and her heirs and assigns for ever.

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Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Ladd
One feather bed and furniture. One Womans saddle and Bridle
One Cow and calf, my tract of land over the Road called Roaches
and Kelsaws, supposed to be One hundred Acres, and Seventy five
pounds Cash, to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Deborah Ladd, One
feather Bed and furniture, One Womans saddle and bridle, One cow
and calf and my tract of land in Mecklenburg County whereon
my Brother John Ladd now dwells, containing One hundred and
fifty Acres, and Seventy-five pounds Cash, to her and her Heirs
Assigns for ever.

Lastly, All the rest and residue
of my estate of what nature and kind soever. I give and bequeath
unto my said Two Sons Thomas and Amos; and my five
Daughters Mary, Priscilla, Sarah, Elizabeth and Deborah
to be equally divided between them. But in case either my said
Sons, should depart this life before they arrive to lawful Age,
then in that case, my will is, That the lands by this Will given

Sons, should depart this life before they arrive to lawful Age, then in that case, my will is, that the lands by this Will given to such Deceased Son, be given to the Survivor and the personal estate amongst all my Children, Sons and Daughters, share and share alike. I constitute and appoint my Brother James Ladd and my Son Thomas Ladd Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twentysixth day of the Seventh month (called July) 1789.

Amos Ladd 

Signed, Sealed, published and declared to be my last Will and Testament: in presence of
Jacob Crew, John Crew, Nathaniel Maynard.

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County on Thursday the Twentysixth day of October 1790.

The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Amos Ladd deceased, was proved by the affirmation of Jacob Crew and Nathaniel Maynard two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Thomas Ladd one of the executors therein named who

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on the motion of Thomas Ladd one of the executors therein named who
made affirmations thereto as the law directs and together with John Crew
and Benjamin Crew junior his Securities entered into and acknowledged their
bond in the penalty of Two thousand pounds conditioned as the law directs.
Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due

Four Shirts being reserved to James Ladd the other Executors
therein named to join in the probate thereof when he shall think fit.

Teste
Otway Byrd cc

Inventory and Account of Sales of the Estate of John
Dancy deceased taken the fourteenth day of December 1786.

One Cow and Calf to Hardyman Dancy £ 3. 0. 0

One ditto to William Austin 3. 14. 0

One Cow to Malcolm Wood 3. 4. 0

One ditto to James Walker 2. 12. 0

One Bull to Hardyman Dancy 3. 0. 0

One Calf to Francis Durfee 1. 2. 0

One ditto to Edward Marable 1. 10. 0

One ditto to ditto 1. 10. 6

Two ditto to Levy Jenkins 3. 0. 6

One Calf to Frederick Bryan 1. 4. 6