

At a Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse the 21st
day of May 1810. - The aforesaid Settlement of the Estate of
Edward Morgan deceased was returned and together with the report of
the Commissioners appointed to settle the same Ordered to be recorded -
Teste.

Ro W Christian Esq

I Edward Major of the County of Chas City do make and
Edward Major's Will Ordain this writing as and for my last Will and Testament hereby
 revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me -
 Imprimis. - It is my will and desire that all my just debts
 be paid, to accomplish which I subject such part of my estate as
 will be sufficient for that purpose. - Item. It is my will and
 desire that at the end of the present year or as soon thereafter
 as practicable or convenient my executor make sale of the practi-
 cable part of my estate together with the crops of all kind and
 the proceeds of said sale or the balance thereof remaining in the
 hands of my executor after the payment of my debts to be
 applied to the support of my wife and the education of my Children
^{and Children}. - Item. It is my will and desire that my wife be supported
 out of the profits of my estate as long as she remains my widow
 or stands to the provision made her by this my will; but on
 her marrying again or renouncing the provision made her hereby
 that she have such part of my estate as the laws of the Country
 entitle her to. - Item. I give and bequeath to my son Edward
 Major all the lands I am entitled to under the will of
 my father at the death of my mother and my tract of land
 called Burlington to him my said son Edward Major and his heirs
 forever and direct that the said tract called Burlington be
 leased or rented out till the death of my mother and the
 money arising from said lease or rent to be for the benefit
 of my said son Edward Major to him and his heirs forever. -
 Item. It is my will and desire that as soon after decease
 as practicable my executor have carried into effect the Trust
 deed

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deed executed to Henry Finch by John M Gregory to secure the paym^t
of a sum of money due me from said Gregory and the money arising from
the sale of said land I direct may be placed at interest for the benefit
of all my daughters and should the profits of the other part of my
estate not be sufficient for the support of my wife and children and the
education of my children, I direct the interest of said money to be applied
for that purpose -- I also direct that the lands I purchased from Richmond
Finch in this County be sold at the discretion of my executor and the
money arising from said sale to be applied as directed in the case of
the money due from John M Gregory -- Item -- It is my will and desire
that my negroes be not divided till my said son Edward G arrives
to the age of twenty one years, at which time I direct a division
may take place equally amongst all my children to them and their
heirs forever -- Item -- In case either of my daughters should die
under age unmarried and without issue I direct the whole of the
estate hereby given them, to be equally divided between the survivors
to them and their heirs forever -- Item -- I direct my executor
to pay to Miss Agnes Perry out of the money arising from the
sales of my estate Two hundred dollars -- Item -- I give and
bequeath to my wife Sarah her choice Bedstead and Cord to her
and her heirs forever -- Lastly -- I nominate constitute and appoint
Mr Ficting Lewis Mr M^r Minge Sen^r M^r Minge Jr, M^r Taylor and
Samuel M Harwood executors of this my last will and testament --
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
seal this 11th day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighteen --
Signed Sealed published & declared

by the said Edw Major at and for
his last Will and testament

In the presence of

Ro. M^r Christian Mat W^r Taylor

Edm G Major

A Codicil to the foregoing Will. I give to my son Edw^r G
Major my Gun & Case to him and his heirs forever --

Attest

Ro. M^r Christian Mat W^r Taylor

Edm G Major

Edward Major 

Edward Major 

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At a Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse the 18th
 day of June 1818 - The aforeswitten last Will and Testament of
 Edward Major dead and the Codicil thereto heretofore written was
 produced in Court and proved by the Oaths of all the witnesses
 to the same and Ordered to be recorded. - And on the motion of
 John Tyler one of the executors thereto named who made oath thereto
 according to law us together with William Tyler William Douglass
 and Myall Walker his securities entered into and acknowledged a
 bond in the penalty of Twenty thousand dollars conditioned as the
 law directs, Certificate is granted the said Tyler for obtaining a
 probat of said Will in due form; Liberty being reserved the other
 executors named therein to join in the probat when they may think
 fit -

Teste

R. W. Gresham pro

Sally Cole
Will

I Sally Cole of Charles City County being of sound mind and memory do
 make and Ordain this my last will in form as follows. After my
 just debts are paid I give to Richard Adams my plantation I now live on
none by the name of Bull field together with the land called Bruces to him
 and his heirs forever. I also give to the said Adams my three negro men
 Tom, Cirous, Ned and Emmanuel but the said Richard Adams shall pay
 to his sister Susanne Adams, John Adams and Thomas Adams his brothers
 five hundred dollars each as they arrive to full age or marry. -
 My desire is that Susanne Adams have a maid bought for her out of my
 estate. - I give to Nancy Bowry one bed and furniture, my gig harness
 and Old mare as a token of my regard for kindness to me. - My desire is
 that Patrick Andrew account be paid off. - And lastly I appoint my
 friend Patrick Andrew my executor. - Signed and acknowledged this
 18th day of July eighteen hundred and thirteen.

In the presence of Test

John Bowry

Mary Bowry.

Sally Cole

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