

David Wilkinson's
Will

In the name of God amen I David Wilkinson of the County
of Charles City being very weak in body but in perfect mind & memory,
do make, and ordain, constitute, and appoint this my last Will and
Testament in manner following -- Imprimis. My desire is that my two
Negro men one by the name of Sampson, the other by the name of
Daniel should have their freedom, and not serve in slavery to no person
after my death; I desire also that my Land whereon I now live con-
taining one hundred and sixty acres, lying and bordering on the south
side of Chickahomony Swamp shall after my death be publicly sold
by my Executors, and the money divided equally among my two sisters
to wit, Rebecca Hamtett, and Martha Clarke to them and the heirs of
their bodies forever, and my desire is that my niece to wit, Polly
Wilkinson daughter of Richard Wilkinson shall have an equal part
with the above mentioned heirs, And I desire also that all my
stock, household and kitchen furniture, and all the remainder of

aining one hundred and sixty acres, lying and bordering on the south side of Chickahomony Swamp shall after my death be publicly sold by my Executors, and the money divided equally among my two sisters to wit, Rebecca Hamtett and Martha Clarke to them and the heirs of their bodies forever, and my desire is that my niece to wit, Polly Wilkinson daughter of Richard Wilkinson shall have an equal part with the above mentioned heirs; And I desire also that all my stock, household and kitchen furniture, and all the remainder of my estate shall be sold in the manner above mentioned, and the money equally divided among the heirs above mentioned. - My desire is that my estate should not be appraised. - Lastly I appoint and constitute Richmond Ferrell and James Badley Executors of this my last Will and Testament to see the same justly performed. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and seal this second day of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred & eighty five. -

Signed, sealed, & delivered
in the presence of

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David Wilkinson 

Archibald Austin

Michael Maddox

Thomas Benford

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County on Thursday the nineteenth day of February 1795; The afore written last Will and Testament of David Wilkinson deceased was this day proved ^{by} Michael Maddox and Thomas Benford two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And the Executors therein named appeared in Court and refused to qualify, and on the motion of Richard Wilkinson and making oath thereto as the law directs, and together with James Bradley and John Bradley his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of four hundred pounds with condition according to law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration with the said Will annexed in due form.

Teste Otway Byrd