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In the name of god Amen. I Elizabeth Blanks of Charles city county being sick and weak
in body but in perfect sence and memory but calling to mind the uncertainty of this
life and that it is appointed for all persons to dye, first of all I recommend my soul
into the hands of almighty god who gave it to me and my body to be intred in a
christian like manner by my executors hereafter mentioned and as to what worldly
estate it has been please god to bless me with I give in manner and form following
Impuris First of all I leave all my just debts to be paid, item I give unto my daughter
Betsey Blanks money sufficient to purchase her a good feather bed and furniture
to her and her heirs forever, my will and desire is that all the rest of my estate be it
of what kind soever not before given should be equally divided between all my children
to wit Nancy Walker, John Blanks, Jane Walker, and Betsey Blanks, to them and their
heirs forever. And lastly I constitute my son John Blanks, and my good friend Thomas
Blanks my whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament revoking and
disannulling all other wills made by me in witness whereof I set my hand and
affix my seal this fifteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and three
signed, sealed and acknowledged

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in the presence of

Turnea Southall Sen^r

her
Lockey X Blanks
mark

her
Elizabeth X Blanks (seal)
mark

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County at the courthouse on Thursday the fifteenth day of December 1803. The ~~aforsaid~~ last will and testament of Elizabeth Blanks deceased was this day in open court presented by John Blanks and Thomas Blanks the executors therein named, and being proved by Turnea Southall and Lockey Blanks the witnesses ^{there} ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the executors who made oath as the law directs and entered into bond with Richard Waddill and Bolling New their securities in the penalty of five hundred dollars conditioned according to law, certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form.

teste

Wm Walker Clk