

In the name of God Amen Francis Dufey being weak in body, though in perfect mind and memory, calling to mind that all men are ^{once} to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, utterly revoking all others this twenty first day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred. — First I recommend my soul to God, and my body to be decently buried by my executors, as to my worldly goods with which it has pleased God to possess me, I give and bequeath as follows to wit. I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Beth Dufey the plantation wherein I now live, and the land lying on the same side of the road with the house, to her and her heirs forever and all the residue of my estate I leave to be sold for the payment my debts and if any remain after the debts are paid to be equally divided amongst all my children I make and appoint Robert Chandler and Edward Walker, executors to this my last will and testament.

Signed and sealed
in presence of }
Charles Parrish
Sam^l Dufey
Stephen Bucke

Francis Dufey seals

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse
on Thursday the 19th day of June 1801. The afore written last will &
Testament of Francis Darby deceased was put into Court by Robert
Chandler and Edward Walker the executors therein named, and
being proved by the oath of Charles Parish one of the witnesses -
thereto is continued for further proof; and on the motion of the said
Executors, who made oath as the law directs, certificate is granted them
for obtaining a probat thereof in due form, and thereupon they together
with William Moricocke, and John Timberlake their securities entered
into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of two thousand
dollars conditioned as the law directs, and at a quarterly Court
held for said County at the Courthouse on Thursday the 21st day of
May 1801, the said will was further proved by the oath of Stephen
Buck another witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

teste

Wyatt Walker C.C.