

James Bates Jr.
Will

I James Bates Junr, of the County of Charles City do ^{constitute} make, and ordain
this to be my last will and testament in the manner and form following.

I give and bequeath to my mother, Nancy Bates, one hundred dollars
to be paid ^{her} out of a bond due to me from William Guerrent & others, which
hundred dollars I desire should be receiv^d by Thomas Hummcutt and do
appoint him as trustee for my ^{said} mother to pay the said sum as she may
think best and most advisable. I give and bequeath to my brothers
Joseph D. and Joshua Bates and to my sister Elizabeth Bates the sum of
one hundred dollars each, to be paid them out of the bond above mentioned,
the balance of said bond, I wish to be applied to the payment of my bond,
due to d. Dickinson, and if any balance after the payment of said bond,
I wish it to go to the payment of any legacy hereafter mentioned. I then
give and bequeath to my brother Joshua Bates a bond due me from
Hummcutt, Watkins & Co. of fifty dollars also my bay mare. I then
give & bequeath to my brother Joseph D. Bates my gig & harness. I then
give and bequeath all the right, title & interest in the property which
I hold in the State of Ohio, under the last will and testament of Uncle
Joseph Sadder, to my two brothers Jos. D. and Joshua Bates & to my two sisters
Henrietta Butler & Elizabeth Bates, to them and their heirs forever. I
then give & bequeath to my sister Elizabeth Bates, my bed & furniture which
was given me by my Uncle Joseph Sadder. I then give to my friend
Matthew Hartgrave my big coat as a testimony of my regards. I then
give to my aunt Elizabeth Winston, twenty five dollars as a testimony
of my regards. Lastly, my will & desire is that my executor should sell
all the property which I possess not previously willed away, and to
collect all my outstanding debts, and the money arising from the sale
of the property and from the collections be first applied to the payment
of all my just debts, and the surplus next to be applied to the payment of
any legacy after which, the balance of the money remaining in the
hands of my executor, I wish to be equally divided between the following
persons, To wit, Nancy Bates, Joseph D. & Joshua Bates & Elizabeth Bates. I
do hereby appoint my relation Thomas Hummcutt executor to this my
last will and testament. Given under my hand this 12th day of 12th month
1819.

Signed & acknowledged
In presence of
Robert Crew
Robert Sadder

James Bates Jr. ^{Healy}

At a Court held for Charles City County the 16th day of March 1820.

(461) The aforementioned last will and testament of James Bates Jun^r died was
read in Court and proved by the affirmation of Robert Cross and Robert Ladd
the witnesses to the same and ordered to be recorded. Thomas Hummel the
executor named in the said will, by his note in writing, refused to take upon
himself the burden of the executorship. And thereupon on the motion of
Joshua Bates who affirmed according to law and with Robert Ladd and
Oliver Ladd his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the
penalty of sixteen hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs, Certificate
is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of said
James Bates Jun^r died, with his will annexed in due form.

Teste

Ro. W. Christian (Clerk)

Robert Evans' Will { I Robert Evans of Charles City County being weak in body but of sound
mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament
revoking and annulling all former wills heretofore made by me. First, my will and
desire is that all my just debts be paid by my executors hereafter named. Item,
I give and bequeath unto my relative Hannah Rochester (now living with me) the
sum of five hundred dollars to be paid her out of some of the first moneys that
can be collected, also one large table, to her and her heirs forever. Item, I give
and bequeath unto my grand-son Oliver Ladd one half acre lot of land with all
its appurtenances, situate, lying and being in Petersburg, on the north side of water,
or old street, now in the possession of George & John Zimmerman, also a
lot or piece of land (undivided) lying and being in Miles Township in the
County of Delaware, in the State of Pennsylvania, together with one
mahogany desk and book-case, one mahogany dining table and twelve
mahogany chairs, all which, I give to him my said, ^{grand} son Oliver Ladd, to
him and his heirs forever, but should my two grand-children, Oliver and
Anna Maria Ladd, die without lawful issue, then my will and desire is
that the beforementioned lots of land with their appurtenances, be equally
divided between the children of my two sisters Alice Morris and Anna
Copeland share and share alike, also my will is that the above mentioned
property be under the direction and management of Samuel and Evans Morris
in West Marlborough in the County of Chester, in the State of Pennsylvania
aforesaid. Item, I give and bequeath unto the Overseers of Grayly run meeting
fifty dollars for the purpose of enclosing and making such repairs as may
be necessary to the graveyard at said place. Item, I give and bequeath unto
my grand daughter Anna Maria Ladd, one mahogany bureau one silver
ladle, five silver table, and twelve silver tea spoons, also the bed which I now
use

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1 Hair Pot hooks and half Bus.	9	60	Elisha Folkes
1 Grind Stone	9	25	Francis H. Irby
1 Chest and Trunk	"	50	Patrick Peaman
3 Old Barrels	"	16	Ditto Ditto
1 Hair Scales and Weights	2	30	Elisha Folkes
1 Walnut Table	6	"	Lucy Bradley
3 Rush bottom Chairs	"	50	Ditto Ditto
1 Safe	3	"	Ditto D ^o
1 Large Chest	2	"	D ^o D ^o
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1 Large Looking Glass	17	50	Samuel Ladd
1 painted Chest	2	"	Lucy Bradley
2 Old Trunks	"	25	Ditto Ditto
6 Yards Carpeting	5	"	Elisha Folkes
1 dark bay Mare	30	"	Lucy Bradley
1 Sow and 8 pigs	6	"	Ditto D ^o
1 Large Red Cow	15	"	James Gregory
3 heifers	16	"	Ditto D ^o
1 Red and White Cow	10	"	Mathew Vaughan
14 Barrels Corn @ \$2.50	35	"	Lucy Bradley
5 Bushels Wheat @ \$1.	5	"	Ditto D ^o
1 Top Sodder	1	"	D ^o D ^o
2 Stacks Blade Sodder	3	"	D ^o D ^o
4/1000 of Top Sodder & Shucks	1	95	Thomas Gill
1 Red Cow and Heifer	10	"	Lucy Bradley
1 Heifer	8	"	Elizabeth Johnson
1 Red D ^o	29	"	Frank H. Irby
Hatters Tools Turn D ^o	212	"	Patrick Peaman
	355	77	Am. H. Gregory Glen

It is found by monthly return that the above is the sum of the contents of day
February 1891. This amount of sales is the value of William Bradley dec
was returned to Court and entered the record.

Attest Christiana A. W.

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of James Bates dec^d
taken this 16th day of February 1891.

James Bates dec^d
Inventory &

To 1 Lot Five

Shops and Box
One Writing Desk

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One Set Scales and weights	2	m
Four Hatten Irons	2	m
Brushes and Stamps	75	
Barning Cloth barning leather	50	
4 Bows	4	m
2 large Bottles	50	
1 Lot Barrels	1	m
1 Colouring Rattle	25	m
3 Hat Stitches	12 1/2	
1 Set of Old Blocks	1	m
5 Bottles	25	
1 Ace and Cutting Box	1	50
1 Gigg and Step	10	m
12 Planks	1	50
1 Bay Mare	10	m

Charles City County We the undersigned in conformity to the order the County Court of Charles City hereto annexed after being first sworn have appraised the Estate of James Bates Int. dec^d as stated herein. Given under our hands this 16th day of February 1821.

John Epps

William A. Christians

Edward Roper

At a Court of Quarterly Session held for Charles City County at the Courtroom the 15th day of March 1821.

(This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of James Bates Int. dec^d was returned to Court and Ordered to be recorded.)

Teste R. W. Christians

Wm Bradley's
Sutton

The Estate of William Bradley dec^d

To Benjamin Parker Executor.

1815	Articles &c furnished Family	81	33
	To paid James Vance for hire of George	40	m
	" Clothing for George (hiring)	450	
	" Building House for Widow	500	m
	" paid Elizabeth Johnson	40	m
	" paid Doct ^r Christians &c	12	25
	" paid Peter Brew & Pleasant Miles	13	m
	" paid James P. Wilson	6	m