

Jane Locke's Will

In the name of God amen I Jane Locke of Charles City County
being sick and weak, but in perfect health and memory, thanks be to almighty
god for his mercy, I commend my soul to almighty god who gave it
surely trusting in the mercies of my blessed saviour to receive full pardon
for all my sins, and for what it hath pleased god to bestow on me after
my Just debts and funeral charges are paid, I give as follows. —

Item, I give and bequeath unto my grand son Francis Riddlehurst
the Land and plantations called and by the name of Bull-field, also my
negro men Tom & Moses, four Oxen and two cows, to him and his heirs
forever. — Item, I give to my granddaughter Sarah Riddlehurst my negro
woman Dilce and Child Hannah to her and her heirs forever. — Item I
give to my grand son Samuel Riddlehurst my negro girl Alley to him &
his heirs forever. — And my desire is that the remainder of my estate be
equally divided between the above named grand children. — I appoint
my friend John Boury, and Francis Riddlehurst my Executors of this my
last will & testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &

surely trusting in the mercies of my blessed saviour to receive full pardon
for all my sins, and for what it hath pleased god to bestow on me after
my last debts and funeral charges are paid, I give as follows. —

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the Land and plantation called and by the name of Bull-field, also my
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equally divided between the above named grand children. — I appoint
my friend John Boury, and Francis Riddlehurst my Executors of this my
last Will and testament. In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal
this 25th day of October, 1793. —

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Jane X Locke 
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At a monthly court held for Charles City County on Thursday the 20th day
of February 1794. The afore written last will and Testament of Jane Cocke
deceased was proved by the Oaths of William Barnes and Elizabeth Minge two of
the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of John
Dowry and Francis Riddlehurst the Executors therein named who made oath
thereto according to law, and together with Dancy Bradley and Cosh Brown
entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of £500. with such
condition as the law in this case directs, Certificate is granted them for
obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

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