

In the ^{name} of God amen I James Blanks of Charles City County

James Blanks's
Will

being sick and weak in body but in perfect sense and memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, and it is appointed for all men once to die; first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty god who gave it to me, and my body to be interred in a Christian like manner by my Exors hereafter mentioned, and as to what worldly estate it hath been pleased god to bless me with I give and bequeath in manner and form following. — Inprimis First of all my will is that all my Just debts should be paid. — Item I give unto my loving son Thomas Blanks five pounds current money to him, and his heirs forever. — Item I give unto my loving daughter Nancy Meanley five pounds current money to her and her heirs forever. — I give unto my grand-daughter Nancy Warberton daughter of Benjamin Warberton deceased fifty shillings current money to her and her heirs forever. Item I give unto my grand-daughter Susanna Warberton daughter of Benja Warberton deceased fifty shillings current money to her, and her heirs forever. — Item I give unto

Benjamin Warberton deceased fifty shillings current money to her and her heirs forever.

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Item, I give unto my grand-daughter Susanna Warberton daughter of Ben^a Warberton
decd fifty shillings current money to her, and her heirs forever. ~ Item, I give unto

my daughter Mary Blanks five pounds current money to her, and her heirs forever. ~

Item, I give unto ^{my son} Henry Blanks one half of my Land lying and being in the county
of Charles City, which said Land is to be laid off at the upper part of my Land

beginning at line of Thomas Ballards decd & so across my Land to Abraham

Brown's line, also five pounds current money to him, and his heirs forever. ~

Item, I give unto my son John Blanks all the residue of my Land where
the houses now stand, fifty one and a half acres be the same more or less,

also one feather Bed, and furniture to him and his heirs forever. ~

Item, I give unto my daughter Jane Blanks one feather Bed and furniture,

also ten pounds current money to her, and her heirs forever. ~ Item, I give

unto my daughter Petsy Blanks one negro girl named Betty and her

increase unto her, and her heirs forever. ~ Item, I lend unto my loving

and Ch. test Blanks

of Charles City, which said Land is to be laid off at the upper part of my Land
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Item, I give unto my son John Blanks all the residue of my Land where
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also one feather Bed, and furniture to him and his heirs forever. —
Item, I give unto my daughter Jane Blanks one feather Bed and furniture,
also ten pounds current money to her, and her heirs forever. — Item, I give
unto my daughter Petsy Blanks one negro girl named Betty and her
increase unto her, and her heirs forever. — Item, I leave unto my loving
wife Elizabeth Blanks all my whole estate both real and personal during
her life be it of what kind soever, and at her death my will is that
after my cash legacies are paid, if there should be any overplus, that
it should be sold, and the money arising from such sale should be
equally

equally divided between my son John Blanks and my two daughters
Jane and Petsy Blanks to them and their heirs forever. And
lastly I constitute and appoint my good friend William Parrish
Junr and my loving son Thomas Blanks my whole and sole Exrs.
of this my last will and testament revoking and disannulling all
other wills heretofore made by me. In Witness I have herunto
set my hands and affixed my seal this sixteenth day of February
one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Signed, sealed, & acknowledged

in presence of

James F. Blanks ^{his} seal
mark

John ^{his} New
mark

Dancy Ballard

Bowlin New

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day of December, 1793. The Charles City County, Virginia Wills 1789-1808
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James Blanks deceased was proved by the oath of John New, and
Dancy Ballards two of the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded,
and on the motion of Thomas Blanks one of the Executors therein named,
who made oath thereto according to law, and together with William Ballard
and Richardo Waddell his securities entered into, and acknowledged
their bonds in the penalty of five hundred pounds with such
condition as the law in this case directs, Certificate is granted him
for obtaining a probat thereof in due form. Liberty reserved the
other executor to join in the probat when he shall think fit.

Teste

Osway Byrds C.C.