

In the name of God Amen I Nathaniel Cowles of the County of Charles City being sick in body but of sound and disposing mind have thought fit to ordain this my last will and testament.

In Consideration of the affectionate conduct which my beloved wife Hannah Morris Cowles has always evinced towards me and from my wish that no other than my wife should be benefited by any part of my worldly goods. I do now give and bequeath unto my said loving wife Hannah Morris Cowles, all my Estate both real and personal to her and to her heirs forever. I do nominate and appoint my wife Hannah Morris Cowles my Executrix and my friend Robert Tisdale Executor to this my last will and testament and further I do desire that my executrix and executor be not required to give security for the fulfilment of this my last will and testament and do revoke all other wills by me heretofore made.

Witness my hand and seal the nineteenth day of February eighteen hundred and sixteen.

Nathaniel Cowles (Seal)

William B Westmore

Salley Tisdale

Martha Allen

At a Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse the 18 day of April 1816. The aforementioned last will and testament of Nathaniel Cowles did was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of William B Westmore Salley Tisdale & Martha Allen the witnesses to the same and Ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Hannah Morris Cowles and Robert Tisdale the executrix and executor therein named who made oath thereto according to law and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs (no security being required by the will) Certificate is granted the said Hannah & Robert for obtaining a probat thereof in due form

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Teste Myatt Walker & Co

I John Ladd of Charles City County being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this instrument of writing my last will and testament in manner following to wit: I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin H Ladd One bed and furniture two head of Cattle and One Gun, which are already in his possession and a bond of his in my possession of Thirty-One pounds eight shillings and two pence principal and the land he now lives on heretofore given by my Dad to him all which I give to him my said son Benjamin H Ladd and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucy Ann One hundred and twenty dollars which she my said daughter has received to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Anthony One hundred pounds and to her and

and her heirs forever also my desire is that my son in law Charles Anthony shall pay no Interest on a bond of his in my possession. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Vaughan One hundred pounds Cash to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Unity Harp One hundred pounds Cash to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ladd the land and plantation wherein I now live together with one pine chest up stairs and the contents all my house hold and Kitchen furniture plantation utensils and all my stock of every kind and One hundred pounds Cash which is in the hands of George Winston also the money due me from Samuel Ladd, with the crop of every kind all which I give to her my said daughter Mary Ladd to her and her heirs forever, also my will and desire is that my daughter Sarah Ladd if she thinks proper may live with my daughter Mary Ladd and not be debarr'd the use of the before mentioned household and Kitchen furniture as long as the my said daughter Sarah Ladd continues single. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Ladd One Bed furniture and One hundred pounds Cash to her and her heirs forever. The money given to my three last mentioned daughters, Unity Harp Mary & Sarah Ladd is in the hands of George Winston, except that given to my daughter Mary (in addition) in the hands of Samuel Ladd, and my will is that they and each of them may take said money out of said Winstons hands when they may think proper. Item All my Estate of every kind that is not herein before mentioned I give to be equally divided among all my Children except Gely Steves share and share alike. And lastly I nominate and appoint Samuel Ladd executor to this my last will and testament In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of the twelfth month One thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of

John Ladd 

Jesse Ladd
Peyton ^{his} Gile
Richard ^{his} Barnes
Boling Vaughan

At a Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse the 18th day of April 1816. The aforewritten last will and testament of John Ladd deceased was presented in Court and proved by the affirmations of Jesse Ladd and Boling Vaughan and the oath of Peyton Gile witnesses to the same and Ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Samuel Ladd the executor therein named who affirmed the facts according to law and with James Vaughan senr. his security entered into and acknowledged along in the penalty of eight thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, Certificate is granted the said Samuel for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

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Jesse Wyatt Walker Sec

10	3 ^d m ^o 25 th 1816	To paid George Hubbard Receipt	\$ 6 00
3	" " " " "	To ditto Robert Ladd for digging grave	1 25
15	" " " " "	To ditto Jesse Crew for Coffin	3
2	" " " " "	To ditto Doctor W. H. Tyler	3
2	" " " " "	To ditto Jacob Crew Receipt	2
1 50	" " " " "	To ditto John Tyler for advice &c	7 50
1 50	" " " " "	To ditto Clark's Tickets	10 94
1	" " " " "	To ditto John Mickham for advice	10
3	" " " " "	To ditto Benjamin H. Ladd Receipt	9 43
5	" " " " "	To ditto Sheriff for taxes	3 89
1 25	" " " " "	To ditto Edward Fakes for buying estate	1
3	" " " " "	To ditto Attorney for advice on will	5
4	" " " " "	To ditto Peter Crew ship account	1 25
6	" " " " "	To ditto William Mickham fees and commissions	61 90
10 25	" " " " "	To ditto Richard Mardill	1
	" " " " "	To paid Benjamin H. Ladd Receipt	104 00
	" " " " "	To paid Thomas Harris one the legatee as power on George Winston	
	" " " " "	dated 1 st Month L ^y 1817	333 33
	" " " " "	To ditto Maryah Crew from Receipt 11 th m ^o 1818	100 00
	" " " " "	To 5 th m ^o 23 rd 1817 Receipt Thomas Harris	13 50
	" " " " "	To ditto 11 th m ^o 24 th 1820 Receipt Thomas Harris	35
	" " " " "	To paid Benjamin Vaughan a legatee as power on George Winston	
	" " " " "	dated 1 st Month L ^y 1817	333 33
	" " " " "	To ditto 5 th m ^o 23 rd 1817 Receipt Benjamin Vaughan	13 50
	" " " " "	To ditto 11 th m ^o 27 th 1818 Receipt D ^o	100 00
	" " " " "	To ditto 11 th m ^o 24 th 1820 Receipt D ^o	35 00
	" " " " "	To paid James Vaughan a Legatee as power on George Winston	
	" " " " "	dated 1 st m ^o L ^y 1817 - James Vaughan	333 33
	" " " " "	To ditto 5 th m ^o 23 rd 1817 Receipt D ^o D ^o	13 50
	" " " " "	To ditto 11 th m ^o 27 th 1818 Receipt D ^o D ^o	100
	" " " " "	To ditto 11 th m ^o 24 th 1820 Robert Ladd	35
	" " " " "	To paid Thomas Wanner a legatee as power on George Winston	
	" " " " "	dated 1 st m ^o L ^y 1817 - Sarah D. Ladd	333 33
	" " " " "	To ditto 5 th m ^o 23 rd 1817 Receipt D ^o D ^o	13 50
	" " " " "	To ditto 11 th m ^o 27 th 1818 Receipt Thomas W. Wanner	100
	" " " " "	To ditto 11 th m ^o 24 th 1820 Receipt D ^o D ^o	35

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To paid Benjamin A. Ladd a Legatee for Receipt 23 ^d 5 ^m 1817	\$ 13 50
To ditto 11 ^m 27 ^m 1818 for Receipt Benjamin A. Ladd	1 00
To paid Charles Anthony a Legatee as per Order on George Winston dated 11 ^m 20 ^m 1817	3 43 38
To Money due me on Account	2 50
	\$265 2 8
Deduct	35
	\$26 17 8
To paid direct Tax for Receipt	3 92
To ditto Benjamin Vaughan for Receipt	53
	\$26 74 73
To Commissions on \$2674 at 5 ^{cts} per cent	160 46
To paid Commissioners for two days services	6
	\$28 41 19
By Benjamin Vaughans bond dated 11 ^m 27 ^m 1797	\$ 200
By Receipt of Thomas and Amos Ladd	45 50
By ditto of John Drake	10 19
By Thomas Berry	79
By Receipt of George Winston	18 37 43
By Receipt of Charles Anthony	166 62
By Cash received on Judgment vs. Cranford and Dunn	538 05
By Cash left in the House	87
By Amount of the Account of Sales	242 30
	\$3200 13
Amount of debits brought down	2841 19
To Paid expenses allowed the Exor.	4
	\$2845 19
Balance in the hands of the Exor.	354 94
	\$3200 13

In Obedience to an Order of the Court hereto annexed We the undersigned have examined the Accounts, Vouchers exhibits of Samuel Ladd Exor. of John Ladd decd and find a balance in the hands of said Executor unadministered of the sum of three hundred and fifty four dollars and ninety four Cents. Given under our hands December 15th 1823.

Francis A.oby
Benjamin Parker
Edward Folkes

Returned into Charles City County Court the 18th day of December 1823.
And Ordered to be recorded.

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Ro. W. Christian (Clerk)

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An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Mary Wilson

Deceased December 2^d 1823.

13 50	Betty a Woman	\$ 325
100 -	One Girl Abby	175
345 38	Two Mules	150
2 50	Fifteen head of Cattle	126
1652 8	Twelve ditto Hogs	36
35 -	Three beds and furniture	70
26 17 8	One Set mashing bars and boxes and a pine chest	2 50
3 92	One Loom and a pine chest	2
53 -	Two Tables	4
26 74 73	72 dozen Chairs	1
160 46	One wall Clock	1
6 -	One Mare	2
38 41 19	One Kettle	5
200 -	Wheels and cards (cotton)	2
45 50	Wool ware consisting of Reys, empty barrels &c	1 50
10 19	ditto Tubs, Trays &c	1 50
79 -	Two Pots, Green 1 st	3
1837 43	One line of bees	1
166 62	37 Barrels Corn @ \$2 Per barrel	74
538 05	Five Stacks of straw 3 each	15
81 -	Two ditto Top D. #1 D.	2
242 30	One Wheat Fan	5
3200 13	Six barrels Short Corn @ 50 Cents Per barrel	3
2841 19	One Butting knife	2
4 -	Two meal bags	75
2845 19	Peas and barrels	2 50
352 94	Two saw blades	1 25
3 200 13	Three Sycamore blades and cradles	3
the	Parcel Cots	5
ancee in the	Shucks	5
dy four	Wheat Straw	3
	Part of an old yegg and harness	10
	Six ploughs	9
	Two Cultivators	2
	Eight hoes and a drag	5
	Plough gear	3
		\$1059

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Amount br. over

One pair Old ox wheels
 Iron hoops
 One small Cupboard
 Two pine Tables
 Fourteen Lpese

1059 -
 \$ 1 50
 " 25
 2 -
 1 -
 3 50
 \$10 67 25

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Edward Folkes admor.

We the undersigned in obedience to an Order of Court (having been first duly sworn) have appraised the estate of Mary Wilson deceased according to the foregoing representation in figures known under our hands December 2nd 1823....

Benjamin Parker
 Anthony H. Soby
 Thomas Taylor

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(Teste) Jo. W. Christian & Co

The Estate of Collier Harrison deceased, Amor. of Braxton Harrison
 In Account with John King

1815	To 2 bushels Salt @ 4. 38 th Cotton @ 20 Cents	\$ 15 60
February	" To Paid Mr. Ellis for making cloth for L. Davidson N ^o 1	5 00
May 19	" One and half bushels Peas @ 6	1 50
June 7	" Paid for water Can for people	75
"	" Paid Dr. Wilkinson for Medicine for L. Davidson N ^o 2	2 -
July 20	" Paid William Douglass in part for board of B. Harrison this year N ^o 3	60 -
"	" Paid for Well bucket	75
"	" ditto for Sugar and Whiskey for lying in woman	50
"	" Paid for shoes for L. Davidson	1 25
"	" Paid Mrs. Via for weaving	6 32
30	" Paid Mr. Robinson for 4 years Schooling and books for B. Harrison	15 25
August	" Paid for 30 th wool @ sixty six Cents	19 80
October	" Taxes for this year and Ticket	43 13 1/2
November 3 rd	" Paid Mr. Wilson still Tax \$3.75 for Leather 3.75	8 9 50
17 th	" Paid for taking up sack a runaway	2 80
December 1	" Paid J. Brown for his man to work on Canal	2 -
4	" Paid Mrs. Nance for weaving \$4 ditto Mrs. Via 4.25 N ^o 11 12	8 25
23	" Paid for Schooling Lucy Davidson	9 -
	To Amt ^{ts} of Iron and more work done at Sandy Point	43 93
		216 13 1/2