

John Royall
Will

In the name of God Amen, I John Royall of the County of Charles City being sick and weak, but in my perfect senses do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following Viz:

I do appoint my friend John Archer of Chesterfield County Bermuda hundred Executor to this my last will and testament and do give him for his trouble he may have, One choice young negro fellow exclusive of what the Law allows executors. It is my will and desire that if my death should happen before the 1st day of March in any year that a Sale should be made by my executor immediately, giving such credit as he may think most advantageous, sell all plantation utensils, Corn, Wheat, hogs, Cattle, horses, hay, fodder &c. The plantation to be sold, & one third of the money to be paid in Cash on the day of sale, the remaining 2/3 on reasonable credit taking deeds of trust on the land to secure the payment and also bond with security. The negroes to be equally divided among all my children and to be hired out by my executor, each child intitled to the hire of his own negroes. It is my will and desire that all my estate not before mentioned be equally divided among all my children. Witness my hand and seal this 27th of December 1814.

James Roane, Richard Carter,

Temple E Demville

Francis Wilson

John Royall 

Witness

A Court of monthly Session held for Charles City County the 16 day of January 1823. The last Will and testament of John Royall deceased was proved by the Oaths of Temple E Demville and Francis Wilson two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded. John Archer the executor named in said Will by his note refused to take upon himself the burthen of the execution thereof. And on the motion of Edward Folkes who made Oath according to Law and together with Francis H. Sby, Anthony H. Sby, Peter Cron, John Royall, Joseph Folkes and Elisha Folkes his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of twenty six thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs certificate is granted the said Edward Folkes for obtaining letters of administration of the estate of the said John Royall decd. with his Will annexed in due form.

Teste Ro. W. Christiansen

Richard Miles
Will

I Richard Miles of Charles City County do make and ordain this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament as follows, to wit dated this 17th of 10th Mo. 1817. I give and bequeath my whole estate of of every kind to my wife, Fanny Miles to her and her heirs forever.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged

In presence of

Richard Miles
his mark