

Charles

In the name of God amen Lydia Charles of Charles City
County being very weak in body but in perfect sense mind and memory
do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and
form as followeth Viz. Item I give and bequeath to my
Daughter Elizabeth Hargrave one feather bed and furniture
which she hath in her possession one side saddle which used to be
called mine also five silver tea spoons to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Sedbetter one feather bed
and furniture one philley come of the mare known by the name of
fancy also two silver spoons one a table Spoon and one tea ditto one
side saddle to her and her heirs for ever.

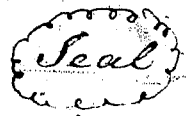
Item I give and
bequeath to my Daughter Martha Charles one feather bed and
furniture one mare and colt known by the name of the young mare
and Sixty Pounds cash to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I give and
bequeath to my Five Grandchildren Thomas and ^{Anne} Hargrave Henry Isaac
and Jacob Sedbetter Fifty Pounds cash to be equally divided between

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Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ledbetter one feather bed
and furniture one philley come of the mare known by the name of
fancy also two silver spoons one a table Spoon and one tea ditto one
side saddle to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and
bequeath to my Daughter Martha Charles one feather bed and
furniture one mare and colt known by the name of the young mare
and Sixty Pounds cash to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and
bequeath to my Five Granchildren Thomas ^{Anne} and Hargrave Henry Isaac
and Jacob Ledbetter Fifty Pounds cash to be equally divided between
them to them and their heirs for ever. Item I jointly give to my
two Daughters Mary Ledbetter and Martha Charles fifty Barrels of
Corn Twelve Bushels of wheat and ten choice hogs to them
and their heirs for ever.

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and after my debts and legacies are paid off if there should be any
thing remaining I leave the use of it to my two daughters Mary Sed-
-better and Martha Charles as long as they remain unmarried to be
equally divided between them and at their death or marriage their
part of the things lent to be equally divided between all my Chil-
-dren Elizabeth Mary and Martha to them and their heirs for ever and
lastly I nominate and appoint Samuel Hargrave and Jacob Crew
my executors to this my last will in witness whereof I have here unto
set my hand and fixt my seal this eighteenth day of the ninth
month One thousand seven hundred and Ninety five
signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of } Lydia Charles - 

John Crew junr
Rachel Ladd

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County on Thursday the fifteenth

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John Brew junr
Rachel Ladd

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County on Thursday the fifteenth
day of October 1795 the afore written settlement of Nicholas Michells
estate and the last will and testament of Lydia Charles deceased
was this day proved by the oaths John Brew jr and Rachel Ladd
Two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste Chas. Byrne C.

Rebecca Ladd orphan to John Clarke late Guardian
To paid Benjamin Brew for tuition for the year 1787 £ 1 6 3