

the Majors

Charles City County, Virginia Wills 1790-1808

In the name of God amen. ~~Martha Major~~ Major of the County of Charles City being in a weak state of bodily health but in perfect mind sound sense and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following Vizt I desire that my negro man Minor, as also all my other property be kept for the support and benefit of my three Children to wit, Samuel, Patience, and Rebecca, that is to say none of the said property to be sold but the same together with the said negro Minor to be acted with by my executor for the benefit of my said Children giving to each of them an equal proportion of the same and should either of my said Children die without heir or arrival to lawful age then such proportion I give unto my surviving Child or Children to them and their heirs forever. Lastly I ~~nominate~~ constitute and appoint William Graves my whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament in witness my hand and seal this 7th day of March 1800

Signed sealed & declared

In presence of

Wm Graves, Joseph C Valentine, Jacob Vaiden

her
Martha Major Seal
mark

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the Nineteenth day of June 1800

The aforewritten last will and Testament of Martha Major dec^d was this day in open Court proved by Joseph C. Valentine one of the witnesses thereto and

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teste
Wyatt Walker clk

April 30th 1806 I David Anderson have made my last will and devised I