

Thursday the Nineteenth day of April 1792.

The forewritten Account of the Appraisal of the Estate of
Nathaniel H. Clarke deceased, was this day returned and Ordered
to be recorded.

Teste

Phillip
Charles Will

In the name of God Amen. I Phillip Charles of Charles City County
being Sick and weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory, and knowing the
mortality of my Body, and that it is appointed for all men to Once to die, do
make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, in manner following to
wit: I give my Soul to God that gave it me, and to the Earth from whence it came
to be buried in a Christianlike manner. And as touching, my worldly goods
that it has pleased Almighty God to bless me with, I give in manner and form
following, that is to say, first I lend unto my loving Wife Sarah Charles all
my Estate both Real and Personal during her life, or Widowhood, and at the
Death or marriage of my Wife, my Will and desire is, that my son Edmond
Charles, shall have all my Lands and my Negro Boy known by the of
Emanuel to him and his heirs forever and at the marriage of my Wife my

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desire is that my daughter Mary Charles shall have my Negro Gire named
Nell to her and her heirs forever. And my Will and desire is that at the
death or marriage of my wife Sarah Charles that all the residue of my
Estate not already willed away, shall be equally divided, between my Four
Daughters, Elizabeth Hylland, Sarah Charles, Lucy Charles, and Mary Charles
to them and their heirs forever. My Will and desire, that my Two daughters
Sarah Charles and Mary Charles, shall have a right to a House and Home
as long as they live single and not to be interrupted. My desire is that I
give my son William Charles One Shilling Sterling, my Will and desire
is that, I give five pounds to my son William Charles's Child, by the
name of Phillip Charles, but if this said Phillip Charles, shall die
before he comes to the years of Twenty One, or Marrys that the money above
mentioned should return back to the surviving Children again. And I do
hereby constitute and appoint my loving wife Sarah Charles, ^{my} Executor, and my
son Edmond Charles Executors to this my last Will and Testament, renouncing
all others. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand Seal, this Twenty
Ninth day of January, One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Two.
Signed, Sealed and pronounced
in the presence of

Edw. his

signed, sealed and pronounced
in the presence of

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Joseph Mountcastle

Turned Jackson

Robert Murrell

Phillip^{his} + Charles^{seal}
mark

At a Monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday
the Twentysixth day of June 1792.

The aforementioned last will and Testament^{of Phillip Charles deceased}, was proved by the Oaths of Joseph
Mountcastle and Robert Murrell Two of the Witnesses thereto, and ordered
to be recorded. And Sarah Charles an Executrix therein named came
into Court and relinquished her right of Executship in favor of Henry
Duke; and on the motion of the said Duke, who together with John
Colgin and John Timberlake^{his securities} entered into and acknowledged their Bond
in the penalty of five hundred pounds conditioned as the Law directs, Certificate for
^{obtaining} Letters of administration with the will annexed is granted him in due
form. Liberty being reserved for the other Executor therein named to qualify.

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