

Teste Wyatt Walker c.o

Robert Mumford
will

I Robert Mumford of Charles City County do make my last
Will and testament in manner following.

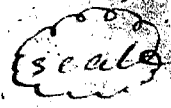
Imprimis. I lend to my wife during
her widowhood the use of all my estate both real and personal
for her and my childrens maintainance, but if my wife should
marry. I in that event give her all my household and kitchen fur-
niture, plantation utensils, and stocks of every kind for ever, and the use
of one third of my negroes during her life.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my sons Samuel and Robert all my
estate both real and personal at the death of their mother should she
die my widow; but in case she marries I then give my said sons all
my real and personal estate (except what I have above given their
mother in the event of her marriage) to them and their heirs forever.

but whereas my wife is now with child my will therefore is, that the child
share an equal part of my estate with my said two sons, and if either
of my children should die under age and not married I desire that
their part of my estate be and descend to the survivor, or survivors &
if all my children should die under age and not married I give all

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Elizabeth Munford five hundred Dollars in cash. I expressly direct that my sons be brought up to some profession, or trade, to attain which should it be found necessary, I hereby authorize and empower the guardian or either of my sons to dispose of this part of my estate, provided he becomes intitled during his minority to any separate. I appoint my wife the guardian of my children until they arrive to the age of fourteen years. I calculate that the fees due me as clerk for the present year, and my other debts are more than sufficient to answer my contracts, but should it be found otherwise I authorize my executrix hereafter named to dispose of any part of my personal estate she may think proper. I constitute and appoint my wife my whole and sole executrix of this my last will and testament revoking all other wills by me heretofore made. I direct that my estate shall not be appraised, and that my executrix be permitted to qualify as such without giving security. I declare the foregoing will to be wholly written by myself. In further evidence whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of december in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

Ro. Munford 

This Quarterly Court continued and held for Charles City County at the Court house on monday the 24th day of march 1860. The afore-written

close the foregoing will to be wholly written by myself. In further
evidence whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day
of december in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety
nine.

Ro. Minford (seal)

W. a. Quarterly Court continued and held for Charles City County at the
Court house on monday the 24th day of march 1800. The afore written
last will and testament of Robert Minford dec'd was put into Court by
Margaret W Minford the executrix therein named, and there being no witness
to the said will, William Christian, John Tyer and Samuel Tyer severally
deposed that they were well acquainted with the testators hand writing
and verily believe that the said will, and the name thereto subscribed are
all of the testators hand writing, whereupon the said will is ordered to be
recorded, and on the motion of the said Executrix, who made oath as the
law directs, and entered into, and acknowledged her bond in the penalty
of ten thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs (the testator directing
there should be no security required of her) certificate is granted her
for obtaining a probat in due form

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