

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Blanks of Charles City County being of sound & perfect Health. and memory do constitute and appoint this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all other wills heretofore made by me in Manner and form following to Wit. I lend unto my loving wife Mary Blanks the Land & Plantation whereon I now live which I purchased of John Ballard say fifty acres more or less. and the Land that I purchased of B. Hughes which lies on the South side of the Road leading from Charles City Courthouse to my Tavern. Also the Land & Tavern that I purchased of Thomas Ballard on the brook Roads, during her natural life, and at her decease I give the Land & Plantation whereon I now live & the Land lying on the South side of the Road that I purchased of B. Hughes to my son Thomas Blanks, I give it to him & his heirs for ever, Also one Negro Boy named Wilson and at the death of my wife I give the Land and Tavern that I bought of Thomas Ballard to my Grand son James Blanks. Son of David Blanks. I give the same to him and his heirs forever - Then I give and bequeath unto my son Eaton Blanks the Land & Plantation that I purchased of Edward Davidson containing Seventy five acres be the same more or less. to him and his Heirs forever. I also give him one Negro Boy named Billy. I give and bequeath unto my son Solomon Blanks the Balance of the Land that lies on the North side of the Road leading from Charles City Courthouse to my Tavern, containing by estimation Ninety acres be the same more or less to him and his heirs forever, But if my Wife chooses to get fire wood & rail stuff she is to have the liberty during her natural life. I also give my son Solomon Blanks one negro Boy Stepheny - Then I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Ballard Blanks one Negroe girl named Rebecca and her future increase to her and her heirs forever. Then I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Maria Blanks one Negro woman named Patience & her future increase to her and her heirs forever. Then I give unto my Grand Daughter Mary Anne Bolling Blanks the sum of twenty five pounds to her and her heirs forever - Then I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lockey Valentine one Negro Boy named Hingston to her and her heirs for ever - Then I give unto my son David Blanks one Horse and one cow - I leave all the rest and residue of my estate to be sold or so much thereof as will be sufficient to pay my just debts, and the Balance for my wife to have during her natural life & after her decease to be equally divided between my Daughter Maria, Lockey, Mary Ann Bolling and my sons Eaton, Thomas and Solomon Blanks. & Lastly I nominate and appoint my friends John Christian David Blanks my whole & sole executors of this my last will & testament, Revoking & annulling all other wills heretofore made by me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of December 1807.

Signed sealed published & delivered

Thomas^{his} Blanks
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Seals

In Presence of

Joseph Vaiden &
Eaton Christian

At a Quarterly Court begun and held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the Nineteenth day of May 1808. The aforewritten last will and testament of Thomas Blanks deceased was this day presented in Court proved by the oaths of Joseph Vaiden ssw. and Eaton Christian the Witnesses therein named and ordered to be recorded - David Blanks one of the executors therein named appeared in Court and refused to Qualify

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Wm Pitt Walker C.C.

An Appraisement, and Inventory of the estate of Thomas Blanks deceased taken the 30th day of Sept^r 1808 by the undersigned after being first sworn for that purpose -

Sam £ 75, Patience & Child £ 90. Ankey and young child £ 75.	£ 240 - -
Rebecca £ 45, 1 Bed & furniture £ 9. 4 Ditto £ 20.	74 - -
2 Chests, 1 spinning wheel, 1 parcel of pictures.	1 10 -
1 Looking Glass, Plates & dishes, 1 Basket.	1 8 -
8 Walnut chairs, 3 Rush bottom ditto.	3 3 -
1 Maple Table, Walnut case, £ 1-10 - 1 Braupat & old crockery ware £ 3.	4 10 -
2 dutch cases, 1 spinning wheel, 2 chests.	" 17 5
3 pr. bottom boards, 1 pr. flat hors.	" 9 -
1 pr. and hors, 1 pr. trap, 2 carry boys.	1 17 -
2 Jugs, 1 wheat Riddle, 1 half Bushel.	3 - -
1 pine table, Paster, earthen ware. Winters knives & Forks &c.	11 5 -
a parcel of clean wheat supposed to be 45 Bushels at 5/-	- 18 -
a parcel of open Barrels & hoopheads.	- 13 6
8 bottles of porter. 4 empty quant bottles.	- 48 -
a lot of old iron 1 spade, 1 hand saw.	- 15 -
4 hoes, 1 pr. Wedges 1 grubbing hoe &c.	- 5 -
2 butter pots, 1 Jug, churn &c.	- 1 13 -
3 pales & 2 tubs q/- 2 pots, 1 Tea Kettle, dutch oven & frying pan &c. £ 1-4	27 3 -
1 large Wooden Tray & Kitchen Table q/- 1 Grey mare & 1 Bay horse £ 27.	35 - -
Stock of Hops £ 15-0 Dyoke of oxen £ 20-0	20 - -
Stock of cattle.	2 2 -
1 old cart 14/- Table cloths napkins &c. £ 1-4	- 18 -
2 Tables, 81 chair 1 Tea canister.	15 - -
a Negro Boy named Stepmey.	

Agreeable to an order of the Worshipful Court of Charles City County to us directed we have appraised the estate of Thomas Blanks deceased and make our report as above stated. Given under our hands the above date -

Hyatt Walker -
John B. S. Bachhurst
William New -

At a quarterly court begun and held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the seventeenth day of November 1808. The aforewritten Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Thomas Blanks deceased was this day presented in Court and ordered to be recorded, and is truly recorded -

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Hyatt Walker Secy.

D^r The Estate of Thomas Blanks deceasedIn account with John Christian his administr^r. Cr

1808 Aug 31.	To Sheriff in part of Akin and Hammons execution	9	"	"
1809	To Rebecca Blanks claim	3	6	"
	" John Bradley Sheriff of Charles City on acct Akins execution	26	8	9
Decem ^r 1.	Jonathan Brown	"	17	"
	" Tax on writ against Abraham Thomas	"	3	-
1810 april 16.	Nathaniel Inelson & Co in part of their judgment	108	9	10
	" Clerk of Charles City tickets for the year 1808 \$23.91	7	3	6
	" Sheriff ditto ditto	"	3	9
	" Ditto ditto ditto \$39.23	11	14	2
Sept 21	Ditto Hammon and Daines two executions	31	9	9
1811 Feb 21	Nathaniel Inelson & Co in further part of their judgment	60	"	"
	" Sheriff Costs of Nathaniel Inelson & Co execution	1	3	3
March "	2 Tickets	3	19	6
april "	Cornelius Eymons attendance as a witness \$2.65	-	15	11
	" Tax on writ against David and Eaton Blanks	"	3	"
	" Ditto ditto David Blanks	"	3	"
	" Joseph alloumbasthes execution	6	10	3
1811 april 9	Cornelius Eymons acct	1	3	1
May 26	Clerk of Henrico ticket	"	5	9
July 17	Nathaniel Inelson & Co in full for balances of judgment	13	16	10
October 30	Clerk of Charles City ticket	2	14	7 1/2
	" Sheriff ditto	"	7	6
Feb 1812	" Sheriff ticket \$10.91	3	5	6
	To 5 th Ct Commission on \$363.91 5/2	£333	3	11 1/2
		18	3	5 1/2
	Expenses on the day of settlement	351	7	4 1/2
		"	3	"
		£351	10	1 1/2
1808	By Cash of Charles Parish Constable	3	6	"
	" Ditto ditto	12	"	"
	" Ditto execution against Henry Amstard rec ^d of P Southall B th ff	11	14	9
	" Ditto of P Southall B th ff on account of execution	8	15	1 1/2
	" Ditto Jones Truch on Note	"	15	"
1810 Dec 22	Ditto for T Bullifant & replery bond	19	8	"
1808 Nov 25	Amount of Sales made this day on nine months credit	31	5	3
1810 april 16	Joseph Vaden & bond & interest	11	18	8
	" Ditto ditto	11	3	2
	" Jones Truch & ditto } Those Bonds assigned	25	7	11 1/2
	" Henry & Southall & ditto } over to Nathaniel	19	7	10
	" James James & ditto } Inelson & Co in part pay	6	3	9
	" William Collajor & ditto } of their judgment	20	13	2
	" Henry Walker & ditto }	19	1	2
	" John & J Backhurst & ditto }	24	-	3
	" Turner Christian on an Open account	11	2	5
June 10	execution against Frances Riddellhurst rec ^d of P Southall B th ff	17	2	-

William Southalls bond principal and interest	89	9	8
1811 april 26 " execution against Abram Thomas.	5	"	10 1/2
" John Wright's bond in part.	6	-	-
June 22.. Edmund N Graves's Note	1	3	-
1812 Feby " Amount of execution against Blanks P.	9	11	2
Debit.	363	9	5 1/2
	351	10	2 3/4
	£11	19	0 3/4

In Conformity to an Order of Charles City County Court we the undersigned have this day examined the above account of the Executorship of Col^o John Christian on the estate of Tho^s Blanks decd, and find the charges against the estate supported by vouchers, and a balance due the estate of Elevenpounds, nineteen shillings and three farthings. Given under our hands the 21st day of March, 1812. -
Wm^l Walker
Eaton Christian,
R. Haddice

Returned into Charles City County Court the 16th day of April 1812, and Ordered to be recorded. -

Teste *Wm^l Walker* cl^o.

In the name of God amen I William Royall Sr of the County of Charles City do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following I give my land lying on James River bounded by the lines of Samuel Demouille and John Royall to my wife Sarah Royall during her life, I also give to my wife Sarah Royall the use of all my personal estates during her life and at her death I give to my son John Royall one negro boy named Scory, to my daughter Elizabeth Prentiss one negro girl named Betty. to my daughter, Tabitha Petersen one negro girl named Neziab, and to my son William Royall one negro man named Solomon in trust for the benefit of my son Richard Royall and to be hired out early and the hire apply'd for his benefit, I also give to my son William Royall after the death of my wife my land before mentioned he paying the amount of the deed of trust to Said Col^o for which the land is made over in trust and on record in Ch^{ty} City Court. - all the rest of my estate I leave to be equally divided among all my children. - I appoint my son William Royall Ex^{or} to this, my last will and testament. Given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of Aug^r One thousand eight hundred and eight,

Sign'd in the presence of
John Royall sen^r.
Joshua Knibb
Peter West
William Royall 

At a Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse the 20th day of June 1811 The aforewritten last will and testament of William Royall decd was presented in Court and proved by the oath of John Royall a witness thereto And at a Court held for said County as aforesaid the 21. day of May 1812
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