

April 23, 1799
 Charles City Court, Virginia 1789-1806
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Charles's
 will }

In the name of God Amen I Willis Charles senior of Charles City
 of sound mind and memory. do constitute and appoint, this my last Will
 and Testament, in manner and form as follows Vizt

First I recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my body to be buried in
 a Christian like manner, by my friends, then I proceed to dispose of my
 worldly goods, as it has pleased God to bestow upon me.

Item. My will and desire is that all my Just debts be first paid. Item. I lend
 unto my loving Wife Sarah Charles, all the Land I now am in possession of
 with my Old Mare known by the name of Locket, four cows, six killable Hogs, Two
 Sows & pigs, Ten Shoats, Three Beds and other Household furniture, which she shall
 think necessary for her use during her life, and at her death the Three Beds to
 be divided as follows to wit: The Bed I usually lay on I give to my daughter Sarah
 Vaughan Roberts, the Bed called by the name of the Girls Bed I give to my
 Daughter Polly Charles, the other Bed I give to my Granddaughter Martha
 Charles, daughter of John Charles to them and their heirs forever. My Will and
 desire that what I have given to my Children before the making of this Will
 they shall possess quietly they and their heirs for ever. Item. I owe in t

Charles, daughter of John Charles, to them and their heirs forever. My Will and
desire that what I have given to my children before the making of this Will
they shall possess quietly they and their heirs for ever. Item I give unto my
Grandson Bolling Charles son of John Charles, after the death of his Grandmother
all my Land lying on the southside of the Road leading from Edloes Ferry to
the Courthouse, adjoining the Land of William Southall and the Land belonging
the Estate of Hubbard Wyath. Likewise give unto the said Bolling One Coco Half
to him and his heirs for ever. But I first lend the said Land to John Charles
during his natural Life, and after his death if it should so happen I lend the
said Land to his wife Mary Charles during widowhood, but if the said Mary
Charles should marry, my Will and desire is that the aforesaid Land should
be rented out for the benefit of the said Bolling Charles. Item I lend unto
my daughter Sarah Vaughan Roberts after the death of her Mother all my
Land on the North side of the Road leading from Edloes Ferry to the Courthouse
containing forty One & half Acres, and at the death of my daughter Sarah
V. Roberts, I give the said Land to my Grandson James Roberts, son of Sarah
V. Roberts, but if the said Sarah should die without heir my will and desire
is that the Land be equally divided between my daughters Betty Gadbury
Mary Charles & Grandson James Charles son of John Roberts to them and

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is that the Land be equally divided between my daughters Betty Gadbury
Mary Charles & Grandson James Charles son of John Charles to them and
their heirs for ever. Item I give unto my daughter Mary Charles my bay &
Mare called by the name of Beauty, to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give
unto my Granddaughter Sarah Gadbury my young Mare Colt called by the
name of Fly, to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give unto my son

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On the motion of Littlebury Perry who made oath according to law and
Turner Southall and Edward Mearns his securities entered into and acknowledged
in the penalty of One hundred pounds with such condition as the law directs binding
for obtaining letters of administration, in due form.
Just Always Yours

Willis Charles one Shilling Sterling Item My Will and desire is that my
dark bay mare called by the name of Pleasure may be sold, and the money
arising from such sale to be put out to Interest for the benefit of my Grandson
James Roberts. Item My will and desire is that all the residue of my estate
whatsoever not before given be sold, and the money arising from such sale to be
equally divided between my son John Charles and my daughters Pety Gadbury
and Mary Charles, and lastly I constitute my friends Joseph Vaiden and
Henry Southall Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of

Phillip Barrow

William Barrow

Wm Southall

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

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

The aforewritten last Will & Testament of Willis Charles deceased was
proved by the Oaths of Phillip Barrow, William Barrow and William

October 1792
together with
aged their
is granted

and Henry Southall the Executors therein named came into Court and
relinquished their right of *administration* " " " " " "

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An appraisement of the Estate of William Shields Vaughan deceased
Wm S. Vaughan's } taken the 14th of January 1792.
Appraisement }

One Negro Woman named Dilse & Two Children Rachel and Lucy £ 90.. 0.. 0

One black Mare 15.. 0..

One Sorrel ditto 11.. -

4 head of Cattle 7.. 10..

5 head of Sheep 1.. 17.. 6

3 Sows & Pigs and 10 Shoats 5.. 10..

5 feather Beds and furniture 30.. -

One Desk 3.. -

3 Chests 1.. 5..

3 Tables 2.. -

One Looking glass 0.. 6..

2 Cotton wheels " 15..

1 pair Money Scales & Weights " 3..

6 rush Chairs " 12..

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1 Whipsaw	£ 1.. 10.. 0
1 Cross cut Saw	1.. 8.. "
1 hand Saw	" 3.. "
6 Hoes	" 12.. "
2 Harrow Hoes	" 6.. "
3 Iron Poles	1.. 10.. "
2 Beehives	" 5.. "
1 pair Steelgards	" 5.. "
3 Axes	" 10.. "
1 Slate	" .. " .. "
1 Cart Wheels	1.. 5.. "
1 Loom & 3 Slaves	" 15.. "
One Frying Pan	" 1.. "
One Goose and Shares	" 15.. "
	£ 177.. 17.. 6
7 Sugs	" 6.. "
2 pair Chards	" 7.. 6
1 Watercann	" 2.. 6
2 Tubs & 3 Water pails	" 9.. "
1 Drawing Knife	" 2.. 6

1 Tray

" 2 6

2 Earthen Dishes and other ^{Charles City County, Virginia Wills 1789-1808} ~~for the ware~~ _{www.virginiapioneers.net}

" 12 "

Knives and Forks

" 2 6

50 Barrels of corn

25 " "

7 Old Barrels

" 18 "

2 raw hides

" 18 "

1 Sleigh

" 5 "

2 Bushels Peas

" 8 "

1 Side Saddle

" 15 "

2 Barrels & 800^{lb} of Pork

12 " "

2 Barrels and Beef

" 15 "

8 Gallons of Lard & Potatoes

2 " "

A quantity of Leather

" 12 "

1 Cake of Tallow

" 2 "

1 Gun

" 12 "

Agreeable to the Order of Worshipful Court of Charles City County, we the
Subscribers, herunto annexed, have valued the Estate of William Shields
Vaughan deceased as above.

James Gregory
James Clarke

Duncan Gordon