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At a monthly Court held for Charles City County on Thursday
the fifteenth day of December 1796 the aforementioned last will and
Testament of Richard New was proved by the Oath of William
Dennis Jr. one of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded. Liberty
being reserved to the execs therein named to qualify when they may
think fit.

Burton William }
his Will }

In the name of God amen William Burton of the
County of Charles City being sick and weak but of perfect mind and
Memory do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner
and form following. My Soul I Recommend to almighty God who gave it
me hoping through the merits and Intercessions of my blessed saviour
Jesus Christ to obtain a pardon for all my offences toward God and man.
My body to be committed to the Earth and decently entred at the direction of my

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Executors hereafter mentioned and as to the worldly Estate with which it has pleased God to bless me with. I give and bequeath in manner and form following. - - -

Imprimis. I send my loving wife Elizabeth one negro Woman named Dinah with the part of my Estate the law allows her the use thereof during her natural life and after death I give the said negro woman to my Daughter Mary

Burton to her and her heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Burton all my land on the south side the Black Swamp with the land purchased by my Father of Thomas B. Loacy the line running down the aforementioned Swamp untill it emptieth in Holts Mill Pond on Moses

Creek with the following negroes. To wit James, Grace, Lucy and Nancey to her and her Heirs forever. - - - Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth

Burton the Remaining part of my land with the following negroes To wit. Tom, Amey, Moses and Nelson to her and her Heirs forever. - - - Item My Will

and desire that the remaining part of my Estate not heretofore devised shall be sold by my Executors hereafter mentioned and the money arising therefrom to be appropriated

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by my Executors hereafter mentioned and the money arising therefrom to be appropriated
to the payment of my Debts. If any balance remains in their hands to be equally
divided between my two Daughters Mary and Elizabeth heretofore mentioned. - My
Will and desire further is that my Executors hereafter mentioned shall pay the
balance of James Bullifant's Mortgage he had of me as soon as possible. -

Lastly, I do hereby appoint my Brother Ralph Burton and my friend Henry
Armistead Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills
by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this

day of One Thousand seven hundred and six

Signed seal'd and
Acknowledg'd in
presence of
Charles Parrish

Ralph Burton Seal

Francis Duffey sen^r

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Will and desires that the balance of James Bullington's Mortgage he had of me as soon as possible.

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One Thousand seven hundred and ninety six

Signed sealed and
Acknowledged in
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Charles Parrish

William Burton 

Francis Duffer sent

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County on Thursday the fifteenth day of December 1796 the aforewritten last will and Testament of William Burton was proved by the Oaths of Charles Parrish & Hamlin Wilcox two of the witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of Ralph Burton one of the executors therein named who made Oath

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as the law directs, and together with William Moorecocke and John Ballard
his securities entered into & acknowledged their bond in the penalty of six
thousand Dollars conditioned according to law a probat. is granted him
therein in due form. liberty being reserved to the other ex^{ts} named in
the said Will to qualify at a future time.

Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Bernard Major

Inventory &c of
Bernard Major

Dec'd taken the 28 day of January 1794

12 Head Sheep	10/-	60
5 Sows 1 boar and 20 pigs		5
1 Sow and 1 Shoat		15
1 Stawl Beef		6
10 Head cattle and 2 calves		20
2 Old Sows		15
2 Saddles & Bridles		2
1 large Chest		5
3 Empty Tubs		9