

of my estate of whatsoever nature or kind may be equally divided amongst my brother and sisters, and the children of my deceased brother and sister James D Ladd and Mary Pleasants. That is to say, Abigail Harris and her children or any she may hereafter have to share one sixth part. - Ann Bates and her children or any she may hereafter have to share one sixth part. - Oliver Ladd and Anna Mariah Ladd children of my deed brother James Beson or the survivor of them to share one sixth part. - Thomas S Pleasants and Joseph S Pleasants children of my deed sister Mary, or the survivor of them to share one sixth part. - Benjamin W Ladd or any children he may have to share one sixth part. - Isaacella Hunnicutt and her children or any she may hereafter have to share one sixth part. - Lastly I nominate and appoint my affectionate and well beloved brother Benjamin W Ladd executor to this my last will and testament, and having full confidence in him desire that the Court may allow his qualification hereto without being required to give security. - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 1st day of the eighth month 1814 signed & acknowledged

Joseph Ladd 

in presence of
Samuel Ladd

James Vaughan

Robert Jackson

At a Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse the 17th day of November 1814. - The aforesaid last will & Testament of Joseph Ladd deed was presented in Court and proved by the affirmations of Samuel Ladd and James Vaughan, and the oath of Robert Jackson the witnesses to the same and Ordered to be recorded; And on the motion of Benjamin W Ladd the executor therein named who affirmed thereto according to law, and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of forty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs no security being required by the will) Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof an due form. -

Teste Wyatt Walker Cler

In the name of God Amen, I William M Murrell of Charles City County being very sick and weak of body, but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be to God, calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth, to be buried in decent Christian burial, at the discretion of my executor, nothing doubting but it will be raised at the general resurrection by the Almighty power of God; And as to such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased

pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same, in the following manner and form. - First. I give and bequeath to Anna my dearly beloved wife whom I also constitute make and Ordain the Sole Executrix of this my last will Testament all and singular my lands, messuages, and tenements, by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed during her natural life: only however I do also give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Anna the whole of my personal estate including stock of every description household and kitchen furnitures to be by her freely possessed and enjoyed during her natural life. - Secondly. - My will and desire is, that after the death of my wife that the whole of my estate both real and personal be sold to the best advantage possible, and the money accruing from said sale be equally distributed among my children Viz. Nancy Brooks Murrell, Polly Murrell, Elizabeth all attorney & Lucy Bellmurrell. - And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other testaments, wills, legacies and bequests and executors by me in any ways before named, uttered and bequeathed; ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen. -

Signed sealed published, pronounced and declared by the said William Murrell as his last will and testament in the presence of us, who in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names.

Wm. Murrell Murrell 

Jeffery Gilliam, John Ellis
Edward Gilliam

At a Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse the 14th day of Novemb^r 1814 The aforementioned last will and testament of William Murrell Murrell decd was presented in court and proved by the oaths of John Ellis and Edward Gilliam witnesses to the same and Ordered to be recorded: and on the motion of Anna Murrell the executrix therein named who made oath thereto according to law and together with Richard Apperson and Thomas Murrell her securities entered into and acknowledged a bond on the penalty of One thousand five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted the said Anna for obtaining a probat of said will in due form. - Teste Wyatt Walker C^l
again.

In the name of God amen I Frances Egmon of Charles City County being in perfect sense and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same) do constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. - Item. I give & bequeath unto my grand daughter Frances Fitzhugh Webb two negroes to wit Joan and Simon (the children of Amey) my feather bed and all the furniture belonging thereto, my chest and all my wearing apparel: to her the said Frances Fitzhugh Webb and her heirs heirs forever. Item. - I give and bequeath unto my sister Martha Dean Ten dollars

The Estate of William M. Murrell dec^d Dr
In account with Ro: Caspary admor

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1814 To paid Mrs Douglass pres ^t	9.25
" paid Joseph Mountcastles a/c pres ^t	3. "
" paid Pat: Hendrens a/c pres ^t	3. "
" paid Richard Waddie for crying Est.	3. "
" paid Mr: Blatons acc ^t	1.51
" paid clerks Tickets &c &c	6. "
" paid Doc ^t Westmores acc ^t	14.84
" paid Doc ^t Christians acc ^t	1.25
To your commision on \$812.38	40.60
	\$ 84.45
To Balance due the Estate	127.93
	\$ 812.38

1815 } By the amount of Sales \$ 812.38
March

Charles City County January 16th 1817 - In obedience to an order of the worshipfull Court of Chas City to us directed - We the undersigned have examined stated and settled the accounts of Ro: Caspary adm^r of William M. Murrell dec^d and find the sum of seven hundred and twenty seven Dollars and money three centy due the said Estate Given under our hands

Will^m Christian

James Nance

Henry B Christian

Returned into Chas. City County Court the 16 day of Jan^y 1817 and ordered to be recorded

Teste Wyatt Walker Cl^k

An Account of Sales of the Estate of Michiel Maddox dec^d
taken the 31st day of October 1816

Articles	To whom sold	
Basket and Contents	To Daniel Brew	2.00
1 Lot Carpenters Tools	" Rowley Vaughan	3.55
1 ditto of Old Iron	" John Parman	2.00
1 pr Steelyards	" Jesse Einstead sent	2.50
1 Lot of Hoes	" John Eppes	1.55
1 ditto ditto	" Jesse Einstead	2.15
1 ditto ditto	" Rowley Vaughan	1.40
1 Harrow and Plough	" John Drake	1.00
1 Iron Tooth Drag	" David Glap	2.25
2 Old Ploughs with 1 Tooth	" Rowley Vaughan	1.05
1 Bar Shear Plough	" James Binford	1.00
1 ditto . . . ditto	" Rowley Vaughan	1.50
1 ditto . . . ditto	" John Eppes	1.25
1 pr Traces	" John Eppes	1.00
1 pr ditto	" John Eppes	1.35