

I, Robert Munford, of Charles City County, do make this 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 children's maintenance. But if my wife should marry, I, in that event, give her all my household & kitchen furniture, plantation utensils, and stocks of every kind forever, and the use of one-third of my negroes during life.

Item. I bequeath unto my sons Samuel & Robert all my estate, both Real & personal, at the death of their mother, should she die my widow, but in case she married, I then give my said sons all my Real & Personal Estate (except what I have above given to their mother in the event of her marriage to them, & to 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 last 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. And if all my children should die under age and not married, I give all my estate unto my wife, to her and her heirs forever. She paying my sister Elizabeth Munford five hundred dollars in cash. I especially 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 of either of my sons to dispose of his part of my Estate provided he becomes entitled during his minority to any separate. I appoint my wife the guardian of my children until they arrive at 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 (*Seal*).

At a quarterly Court continued and held for Charles City
County at the Court-house, on Monday, the 24th day of March,
1800, the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Robert Munford,
dec'd, was put into Court by Margaret Munford, the Executrix
therein named, and there being no witnesses to the said Will,
William Christian, John Tyler, and Sam Tyler severally deposed
that they were well acquainted with the testator's handwriting,
and verily believe that the said Will, and the name thereto sub-
scribed, are all of the testator's handwriting. 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 Probate in due form.

Teste,

Wyatt Walker, C. C. C.

A Copy. Teste,

Ro. W. Christian, Co. Com^r.