

Chatham In the name of God amen I Francis Chatham of Chesterfield County and Manchester Parish being of perfect Mind and Memory. Thanks be to God for the same. Do make, Publish and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form as followeth. in giving and bequeathing, my Worldly Estate and Goods wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this World.

First I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha Hill then Negro following Viz. Bob. Hill, Pat. Tommie. Ned. Molly. Pucky, and which is now in her Possession and all their Increase and whatever else I have given her to her and her three forever. Item I Give unto my Daughter Jane Turpin During her Natural Life then Negroes following Viz. Jeffery and Lydia and their heirs with their forever increase, and whatever else I have Given

and at her Death to be equally divided amongst her Children.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Phoebe And all her Negroes following, viz. Jack, Daniel, and Jude and their Increase with all their former increase and whatever else I have given her, which is now in her Possession, and at her Death to be equally divided among her Children.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Francis Lockett One Negro man named Sam, and if he dies before he recovers him, the said Negro shall be made good out of my Estate, to him and his heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Grand Son James Chatham all my Land and Plantation whereon I now live, being by Estimation Three Hundred Acres more or less, and three Negroes following viz. Will, Hannah, Egge, Nat and Nelia and all my household Furnitures and the third Part of my Horses Cattle Sheep and Hogs, and my Mill, that if either of the said Negroes shall die before I do that

It be made good out of the rest of my Estate, all which I give
to him and his Heirs forever.

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Item I give, ^{and bequeath} to the two Daughters of my son Francis Cheatham Dorothea
One Negro man named Jacob and if he shall die before I do,
he shall be made good out of the Rest of my Estate, to them
and their Heirs forever

Item My Will and desire is, that the rest of my Estate which I have
not already given away be equally divided among my Children
My Henry Cheatham Martha Hill Jane Turpin and Phoebe Ann
and my Grandson Isaac Cheatham, and that my two Grand
Sons James Lockett and Francis Lockett have One Childs part
to be equally divided between they two all which I give to them
and their Heirs forever.

Item My Will and Desire is, that my Plantations and Negroes that
I have given my Grandson Isaac Cheatham be not divided, nor

Willed, but kept together on the same till my said Grand-
son comes of age and if my said Grand Son Long Chatham
die before he comes of age my Will is that my Grandson
Francis Chatham shall have my said Land and Plantations
and that my three Daughters which are now living shall
have her appoynts and what else I have left her, to them
and their Heirs forever. Lastly I do appoint my Son
Henry Chatham and John Will Executors of this my last
Will and Testament declaring this and no other to be my
Last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all
other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this third day
of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven
Hundred and Eighty five

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced,
and Declared in the presence of

Francis^{he} Chatham

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Bengate Lockell

John Farmer

James Hollings

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