

then their part or parts to be divided as before directed

I also constitute & appoint J^{no} Knight Thomas Battle Jun^r & Thomas Battle
last my Exors. to this my last Will & Testament revoking all other Wills
before me made. At Witness my hand & seal this twelfth Day of October
one thousand seven hundred eighty & three

Signed sealed & delivered of
In presence of

Wm West 

Black & Meafeley

Alex^r & Hearsheld

Exam^t Joseph Meafeley

Attest & In the name of God the seventh Day of Oct. in the year of our Lord God
thousand seven hundred & seventy nine John Dier son of Chesterfield Co
chesterfield County Wills 1774 to 1800
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long and much in delay but perfect in mind & memory thanks to the grace of God
I write this testament my dear & loving that it is now appointed for them to die
I make this my last Will & Testament & touching such worldly Estate wherewith I
have pleased God to bless me with in this life I give & dispose of the same in the manner
& form as follows

I give & give to my son John Dier fifty acres of Land one Negro Fellow with one
hundred & fifty which he has in possession one set of Bridges & crops with them and all
the other ~~concerns~~ ^{things} I will to him & his ~~heirs~~ ^{heirs} forever

I give I give to my son the ^{half of one} hundred & twenty five acres of Land
Land joining Taylor Branch to him & his heirs forever

I give to Jesse Smith the other part which James Dier once lives upon one Negro
boy named Tommy one horse called Pot one Reifer called Jenny one Bed & Furniture

one red Limestone middle sized Pot two Dishes two Plates half a Dozen Spoons one

I am I give to Jesse Smith the other part which Francis Bur owns lives upon one Negro
boy named Tommy one Mare called Pot one Heifer called Jenny one Ox & Furniture
more or less one middle sized Pot two Dishes two Plates half a Dozen Spoons one
half Dozen Gum one Fiddle after my Death for his use not to sell the above to Jesse
Smith to him & his Heirs forever if he lives to the year of twenty one if not the Land
falls to Abraham Bur the rest to be divided between Isaac & Abraham & John Bur
my four Sons equally to be divided

I am I give to Mary Simon the Land & Plantation whereon she lives upon the main
Branch to him & her Heirs forever

I am I give to Sally Ababla one seat then Trunk

I am I give to Ababla five Shillings Sterling to him & his Heirs forever

I am I give to William Andrews five Shillings Sterling to him & his Heirs forever

I am I give to Isaac Andrews five Shillings Sterling to him & his Heirs forever

I am

Item I give the remainder part of my Estate to my Wife his Wife or Widow
after his Death the Negro Girl named Sus to Sam. Allen

Item I leave Sam Allen my grand son Executor of this my last Will & Testament
disannulling all Wills & Testaments before made

Given under my hand this seventh Day of November on 1779

Benjamin Davis

John Davis ^{his} X
mark

Levy & Andrews ^{his} X
mark

Moses & Andrews ^{his} X
mark

John Davis Sen^r
marks

I give & desire the third of what he raises to his son returning the old debt

Given under my hand & seal

~~Levy~~ ^{his} Andrews X
mark

^{his} Andrews X
mark

John ^{his} X Davis
mark