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In the Name of god Amen I Sarah Cheatham of Manchester
Will parish in the County of Chesterfield and state of Virginia being in per-
fect health and of sound mind and memory and knowing that a dyspa-
-ted for all men to die. doe hereby make this my last will and testa-
ment in the following manner and form.

Impremise.... I lend unto Amelly my beloved wife the third part of
my land adjoining Daniel Wooldridges and Isham Cheatham
plantations being the south side of mine also my negroe man named
Mox and negroe woman named Kate The aforesaid land and negroes
sh^e my said wife to Amelly Cheatham to have and to hold during
her widowhood and no longer. I also give to my said wife Amelly
Cheatham one horse by name Pantor with side saddle also a bed
with furniture and Chest formerly called her own.

Impremise. I lend unto my daughter Mellicent Tucker one negroe woman by
name Luccy with her increase during her life and after her decease
to ^{be} Equally divided among her children then living.

Impremise. I give unto my son John Cheatham one negroe boy by name

well and one third part of my land to be divided by my Executors as
they may see it fit also my negroe man ned after my wife
Anely's decease or from the state of widowhood he my son
John Cheatham paying the sum of Twenty five pounds Virginia
currency into the hands of my executors for the use hereafter named
Imprimis.. I give unto my daughter Ann Cheatham one negroe girl
by ^{the} name Brip also one bed with furniture.... Imprimis... I give
unto my daughter Prudence Cheatham one negroe boy by name
Arthur also one bed with furniture... Imprimis... I give unto
my son Josiah Cheatham one negroe boy by name Dick and the
one third of my land to be divided by my Executors also the sum of
twelve pounds ten shillings being one half the sum my son John
Cheatham is to pay into the hands of my Executors... Imprimis...
I give unto my son Isham Cheatham one negroe girl by name
Leah and one negroe woman by name Kate with the one
third of the land that my wife possessed during the widowhood also the
sum of twelve pounds ^{10s} being the remainder of the sum of

Twenty five pounds... Impoverished... I give unto My beloved
Sister one cow and half. Impoverished... the remainder
of my estate after be justly valued then as soon as may be
to pay all my Debts they being satisfactory to my Executors
proved and the Remainder divided equally between my three
sons vizt. John, Sigh, and Isham Bheatham And I
do hereby constitute and appoint and ordain my brother
Leonard Bheatham and his two sons Leonard Bheatham and
Josiah Bheatham Executors of this my last will and
Testament. And I do hereby Revoke and utterly disavow
disannull all and every former of testaments but confirm
ratifying this and no other to be my last will and Testament.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 9th day of January one thousand seven Hundred and
ninety three

Signed sealed published
Proounced and declared

Josiah Bheatham

ninety three

Signed sealed published

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Proounced and declared

by the said Josiah Cheatham
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

Isaac Cheatham

Anne P. Cheatham

John Eccles

I would desire that my estate might be kept together
as long as the Executors think fit

Josiah Cheatham

Examined