

partly proved by the oath of Benjamin Roberts and Ordered to be
Certified and at about held for the said County the 28 Day of April 1778
was fully proved by Benjamin Fields another witness thereto and
Ordered to be recorded, And on the motion of the said Executor certificate
is granted him for Obtaining a probat thereof in due form he having
made oath thereto and given bond of security according to law

Teste John Jamison Esq: Law

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Will of Charles Steele of Culpeper of Good and sound memory Thanks be to
Almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of
this Transitory life and that all flesh must yield to death when
it shall Please God to call so make Constitute and Ordain and

Declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following
and annulling by these presents all and every Testament or Testaments
will and Wills heretofore by one made or Declared either by word or
writing and this to be taken only for my last will and Testament
and none other, and first being Penitent and sorry from the Bottom
of my heart for my sins past most humbly Desire forgiveness for the
same I give and Commit my soul unto Almighty God my Saviour &
Redemer in whom and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and
and believe assuredly to have full forgiveness and
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Remission and forgiveness of all my sins and that my soul with my
Body at a general day of the Resurrection shall rise again with body and
those the merits of Christ's Death and Passion perfect and Inherit the Kingdom
of Heaven prepared for his elect and chosen and my Body to be Buried.

And now for the settling my Temporal Estate and such Goods chattles and
Debts as it hath pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me do
Order give and dispose the same in manner and form following viz first
I will that all these deeds and debts as I owe in right or conscience to any
manner of persons or persons whatsoeuer shall be sold and Fully accounted
and paid, or Declared to be paid within convenient time - 111

~~Scanner of persons or persons who shall be with and truly convenient
and paid, or Declared to be paid within convenient time after my Death~~

Item I give and bequeath to deliver my beloved wife During her Wideli-
hood all the household Goods Plantation and Dwelling house Movements
and Stock of Chattels and Stock of ~~some~~ Horses and Hogs and also
of Negroes named as follows viz. Judah Peg Daniel James Doll
Joseph and George and after the Decrees of my wife the debts being

Satisfied my Desire is the Household Goods, Chattels and Stock
which I have not bequeathed to be sold to the Highest Bidder and am
Equally Divided between <sup>Culpeper County Virginia Wills
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Fielding and Charles

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary negro wench named
Jerry and her increase to be equally divided among her free at
her Death

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John after the Decrees of my wife
Negro boy named Daniel

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Daphne with her increase to her self and her heirs at law
Negro wench named Peg after the Decrees of my wife

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Meagah negro boy named James
and negro wench

and Stock of Chattels and Stock of Horses and Hogs and also
of Negroes named as follows viz. Judah Peg. Daniel James Gott
Joseph and George and after the Decess of my wife the debts being
satisfied my Desire is the Household Goods, Chattels and Stock
what I have not bequeathed to be sold to the Highest Bidder and
Equally Divided between four of my Children viz. Magah John
Fielding and Charles

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary negro wench named
Jenny and her increase to be Equally Divided among her issue at
her Death

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Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary negro wench named Peg after the Decess of my wife

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Magah a negro boy named James
and negro wench named Judah after the Decess of my wife

Item I send to my Daughter Sally two negroes Wiggs and Nun During
her life but if she die without issue to be equally shared among

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my own Children as also the next colt any black mare bring

Item I give to my son Charles an negro named Doll and half the Plantation
whereon George Anderson now lives as also another coll named Dan

Item I give to my son Fielding two negro boys named Joseph & George
and the other half of the Plantation whereon George Anderson now
lives also a horse coll called champion

Also Constitute and Ordain Esther my beloved wife my Executrix and
my sons John and Mezah my Executors

Signed sealed and delivered at Culpeper County, Virginia Wills
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Charles Neal Jr. S.
marks

Joshua Jackson his
witness Charles Lockett

John Neale

At about half past Culpeper County the 2d day of April 1778

This last will and Testament of Charles Neal Deceased was
Dishibuted to the Court by John Neal one of the Executors and was proved
by the oath of Joshua Jackson and by consent of John Neal Senior
at law is ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said
Executor heretofore

my sons John and Micajah my Executors

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of us

Joshua Jack his
mark Charles looks
John Neale

Charles Neal Jr. Esq.
marks

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at Law is ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of the said
Executors license is granted him for obtaining approval thereof
in due form he having made out Surety and given bond
and security according to law, whereby being resvered for the
Other Executors to sign the Probate when they shall think fit

Test. John Garrison Esq.

Wm Sims To Obedience to the within order