

at about held for Culpeper County the 20th day of August 1781

This last Will and Testament of Richard Ship deceased was
exhibited to the Court, and was proved by the oaths of the Witnesses
thereof and Ordered to be recorded, The Executors therein named
Refusing to take up on themselves the Burthen thereof, On the
Motion of Isabel Ship Administration with the Will annexed is
granted her she having made oath thereto and given bond and
security according to Law

Test John Jamerson L. C. Clerk.

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Nich Yager's In the name of God Amen I Nicholas Yager of the Parish of
Baumfield and County of Culpeper in the Colony of Virginia being
in perfect health and sound memory praised be God for it but
considering the uncertainty of things that all flesh is but grass
and our life but a span I do therefore do make and Ordain this
my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following
First I recommend my soul to God who gave it trusting and
Sworn

Surely believing that thro the merits of my Blessed saviour Jesus Christ
 to receive full Remission and forgiveness of all my sins my Body I commit to
 the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter
 named, first I lent to my loving wife Susanna Yager my land and
 plantation whereon I now live during her life and the half of the rest of
 my estate as long as she lives excepting negroes it is my desire that she shall
 have my negro man named Billy during the time of her Widowhood
 for the maintainance of my younger Children and after that the said
 Billy is to fall to my son Solomon Yager to him and his Heirs forever
 at the value my Executors shall think fit and further it is my desire that
 the said Tract of Land I lent to my wife to my sons Nicholas Yager &
 Frederick Yager after her death also I give and bequeath to my son Solomon
 Yager before named a certain Tract of Land whereon he now lives containing
 one hundred acres more or less lyinging Nicholas Wilhoute line and
 Blanthinbeckers and one Cow and calf and a man and Horse which he
 has in possession the whole to him and his Heirs forever and the whole of
 these Articles I value at five Hundred pounds & further I give to my son
 Cornelius Yager one negro Boy named Harry for the use of the said

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Cornelius Yager one negro Boy named Harry together with one Horse & Mare colt and Five Hundred pounds which he is to receive of John Deer for asertain Tract of Land which I value in all to Thirteen hundred pounds which I give to him and his Heirs forever, also I give to my son absolom one Horse and one Gun which he has in his possession at the value of Two hundred pounds to him and his Heirs forever. Also I give to my Daughter Beggie Yager one feather Bed with the furniture belonging thereto also one negro boy named Edmond to her and her Heirs forever the whole I value at Two Hundred and fifty pounds. Also I give to my two Twin Daughters Noranna and Susanna Yager my negro Girl named Rose with her increase to them and their Heirs forever at the value of Four hundred pounds that is Two hundred pounds each and should one of these Twins die not leaving Heirs then the other is to have her part and should they both die not leaving a Bodily Heir then their oldest sister is to Heir the aforementioned Negro Girl Rose, and should my eldest Daughter die not leaving a Bodily Heir then my two Twin Daughters are to Heir her part and should all my Daughters die not leaving a Bodily Heir then their part to be

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Pounds which I give to him and his Heirs forever, also I give to my son
absolom one Horse and one Gun which he has in his possession at the
value of Two hundred Pounds to him and his Heirs forever. Also I give to my
Daughter Peggy Yager one feather Bed with the furniture belonging thereto
also one negro boy named Edmond to her and her Heirs forever the whole
I value at Two Hundred and fifty pounds. Also I give to my two Twin
Daughters Rosanna and Susanna Yager my negro girl named Rose with
her increase to them and their Heirs forever at the value of Four Hundred
Pounds that Two Hundred ^{each} and should one of these Twins die
not leaving Heirs then the other is to have her part and should they both die
not leaving a Bodily Heir then their oldest sister is to Heir the aforementioned
Negro Girl Rose, and should my eldest Daughter die not leaving a Bodily
Heir then my two Twin Daughters are to Heir her part and should
all my Daughters die not leaving a Bodily Heir then their part to be
equally divided among their Brothers and to them and their Heirs forever
also it is my desire that three of my sons be made up one Hundred pounds
each

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each to them and their heirs forever of the things that are sold of
my moveable estate, namely to Benjamin, Elijah and Jesse
these three and further it is my desire that my negro man James
and my negro wench Sander with her Increase which will be
hereafter born be left to my sons, Abroham, Nicholas, Benjamin
Elijah, Jesse, Frederick to them and their heirs forever also I give
to my son Nicholas my Rifle. Lastly I make and ordain my
beloved friends Nicholas Withholt John Yager and John Gads
and my beloved wife ¹⁷¹⁰⁻¹⁷⁸³ ~~Anna~~ Yager Executors of this my last
Will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made and
In Witness that this my last Will and Testament I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this Twelfth of September Anno Domini
One Thousand seven hundred and seventy one

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Intended before subscribed
Signed sealed & Delivered
in presence of us

Godfrey Yager
his
Nicholas N^y Yager

his
Nicholas N^y Yager, L.S.
mark

signed sealed & Delivered
in presence of us —

Nicholas Yager, D. S.,
mark

Godfrey Yager
his

Nicholas NY Yager
mark

Leander Yager

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This last Will and Testament of Nicholas Yager Deceased was
Exhibited to the Court and was proved by the oaths of Godfrey Yager

and Nicholas Yager Junior two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to
be recorded. And on the motion of John Yager and Susanna Yager two
of the Executors therein named Certificate is granted them for obtaining
aprobats thereof in due form they having made oath thereto and
given bond and Security according to Law

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John Jamison C. Clerk

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In the name of God