

also all the Debts due me during her natural life and at her death to be
Equally Divided Between my four sons Viz. Charles Bouds, John Bouds
William Bouds and Walter Harrison Bouds and if either die before they come
of full age the whole be Divided among the living both principal and
Increase

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving son Charles Bouds the following
negroes Viz. Rachael Dick and Pelt and their Increase to him and their heirs
forever and for want of such Heirs it is my Will and Desire the said negroes
together with their Increase be Equally Divided among my three sons John
Bouds William Bouds and Walter Harrison Bouds to them & their heirs forever
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Item I give and bequeath unto my loving son John Bouds the following slaves
negroes Dick and Peggy & their Increase to him and his heirs forever, and
for want of such Heirs then it is my and Desire that the said negroes Dick
and Pegg and their Increase be equally Divided between my three sons Charles
Bouds William Bouds and Walter Harrison Bouds to them & their heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving son William Bouds the following
Negroes Viz. Tom and Penn and their Increase to him and his heirs forever
and for want of such Heirs it is my Will and Desire that the said negroes

Increase

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving son Charles bonds the following
negroes Viz Rachael Dick and Pat and their Increase to him and their Heirs
forever and for want of such Heirs it is my Will and Desire the said negroes
together with their Increase be Equally Divided among my three sons John
bonds William bonds and Walter Hanson bonds to them & their Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving son John bonds the following slaves
negroes Vick and Peggy & their Increase to him and his Heirs forever, and
for want of such Heirs then it is my Will and Desire that the said negroes Vick
and Pegg and their Increase be equally Divided between my three sons Charles
bonds William bonds and Walter Hanson bonds to them & their Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving son William bonds the following
Negroes Viz Tom and Penn and their Increase to him and his Heirs forever
and for want of such Heirs it is my Will and Desire that the said negroes
Tom and Penn and their Increase be equally Divided between my three sons
Charles bonds John bonds and Walter Hanson bonds to them & their Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving son Walter Hanson Bounts
 the following Negroes viz Peter and Chanty and their Increase to him
 and his Heirs forever, and for want of such Heirs it is my will and
 Desire that the said Negroes Peter and Chanty and their Increase be
 Equally Divided between my three sons, Charles Bounts, John Bounts, and
 William Bounts to them and their Heirs forever.

And lastly I do constitute and appoint my loving wife Mary Bounts
 my Executrix and my friend Benjamin Gains my Executor with her
 and if my wife should ^{die} before my sons come of Lawfull age I define
 that Benjamin Gains may have the care of my Children and their Estate
 till they come of ^{age} to receive it then several parts of this my last will
 and Testament being recoking and making void all former and other
 Will or Wills heretofore by me made acknowledging this to be my
 last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and Seal this 31st Day of March 1780

Signed sealed and

Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and Seal this 31st Day of March 1780

Signed sealed and
acknowledged in presence of

William Court, S.S.

Amelon Rice

John Shotherlin

John Galewood

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At about hold for Culpeper County the 19th Day of November 1781

This last Will and Testament of William Court, Deceased was
Exhibited to the Court and was partly proved by the oath of John Shotherlin
a Witness thereto which is ordered to be certified. And at about hold
for the said County the 17th Day of June 1782 was further proved by the
oath of John Galewood another Witness thereto and ordered to be recorded

Subt John Jameson to Clerk