

In the name of God Amen I John Curle of the
County of Elizabeth City being in sound body and mind
am sensible of the uncertainty of this Transitory life &
therefore make this my last will & Testament in manner
following I do give to my son Samuel Curle one hundred
pounds to be paid out my Estate in Twelve months after my
Death I do give to my loving wife the use of all my Land
and Negroes During her widowhood with my household
Chare and house, my Clerk to be paid to help to raise the money
I leave my son Saml and she to bring up my Three
youngest Children Sarah Curle John Curle & Mary Baker
Curle let such times they are married or come to age of Twenty
years my son John as soon as he is fitt to be put to some business
and at 4 years of Twenty one, then my Estate to be as follows
I give it to my son Darby Tull Curle one hundred pounds
to be paid him at the years of Twenty Three with my Negro
boy Fortson and Samson to be put to Trade with him or
his son as they are fitt for to be put out, I give it to my
son John Curle my land now lying on Harris Creek bound
my one the Creek and on John Stevins light and Will. Latimers
& Hannah Booritt to 400 acres, I give it to my Daughter
Mary Baker Curle a Negro girl named bet bought of my brother
Joshua Curle to ~~her~~ and the house for two with Bot Cherry
I do give to my Daughter Sarah Curle one hundred & one half
pounds of her dower life & all her D. H. I give it to my son
John Curle and Mary Baker Curle one hundred & one half
pounds to be divided between them with all the M^o L^o of my Neg
roes to be equally ~~be~~ divided between them During James
out to be sold and the money to be put to Interest till my son
John Curle comes to Age

& then to be equally to be Divided between my Daughter
 Mary Baker Currier and at the Death of my wife it is my Desire
 that my honest Executor my honest Executor should be paid at
 the highest price & the money to be equally to be Divided
 between Sarah Currier John Currier & Mary Currier ^{and my}
 12 Spoon & 2 Cans & the dollar of 10 Cents to be equally to be Divided
 between them and after my Death is the first thing to be
 pay my just Debts and the Remainder part of the money
 with my Deposit now on the State to be put out to Interest
 and the Interest to be Divided between my Daughter
 Sarah Currier my Wife Mary Currier and at the Death of my
 I give it to my son John Currier & Mary Baker Currier and it is
 my Desire that at the Death of my Wife I leave all the money
 that shall appear Due my Estate all but the charges I left
 to my son Saml Currier & Dany Took Currier to my son John
 Currier & Mary Baker Currier and it is my Desire of either
 of my before mentioned Children should Depart this life
 before they ^{reach to the} I leave that part to be equally to be Divided between
 the Best Surviving Children and Lastly I leave my
 Loving Wife Mary Currier and my Friend Danill Barre and
 with Coll. Cary the Don my Law of this my last will
 & Testament Proving all other with bonds for made
 by me In Witness whereof I have to Signing hand and Seal
 this Twenty fifth Day of Oct. 1766

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At a Court held for Elly^z City County June 26. 1767.
 This Will was presented in Court & approved by the Oaths
 of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded. And
 on the Motion of Mary Curle the Ex^r therein named
 who made Oath according to Law Certificate ^{was} granted
 her for obtaining a Probat thereof according to Law
 Whereupon she together with Thomas Dixon, Curle
 Tuckwell & William Wager her Securitys entered into
 and Acknowledged Bond the Liberty reserved for the
 other Executors to join in the said Probat when they see
 fit. & the Will at Law of the said Testator was Ordered to
 be returned to support the Validity of the said Will if
 he saw fit.

Test W. Wager Clk. Cur.

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