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W<sup>m</sup> for obtaining Letters of Administration on the Estate of  
Theresa dec'd, with Theresa Will annexed in due form.

Test John Colles, C. C.

# In the Name of God. Amen.

I John Good of Fluvanna County being of sound mind and me-  
mory do constitute this to be my last Will and Testament in  
the manner and form following. My desire is that all my  
Estate both real and personal (except a Bed and half an  
a feather Bed) be disposed of, some time in November next  
at public Auction, allowing three Months credit, and  
the money arising therefrom excepting two hundred pounds  
I give to Elizabeth Good an orphan Girl which I have had  
from her Infancy, to her and her heirs forever, I give to Ann  
Thompson, a free Mulatta Woman, the aforesaid Cow and half  
and feather Bed, and the above mentioned two hundred pounds,  
to her and her heirs forever. My Will and desire is, that the  
free use of all Fla. Hemp & Cotton, made on my plantation,  
also the grain now provided for the ensuing years provision,  
be allowed my family for their support and maintenance  
untill the aforesaid time of November next, and the sur-  
plus of either of these articles to be sold as aforesaid. I desire  
that my Executors hereafter named see, that Thomas Mot-  
ter an orphan Lad living at my House be bound out to  
some good honest trade. I do hereby appoint William  
Oglety and Sunday Bay Executors of this my last Will

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and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and Seal this seventeenth day of January 1781.

It is my Will and desire that the above mentioned orphan Lad  
be schooled at the discretion of my Executors.

Signed Sealed and Delivered }  
In presence of } John Good Seal  
John Ware.

John pettice.

At a Court held for Fluvanna County the first  
day of March 1781. This Writing was this day produced in  
Court and proved to be the last Will and Testament of John  
Good deceased by the oath of the Witnesses thereto, and exam-  
ined to record. And on the motion of William Oglety, and  
Sunday Bay Esqrs. and they making  
oath as the Law directs, and performing what is usual in such  
Cases Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate  
thereof, in due form —

Test John Colles C. C.

In Obedience to an order of the Worshipful Court of  
Fluvanna County we the Subscribers met and proceeded to  
settle the Administration of Ann Venable, but no Account of  
George mor Georges was kept by Theresa Administration till her  
intermarriage with Nathaniel Mages in 1776. Theresa  
Administration alledging that the profits of the Estate was  
expended in supporting the expenses of one deceased and pay-  
ing his Debts and produced an Account of one hundred

And forty six pounds eleven Shillings and nine pence. As  
proved in paying the several debts more than she received  
from his bequest in settling the profits of this said Estate in  
the four preceding years we find the balance due the Captain  
of William Venables deceased to be Clear hundred and seventy  
Nine pounds and six pence Curr<sup>t</sup> Money. Given under our  
hands this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1784

Thomas Johnson.

Joseph Adams.

At a Court held for the County of Fluvanna  
April 5<sup>th</sup> 1784. This Report of the Settlement of the Estate of  
William Venables deceased with Elizabeth Mather his  
his wife, which said Ann was Administratrix of the said decess-  
ent Estate, being returned, is admitted to record.

That John Cobble, Clerk

In the Name of God. Amen.  
I Archbill Sneed of the County of Fluvanna being sick  
and weak in Body but perfect in mind and memory and reflecting  
on the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death being ap-  
pointed unto all men once to dye do make and declare this my  
last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say

Manner at the direction of my Cat<sup>h</sup> hereafter to be named. I do  
my worldly goods I dispose of in the following manner. That is to say  
I leave unto my wife Sarah Sneed the House where I now live with  
as much of the plantation and the produce of my Estate as shall  
be sufficient for supporting her during the time she shall re-  
main my Widow. I give to my Son Burrill my land and plan-  
tation to him and his Heirs forever, and in case my said Son  
Burrill shall dye before <sup>he</sup> arrives to age or without Issue  
the lands to descend to my two Sons Holman and Archbill.  
My Negroes together with the residue of my whole Estate to  
be kept together untill the 23 day of December which shall  
happen in the Year 1791 then to be equally divided amongst  
my three Children then surviving they or their Heirs except my said  
Burrill who has my lands in place thereof that part allotted  
at the time of division to my Daughter Matilda to be kept and  
disposed by her Mother my now wife during her natural  
life my Will is that my Sons Archbill, John and Burrill  
be put to Travels till of age. Those of my younger Children  
to be kept together and schooled with a necessary Support  
out of the produce of my Estate. I appoint my Son Holman  
Sneed, Thomas Pope and Thomas Wynn Executors to this  
my last Will. In Witness whereof I've hereunto set my  
hand and Seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1784.

Signia Sealed &c }  
John Williamson.

Archbill Sneed Seal

Tho. Wynn