Bostick
Will

In the Name of God Amen. I Charles Bostick of Halifax
sick & weak in body but of sound mind & memory blessed be God do make & ordain
last will & Testament in manner & form following viz. First as I have given
William Bostick a tract of Land containing one Hundred & sixty seven & one half
a Cow & Calf & a Feather Bed & furniture I give him ~~the~~ five Shillings
from ~~the money I have given the same and Betty of Land~~
John Bostick also a Cow & Calf & Feather Bed & furniture I give him five Shillings
Item. I give & devise to my son Moses Bostick one Factor parcel of Land lying
back in Halifax County being the Land whereon the said Moses has made
& is part of a greater Tract of two hundred & ninety five Acres & is bounded
viz. Beginning at an Iron wood tree on Children Creek thence off seven
nine degrees West one hundred & ninety poles to a white oak pointer in
in my line south fifty four degrees East fifty poles to a pine thence so
nine degrees East one hundred & two poles to a large red oak thence so
degrees East one hundred & sixteen poles to a Birch on the aforesaid
up the said Creek as it meanders to the beginning containing by est
Hundred & forty seven Acres to him & his heirs forever also a Cow & Calf
together with a Feather Bed & furniture at the decease of his Mother as also

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Item. I give to my son Hudson Bostick after the decease of my wife the
remainder of the tract of land whereon I now live to him & his heirs forever also
a Cow & Calf Sow & Pigs Feather Bed & furniture Item. I leave to my wife
Betty the use of my Estate both real & personal during her natural life ——
Item. My will & desire is that each of my Daughters Ann Elizabeth & Mary shall
each of them have a feather Bed & furniture also a Cow & Calf & Sow & Pigs & my
wife shall think proper to deliver them on her decease. Item. I do hereby
give and bequeath equally divided after my Wife decease among all
my sons of Children all & singular. And I do hereby appoint my loving wife
Betty Bostick together with my sons William & John Bostick executors of
this my last will & testament and further my will & desire that my Estate be
disposed of according to Executors thinking fit & my desire
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of December 1781
Signed sealed & published }
in presence of —
Thomas Speller. Singer Scott.
John Scott. John his mark Adams
Archer his mark Malonson

Charles Bostick (Seal)

At a Court held for Halifax County the 11th day of May 1782
This last will and testament of Charles Bostick deceased was exhibited in Court by William Bostick & John Bostick and Betty Bostick the executors therein named and the same being duly proved by the oaths of three of the subscribing witnesses to be the act and deed of the testator & the said executors who made oath thereto according to law & obtained Letters Testamentary thereon for obtaining Probate thereof in due form

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An Inventory of the Estate of Sedrick Farmer Dec'd

	£	S.	D.
To 1 Bed & furniture £6			
To 2 Heifers £3 To 1 Bed & Furniture £3			
To 1 Feather Bed £3 To 2 Steel of Hogs £1			
To 1 Pair of Pewter Tools £1 To 2 Pewter 10/		13	9
To 1 Pair of Shoe Tongs 10/ To 2 Iron Wedges 8/		19	—
To 1 Spinning Wheel £1 To 2 Log Chains 10/		1	5
To 1 Table 10/ To Knives & Forks 5/ To 2 pewter Candlesticks 5/		1	15
To 1 Pair of Andirons 15/ To 1 Pair Flat Iron & Letter 10/		1	5
To 1 Pewter Quart & Pint 5/ To 2 Tubs 5/		19	6