

In the name of God Amen the 28th of July in the year of our Lord
Christ one Thousand Seven Hundred and ninety five I Charles Shel-
ton of Halifax County being Sick and very weak of Body But of perfect
sense and memory Thanks be given to God therefore and Calling in
mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all
men once to Dye do make and ordain this my last will and
Testament, as Touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased
God to bless me with in this life I Give Devise and Dispose of the
same in following manner and form, I Inprime, it is my
will and I do order that in the first place all my Just Debts be paid
and Satisfied, I Give unto my son Stephen Shelton
to him and his heirs one Shilling Sterling and no more of them,
I Give unto my son Mark Shelton to him and his heirs the Bed
and furniture he now has in possession and no more of them, I Give
unto my Daughter Nansy Dodson to her and her heirs one Shilling
Sterling and no more of them, I Give unto my Daughter Darcassun

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same in following manner and form, Inprimes, it is my
will and I do order that in the first place all my Just Debts be paid
and satisfied, Item, I Give unto my son Stephen Chelton
to him and his heirs one Shilling Sterling and no more, Item,
I Give unto my son Mark Chelton to him and his heirs the Bed
and furniture he now ^{Halifax County, Virginia Wills 1792-1797} ~~has~~ ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} and no more, Item I Give
unto my Daughter Nancy Dodson to her and her heirs one Shilling
Sterling and no more, Item, I Give unto my Daughter Darcassun
to her and her heirs one Shilling Sterling and no more, Item
I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Chelton five pounds at the Decase
of her Mother to her and her heirs and no more, Item I Give unto
my Daughter Winney Davis three pounds at her Mother's death
to her and her heirs and no more, Item I Give unto my Grand
Daughter Nancy Chelton five pounds to be Paid when she

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comes of age to her and her heirs But if she should Dye Before she is of
age to her sister Elizabeth Chelton to her and her heirs and no more
Them I Give unto my son George Chelton the Land and plantation
I now live on only his Mother lives During her widow Excepted and at
her Death to him and his heirs, Them I Give unto my beloved wife
Chelton all my House Hold furniture and stock of all kinds
During her widowhood and at her Death or marriage to my son
George to him and his heirs, I do constitute and Ordain my son
George Chelton my whole and Sole Executor of this my last will and
Testament utterly Disannulling and making Void all other wills
before made by me confirming this and no other to my last will
and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal the Day and year above written

Signed and sealed

In the presence of

John M. Benson

his
Charles Chelton (Seal)
mark

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John Mhenson
Thomas Dodson
Joseph Dodson

Charles Chelton (Seal)
mark

A Court Held for Halifax County the 20th day of Sept 1795. The within
written last will & Testament of Charles Chelton Deed was Exhibited
in Court & Passed by the oath of 2 witnesses therein subscribed &
Ordered to be recorded And on the motion of George Chelton Executor
therein named who made oath According to Law Certificate for obtain-
ing probate is granted Halifax County, Virginia Wills 1792-1797
www.virginiapioneers.net and form he giving security wherein
on he together with Beverly Parksdaed & Joseph Dodson his
Securities entered into Acknowledged Bond in the penalty of
1000 Dollars conditioned as the Law Directs

Teste
G. Carrington Clerk

Examined Truly Recorded