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Schooler's
Will

In the name of God Amen.

I, Schooler of Halifax County Virginia Being reduced by Affliction to a very low state in body the blessed be the Lord I being my perfect Reason; I think it cannot be that I shall live long and having an Idea of the Disadvantage of those whom I may leave behind mine my earthly affairs left that I am to regulate them before my Departure and for that purpose I do Constitutionally declare this my last Will and Testament. I resign my spirit to the great Author thereof with comfortable hope that I a little and unworthy Creature shall be accepted through the all sufficient atonement of our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I wish my body to be buried in a decent manner I have an unshaken belief that it shall rise in the resurrection; I know that my Redeemer liveth & that I shall see him & yet mine Eyes shall behold the King in his beauty. As for my affairs of this life I wish the little God hath been pleased to bless me with not to be wasted. 1st I will and positively order that all my lawful Debt be paid 2nd Item I will and bequeath to my Dear Wife Betty all my household furniture Plantation Utensils and Stock which may remain the surplus of Discharging my debts to her and her heirs forever 3rd Item I give and bequeath to my wife Betty all the one that may accrue from my Father's Estate 4th Item I leave my wife Betty my right of my Father's Estate during her Natural life & when she is dead and at her Death or Marriage to go to my Son John which I will to be his & his heirs forever I have my worthy Friends William Mallett, Henry Dillon, James Hunt, & John Brannock Sr. my whole sole Executors to act in all matters that pertain to my Estate & my Guardianship of the Estate of Joseph Child executor and I do declare the above matter Writing to be my last will & Testament and I do declare that I am

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Witness

Annica Jones Susanna Dillon
 Susanna Jones Jonathan George
 Samuel Husband

At a Court held for Halifax County the 27th day of February 1799

The within written last Will and Testament of Schooler Child as was returned in Court and proved by the oath of three of the Witnesses there to be the last and true of the said Schooler and was ordered to be Recorded

Obidiah Schooler Adm'r with the executors
 See after Cause — J. G. Carrington 61A

James Tully Records John Williams Thompson & Co.

January the 23rd 1799

William Young part of the Estate of Robert Child as per

Paid £50 Paid £25 Paid £35 Paid £57 on 1st of March
 £10 on 1st of March had £6.9 1/4 Paid £0.1.6 3/4

An order was made and order of Halifax Court dated in January 1799 we have divided the residue of the estate of the late Robert Child as per and have said off William Young part who has been married with Anne Child one of the Executors mentioned in the will of the said Robert Child as per above expressed

James Tully The Recorder of the Court

At a Court held for Halifax County the 27th day of February 1799

The within written Agreement of the Executors of William Young under the last will & Testament of Robert Child as per the said Young having intermarried with Anne Child one of