

In the name of God Amen I Peter Royster & Being in a
State of Body but in Sound Sense & memory Praise be to almighty
God do make and ordain this my Present last will and
Testament in manner and form following that is to say
and Principally I commend my soul to God who gave it and
my Body to be decently Buried my Debts and funall Charges
be paid and Discharged and as for my Estate I give and Bequeath
as follows I Item I give my Land to be Equally Divided between
my two Daughters Nancy and Polly Royster and as for the Rest of my
Estate I lend to my Beloved wife Susanna Royster During her
life or my widow and likewise the use of my Land to my wife
is that my wife at her Death my give what of my Estate
is left to her two sons Charles & Hugh Roake I Give
and assign my friend Nathaniel Royster my whole and sole
Executor of this my last will Testament given under
my hand and seal this first August 1793 his Royster
in Presence of

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Johnat Sebley
his
Brack & Owen
mark
Ed M Betty
her
Owen
mark

A Court held for Halifax County the 26 Day of October 1798
The within written last will & Testament of Peter
Routier Decd was Exhibited in to Court & Proved by the
Oaths of 2 of the Witnesses Whereunto Subscribed & was ordered to be Recor-
ded & on the motion of ~~William~~ ^{Halifax County, Virginia Wills 1792-1797} ~~the~~ ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} the Exor thereon
to certify for obtaining probate thereof in due form is gran-
ted him he giving security & taking the oath wherefore he toge-
ther with Francis M Betty & Wm Phelps entered in to Ack-
nowledged Bond in the Penalty of 1000 Dollars conditioned
as the Law directs.

O Teste

Jarrington C. D.

Examined Truly & Recorded