

In the name of God amen this twenty seventh day of December in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and eighty three I William Younger of Halifax County and Colony of Virginia being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows Inprimis I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it nothing doubting but that I shall receive it again at the general resurrection by the almighty ^{power of} God and as to my body to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors and as touching such worldly Estate as wherewith it has pleased God to bless me I give and dispose in manner and form as follows. Item it is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid and satisfied. Item It is my will and desire that my beloved wife Patience do enjoy and possess my land and plantation whereon I now live as also all my goods and chattels with all and every part of my whole Estate during her widowhood but her decease the land and every thing then of my Estate shall be sold and equally divided amongst my children hereafter named, viz; Rachel Leah, Koziah, Betty and Sally and their representatives to them and their heirs forever. Item it is my will that if any of my children marry before my wife's decease that my wife if she pleases give to any of them any part of my goods or chattels that she pleases which I do hereby declare to be bequeathed to them, or each of them and their heirs forever. — Item it is my will and desire that if my beloved wife Patience do marry then and in that case two thirds of all my whole Estate except my land and plantation &c. whereon I now live shall be taken from her and equally divided amongst my daughters above named and their representatives and that my wife enjoy my whole land and manour plantation with one third of all the rest of my Estate during her natural life and at her death it is my will that the same shall be sold and the proceeds thereof be divided equally amongst my daughters above named and their representatives.

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natural life and at her decease to be sold and equally divided amongst my children above named and their
representatives to them and their heirs forever. Item I constitute and ordain my beloved wife Patience and James
Blackwell sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament utterly disavowing and annulling all and every other
Will or Wills by me or by me made given or bequeathed ratifying and confirming this to be
my last Will and Testament that will be my last and only. In Witness

September Court 1803

whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed sealed and declared to be the last Will

and Testament of the said William Younger

In Presence of us

Wm. Powell, Henry Thomas, Andrew Lunn, Adam Winders

his
William Younger L.S.
mark

— H.C. Court held for Halifax County the 25th day of July 1803 —

The within written Last Will and Testament of William Younger deceased was exhibited in Court — and proved by the oath of two of the Witnesses thereof Halifax County Virginia Wills 1798-1804
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Testament — came into Court — and refused to take upon himself the burden of the Execution thereof — Where

upon the motion of Patience Younger the Executor therein named — who made oath according to Law

Certificate is granted her for obtaining probat thereof in due form — She giving security — Whereupon she together

with Philemon Carlton and John Younger her securities — entered into and acknowledged their bond in the

penalty of one thousand dollars — Conditioned as the Law directs

Truly Recorded.

Teste Samuel Williams H.C.

Teste John Wimberly H.C.