

Ended January File No 23.

Copy of the Will of Charlott Wharton.

The name of God Amen.

Charlott A. Wharton being of sound mind & disposing memory, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament.

Item 1st I request my executor, hereafter named to cause my body to be decently interred. Item 2nd It is my wish that my executor if he can so do shall pay all my debts by the time of my slaves who is hereby authorized to sell them out from year to year until the said debts are fully paid or discharged. Item 3rd After the payment of my just debts it is my wish that all my slaves be divided in three equal parts and one third of the said sold by my executor in trust for and during the life of my brother Dr. Robt. M. Wharton & by my said executor to be paid out for the time aforesaid, the same to be applied to the better maintenance & support of my said brother wife and family and at his death to be advanced to his wife Mrs. L. Wharton for life or on the event of her death to the

children of the said Robert H. Wharton who may have survived him
Article 4th The other two thirds of my Slaves, I desire shall be equally
divided, between my two brothers R. L. Wharton & Charles, D. Wharton.
I desire to retain this one third of said Slaves during the term of his
natural life... & in the event of my two said brothers each having issue
living at the time of their deaths then the portion of my Slaves given
to each to descend to their issue, but should either or both die without
issue living at the time of their deaths then it is my will the
portion of each brother or brothers, dying without issue shall be equally
divided amongst those who may be their lawful representatives of
any other brother, or brothers.

Article 5th I have a beaver & Looking Glass now at my brother
Charles Whartons which I hereby give in Trust to my said Exors
to hold for the benefit of my brother wife Mrs L. Whartons
Article 6th I hereby constitute & appoint William Beatty
my Executor of this my last Will & Testament
I am requesting The County Court of Geachland.

not to require him to give security as I have full confidence in him
I testifying whereof I have shewnto afford my hand & seal
this 1st day of April 1840.

Charlotte A Wharton *Deaf*

In the presence of
J. F. Ferguson
Jno B. Fleming

At a Court held for Goodland, County at
the Court house on Monday the 15th day of February 1841.

This writing was presented on Court and perused by the courts
of James B. Ferguson & John B. Fleming to be the last will and
testament of Charlotte A. Wharton dead & ordered to be recorded

Teste

W. Miller *clerk*

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W. W. Miller *clerk*