

In the name of God amen I Joseph Pleasant of the
County of Henrico being sick & weak, but of sound sense
& memory, do make & Ordain this to be my last Will
& Testament I Expressly desire that all moneys of money
due to me either by book bond or otherwise, may
be collected by my Executor hereafter named & that
the same shall be paid unto I this to my loving
wife Elizabeth Pleasant during her natural life, the
rest of same without regard to any administration for
together with the interest thereof to be paid to her
successors for the life of her said wife Elizabeth
Katherine my daughter, & my son Joseph
Each after the decease of the said Elizabeth
my Children are to have and enjoy
equally my estate & the interest thereof
to be divided equally among them
I do hereby certify that I am
well & of sound mind & memory
at this time

and the same person has made up and turned
this life before he comes to lawful age, or that he
dies the first of land in Goodland may
be sold and the money arising from the sale thereof to
be equally divided among my children as they shall arrive
to lawful age or among them I give to my son Joseph
Blanchard after the death of my wife, the tract of land
whereon I now live and which I have lent to my said
wife during her life, to him and his heirs forever, but
in case my said son Joseph Blanchard should die before
he arrives to lawful age, or without him, I then desire
it may be granted in my son Jordan to take the tract
of land I now live on, at the death of his mother, in
case of my land in Goodland, and in that case I desire
the land in Goodland before mentioned may be sold to
the money arising from the sale, to be applied in raising
my said son Jordan should die before he arrives to lawful age, or without him, but in
exchange, I then desire the land lent to my wife
during her life, and whereon I now live, may be sold
and the same divided she survives my son Joseph

of land I have on, at the death of my Mother
of my land in Goockland, and in that case I de-
the land in Goockland before mentioned may be sold
the money arising from the sale, to be applied in man-
before I died my said son Jordan should die
before he arrives to lawful age, or without him, but
case my said son Jordan should not choose to make
the Exchange, I then desire the land lent to me my
during her life and when I am dead, my said son
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Execution Order

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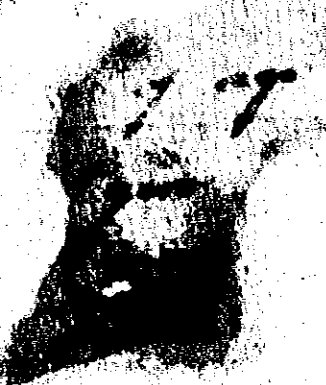
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and Mabel's Estate which I give to them the
same time for ever. But in case either of my said
Daughters should die before they come to lawful
age or marry, I then desire the division to be
equally made between the Survivors of them or
should either of my said Daughters die before they
come of age or marry before the division aforesaid
is made in that case I desire the part of the
Estate allotted such Child, so being, may also
be equally divided among the Survivors of them to
their Heirs. And lastly I do appoint my
loving wife Elizabeth Beaumont Executive Trustee
good friends John Brooke & William Parker Executors
of this my last Will and Testament full Powers
whereof I have subscribed set my hand and Seal

this Eighth day of May 1785

Signed Sealed published
declared by the Testator
in presence of us

Thomas Southwick, Esq. Justice
John Sharpe, Teller Pleasants

Elizabeth Beaumont

be equally divided among the survivors of them to
their heirs. And lastly I do appoint my
loving wife Elizabeth Pleasant Executor my
good friends John B. Smith & William Barton Executors
of this my last Will and Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
the Eighth day of May 1785

Witness my hand published
Voluntarily by the testator
in presence of us

J Pleasant

Thomas Southgate, Sr. Justice
John B. Smith, Tutor Pleasant

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