

Witth
Archibald Statchell being of sound mind and discretion and feeling
satisfied with the disposition which the law makes of a decedent's estate
bequeath to my loving wife Polly Statchell the following specific legacies
which it is my intention she should hold and enjoy forever over and above
the share to which her right of dower entitles her in my estate Viz -
I give and bequeath to her one negro girl named Charity and my riding horse
It is further my will that the whole of my negroes may be kept together
upon my plantation and it is my will that there should be no inventory
and appraisement of my household furniture after my decease as to my two negroes
Edenborough and Doree if my beloved brother Hargis Statchell shall hereafter
think it advisable that the said same should be sold he shall convert them
into money and dispose of the proceeds hereof of my estate I constitute & appoint
the said Hargis Statchell my Exor and request that he shall manage and
superintend my affairs and in an especial manner attend to the
nurture and education of my children whose education I desire should
be as liberal as my estate will admit

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Witth my hand and seal

Archibald Statchell

Witness my hand

in Lunenburg County Court the 12th December 1820

The within written last will and testament of Archibald Statchell
was presented into Court and proved by the oath of three of the
jurors who subscribed and chose to be recorded and on the motion
of my co-sheriff the copy was read in the said Court and signed

bequeath to my loving wife Sally Hatchell the following specific legacies
which it is my intention she should hold and enjoy forever over and above
the share to which her right of dower entitles her in my estate. Viz -
I give and bequeath to her one negro girl named Charity and my riding horse
it is further my will that the whole of my negroes may be kept together
upon my plantation and it is my will that there should be no inventory
and appraisement of my household furniture after my decease as to my two negroes
Eddentrough and some of my beloved brother Haynie Hatchell shall hereafter
think it advisable that the said same should be sold he will convert them
into money and dispose of it for the benefit of my estate. I constitute & appoint
the said Haynie Hatchell my Exor and request that he will manage and
superintend my affairs and in an especial manner attend to the
education and ~~conversion~~ ^{education} of my children whose education I desire should
be as liberal as my estate will admit

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Wm Macfarland

Archibald Hatchell

Ed Hatchell & Henry Hardy

In Lunenburg County Court 12th Decemr 1820

The within written last will and testament of Archibald Hatchell
was presented into Court and proved by the oath of three of the
witnesses thereto subscribed and shewd to be correct and on the motion
of my undersigned the same was read in the said Court & signed
by me as true & attaining just to of the said will in due form & in
presence of my undersigned and myself and qualified as Exor of the said