

Wm Bowles

IN THE MOUNTAIN OF VIRGINIA

I William Bowles of Montgo County being of sound mind

and perfect memory do hereby certify that all of

my said real estate and personal property I do make and bequeath

to my said wife Jane Bowles and to my said daughter

other wills being formerly made, I give and recommend

my said to God who governs me and my body to the earth

to be decently buried and as for such worldly estate as I

have pleased God to give me in this life, I give and

dispose of in the following manner, to wit: I give

I give to my said wife the same and plantation where

I now live with all its appurtenances, and another tract

lying on Shuplos Creek containing by estimation one

hundred and one acres more or less, bounded by the land

of John Jones and the land of William Taylor, John

Garlock, Thomas Sherry and John Sherry also the three negroes

now in my possession namely Celia, Wmney and Austin

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have in my possession namely Cuna Winney and Austin
also my stock of horses cattle hogs and sheep and I have
two or three other cows the crop of every year and the
balance of the year's produce I further desire that my
son in Law James Chaslaw swap the above negro woman
Cuna with in a few days a negro woman by the name of
Hannah and her child saying that the swap may be made
if not that Hannah and child must be returned to me
and disposed of in the same manner as the above and

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at the north of my wife's land and my negro woman
every other part of my estate shall be sold and the
money arising from the sale to be disposed of in the
following manner: I give I give and bequeath to my
grandson William Lynch and his heirs forever one
hundred pounds. I give I give to my grandson William
Chaslaw and his heirs forever one hundred pounds
I give I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Hannah

and in said James Charlesman says the above negro man
had nothing for another negro man by the name of
Thomas and her name being that the same negro man
if not that Thomas and Charlesman must be returned and
disposed of in the same manner as the other for said and
at the death of my wife Mary Lewis and my son and
any other part of my estate shall be sold and the
money arising therefrom to be disposed of in the
following manner: I give and bequeath to my
grandson William Lewis and his heirs forever the
buried place. I give to my grandson William
Charlesman and his heirs forever the buried place and
I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Maria
Lewis and her heirs forever the buried place. I give
and bequeath to my grand daughter Elizabeth

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15) If my Son or Daughter be at sea or away from home
noting my will. I further desire that the said Son or
Daughter be in my power. I intend to the laws

among the age of twenty and under the age of
thirty years and bequeath to my daughter Abigail
Charlotte a sum of money for her maintenance
and that the balance of my estate may be equally
divided between my daughter Mary and her children

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and accept of the same. Signed and sealed
Witness I do appoint Mr Charles Taylor and Mr Joseph
Taylor executors of this my last will and Testament this
Twenty second of October Anno Domini one thousand
seven hundred and seventy eight

Signed Testator
and attested
in presence of

William Bates

Peter Worlidge
John

