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In Nottoway County Court Sept. 3rd 1801

This inventory of the estate of John Wilkes deceased being returned as ordered
to be recorded

test Peter Randall Esq. C. K. C.

Truly recorded
test

Thomas W. Ladd D. C.

In the name of God, Amen: I Charles Stewart son of Nottoway County being of
perfect sound & memory & calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, do make & ordain this
my last will & testament, revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have to
my beloved wife Rachel Stewart, during her widowhood, the plantation whereon I now live
and half the wood land adjoining the same, this tract containing three hundred & twenty
five acres altogether, also I have to my said wife during her life the three following slaves
viz^t Esther Amy & Francis, also one feather bed & furniture one woman's saddle &
bridle. one third part of all my stock cattle sheep hogs, also one third part of my household

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I Kitchener furmiers, I have by this will my four negroes excepted, which I for said slaves & personal estate. I leave to my said wife during her natural life only. I will and desire that my ^{said} three slaves nor their increase should not be removed out of this state, or if any said wife or any one in her behalf should remove the said slaves or any of their increase out of the state of Virginia; then my said wife's right to the said slaves &c. shall immediately cease & determine. I leave to my sister Abigail Stewart during her natural life only, one female slave named Phoebe with her three children Elizabeth & Fanny now in my said sisters possession, Also I leave to my said sister during her life fifty acres of land to be laid off at the southeast corner of the land purchased of Richard Royall, it being that part whereon she now lives; also I will & desire that none of the said slaves or any of their increase should not be removed out of this state, if they are my sisters right hereto cease immediately; I then give and devise unto my two sons Alexander & Charles Stewart the land purchased of Richard Royall & Abigail Moore to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever, so that my son Abigail Stewart upon such division have the lower part of the said tract & my will and desire further is, that my said two sons, Alex^r & Charles Stewart shall not have the

ability of selling or conveying out the said lands aforesaid before my son Charles arrives to the age of thirty two years, & my will is that neither of my said two sons or their heirs, shall molest my aforesaid sister in the enjoyment of the fifty acres of Land aforesaid so long as she lives during her natural life; but if either or both of my aforesaid sons, should die before admission of the aforesaid lands, or without an heir lawfully begotten, my will is that then his or their part or parts of the aforesaid lands fall to my son John Stewart & to his heirs forever.

Item I give and devise unto my other two sons John and Daniel Stewart the remainder of my lands containing three hundred and twenty five acres be the same more or less including the part aforesaid lent My said wife during her widowhood to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever so that my said son Daniel is to have for his part thereof that portion lent to my said wife after her decease or widowhood ceases which ever happens first & more over I desire that in case either of my said sons John or Daniel Stewart dies without lawful heirs of his body begotten, that then the survivor of my two last mentioned sons have the part of his deceased brother, & division of the said last mentioned lands to take place when my said son John Stewart arrives to twenty five years of age.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Stewart one negro boy named Arthur to have and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel Stewart one negro boy named Long to have and his heirs forever. Item I will and desire

I have an all my children ^{Charles, Prudence, Sally, Mary, John, Daniel, Mary}
 My Stewart. But if either of my aforesaid children should decease having lawful heirs or heirs before
 such division, that then his, her or their part or parts of said estate fall to his, her or their heirs, to them and their
 heirs, which division to take place when my son Charles shall arrive to the age of twenty one years, and until
 a division shall take place that all my said children shall be maintained out of the profits of said estate.
 My will and desire is that upon the decease of my said wife, that the slaves aforesaid tent to her with
 their future increase, shall be equally ^{all} divided among my said children their heirs to be theirs forever. And my
 desire also is after the death of my said sister, that the said slaves as aforesaid tent to her be divided between my
 children John, Elizabeth, Prudence, Sally, Mary, Mary Stewart as my sister aforesaid may think
 proper to divide them to them & their heirs forever. Also my desire is that after the decease of my said wife the rest of
 the estate so aforesaid tent to her during her natural life be equally divided among all my said children & their heirs
 to be theirs forever; I appoint my friends John Houston jun. Asa Davis, Stephen Dupin, William Farby
 Executors to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
 seventh day of October one thousand and ninety nine
 Signed sealed published and delivered
 in presence of
 Daniel Verner Tho Morris
 Wm Houston

Charles X Stewart son of Asa Davis
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In Nottoway County Court Sep^r 3^d 1801
 This last will and Testament of Charles Stewart was offered for proof and proved by the oath of Daniel
 Verner assisting thereto; whereupon Rachel Stewart widow of the said Charles Stewart came into Court &

Seventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty two
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Charles X. Stewart son of Dec 2
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This last will and Testament of Charles Stewart was offered for proof and proved by the oath of Daniel Verser a witness thereto; whereupon Rachel Stewart widow of the said Charles Stewart, came into Court and declared that she would not take or accept the provision made by the said will or any part thereof and renounced all benefit which she might claim by the said will, at and at a Court held for the said County on the 6th of November following this will was further proved by the oath of William Rowson another witness to the same and is ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of John Rowson, one of the executors within named a certificate is granted him for attaining a probate of this will, he having taken the oath of an executor and with William Jones & Tyne G. Bacon his securities taken into and acknowledged a bond according to law

Attest Peter Randolph C. M.

Truly recorded

Thomas W. Todd C. C.