

^{Matthew 23:23}
In the name of God Amen I Malachi Chiles of Orange County & Parish
of St. Thomass being very weak and low but in perfect sense and memory do make
and constitute this my last Will and Testament, VIZT. First I Bequeath my soul
to Almighty God in sure and Certain hopes of the resurrection of ~~the~~ Eternal life
Secondly I leave my body to be Decently Buried, as my Executors shall Think proper
Thirdly it is my desire that my Just Debts be paid Item I Give to my daughter Betty
Jennings One Negro boy named James One Negro Girl named Phillis with her Increase
to her and her heirs and Assigns forever, also a Feather Bed and four Sheep which
I have already Delivered, Item I Give to my Daughter Anna a Negro Girl named
Fanny Daughter to a Negro Wench Called Moll with her Increase to her and her heirs and
Assigns forever Item I Give to my son Henry a Negro boy named Henry which has
been Delivered also forty five Acres of Land whereon he now Lives to him his heirs
and Assigns forever It is also my desire when my son Henry takes his forty five
Acres that the residue of the Land Joyning upon Atkins, Bruckman, Burrows
& Williams be sold to Discharge debts Item I Give to my son John a Negro boy named
Jacob to him his heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give to my Daughter Mary
a Negro Girl named Leticia with her Increase to her and her heirs & Assigns forever

off to my Children during her life. Also My personal estate under my
wifes Decease that the Land which I have lent her and the Moveable Estate
be sold and Equally Divided Among My Children (My Daughters Betty
Jennings and Franky Michy Excepted) And its my Desire if any of my
Children should die before they Marry or Come of Age that their Estate
be Equally Divided Among the surviving Children Jennings & Michy Excepted
Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Loving wife Frances Childs Henry Childs
and Robert Jennings Ex^{rs} of this my last Will and Testament, In witness
whereof I have hereunto set My hand and Seal this thirty first day of May

In the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred & twenty nine

Test Andrew Menning, John Stevens

Malachi Childs (L^d)
mark

John Brockman, Joseph Woolfolk

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 22^d of July 1770

The last Will and Testament of Malachi Childs Deceased was produced and read by
Frances Childs & Robert Jennings two of the Ex^{rs} therein named and proved by the
Oaths of John Stevens and John Brockman two of the Justices of the Peace then present
It is Ordered that Malachi Childs be and lawfully be the Executor of the last Will and Testament of

and Smith had no Objections to the proof of the said Will and on the Motion of the Executors who

made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for Obtaining Letters of Testamentary

thereof in due form they giving Bond and Security whereupon they with John Stevens

and John Long their Co-executors entered into Bond for the sum in the sum of £3000

Test Geo Taylor 6.6

	£	s	d		£	s	d
1 Negro woman Fanny	60	0	0	1 Black wall nut Table		6	
1 of Fanny's children Lewis	15			1 Do. Stools		15	
1 of Do. named Peter	12			1 Bed & Furniture		5	
1 Negro woman Joan	40			1 Do.		6	
1 of Joan's children Piffery	5			1 Do.		1	10
1 of Do. children Jack	30			1 Do.		1	
1 of Do. named Peter	25			1 Do.		2	10
1 of Do. Do Bridget	17			3 Chests		1	3
1 of Do. Do	10			1 Chest			8
1 Negro woman named Harriet	15			1 Do.		2	6
1 Do. Do	30			1 Do. Flare			10