

Charles

Waddie

In the name of God Amen, I Charles Waddie of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia being in perfect memory and sound mind, and knowing it is appointed unto man once to die, do hereby make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others which have been made by me heretofore and first after death, I commend my soul to my God who gave it, and secondly dispose of the estate of my possession in the manner and form following to wit:

Item 1st I desire that after my death my Executors hereinafter named will proceed to sell the perishable property that may be left by me and out of the proceeds of such sale, first pay all just claims and demands against me, and apply the balance together with all the cash on hand at my decease, and such money as may be due to me by bond or otherwise when collected by them agreeable to the directions of this my last will and testament.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved son Pleasant Waddie, the following negro slaves to wit, Daniel Duck, Sucky, and hired Latham, Orange and Tibitha and all their future increase to him and the heirs of his body forever, and equal one third part of all my Lands to be divided by commissioners appointed by the County Court of Pittsylvania for that purpose, also one feather bed, steel and furniture, and equal one third part of the balance of the household and kitchen furniture to be divided within themselves, Pleasant

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 bed,stead and furniture ^{and} an equal one third part of the balance of the
 household and kitchen furniture to be divided within themselves, Pleasant
 Waddie, Branch Waddie, and Albert Waddie also one third part of
 the money and remaining part of the estate after paying off all such o-
 ther as in this instrument mentioned &c together with one horse
 worth ^{about} \$60 with a good saddle & bridle.
 Item I give and bequeath to my son Branch Waddie the
 following property to wit, Jack, Cherry, Patty, Sassy, & at Serena
 and all their future increase to him and the heirs of his body forever
 and an equal one third part of all my lands to be divided and divided
 in the 2. Item with Pleasant Waddie, Branch Waddie, and Albert

Waddie, also one feather bed, stand and furniture, and one third part of all the balance of the House hold and kitchen furniture, left after taking out what is given away and one third part of the money which may be left after paying all the charges against my estate and one horse worth about \$60 with a good saddle and bridle.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy & to Waddie the following negro slaves to wit, Rachel, Manerva, and So together with all their future increase to her and the heirs of her body forever, also one feather bed and furniture after paying off all the charges of the estate.

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my son Albert Waddie the following slaves to wit, Willis, Sally, Richard, Isaac & Polly and the sum of two hundred dollars in cash to make this lot equal with the lot of Pleasant and Branch and one third part of all my Lands upon Sandy Creek to be divided agreeable to the 2nd Item in this Instrument also one feather bed, stand & furniture, and one third part of the balance of the house hold & kitchen furniture which may be left after taking out what is hereby given away. Also one third part of the money left after paying off all the charges upon the estate and the several sums herein mentioned together with a horse worth about \$60 with a good bridle and saddle.

6 Item I give to my son Henry Waddie three negroes in addition to the property heretofore given him to wit, William and Carter and Fran-
lather bed, stand and furniture

6th Item I give to my son Robert Waddell the property hitherto given him to wit, William and Easter and Fran-
cis and all their future increase, also one feather bed,stead and furniture
and a horse worth about \$50 with a good saddle and bridle.

7th I give to my son Noel Waddell the following negro property to
wit, Kelly and his future increase.

8th I desire that my executor will permit the negro girl named Lonia
together with her increase to remain with my daughter Jane (to whom
I loaned this girl until her death and a negro woman named
Reas also in like manner and afterwards I desire that the said
negroes and their future increase if any be given to the daughter of
Jane named Feliza.

Item 9th I give to my daughter Biddy Richardson the following slave
to wit a negro girl name Octay, Rachel's daughter.

Item 10th I desire that all the property which I have given to my three
children namely Sally, Marshall and Charles Waddell that the same
stand as given to them & their heirs and that they hold the same forever
giving unto them no farther claim or interest in any estate whatever.

Item 11th My will and desire is that if either of my three children
Pleasant Waddell, Sarah Waddell or Albert Waddell should die
without an heir of their body, then and in that case their property

shall be divided between those that may be living of them so that they shall have
each other's estate, and if my son Albert should not be of age at the time
of my death my wish is, that my Executor shall provide and take care of
him so that each part shall be kept together and managed by Pleasant
Wardice, Branch Wardice, and Albert Wardice.

12th And lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint my Executors viz
Pleasant Wardice, Branch Wardice, and Albert Wardice as Executors
to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 23rd day of October 1832.

A.B. This shall be equally as binding as if in the face of the will. If
Henry Wardice should be dead, in that instance the above mentioned
property in the face of this will shall fall back to Pleasant Wardice,
Branch Wardice and Albert Wardice and not to his heirs. My wish
and desire is that there shall be no security demanded by the Court for either
of my three sons performances viz Pleasant Wardice, Albert Wardice
and Branch Wardice.

Charles Wardice (Seal)

Test.
William Clark
William ^{his} Hacker
Philip ^{his} Hacker
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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County
concerning purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles Waddell
was produced in Court by Pleasant Waddell, Branch Waddell & Albert
son, Josiah Richardson, Richard Richardson, Severly Seamore and to
el Waddell by their attorney and opposed the said motion and at the instance
of the said defendants, it was ordered that the said motion be continued
till the next Court. And at another day to wit, at a Court held for the
said County the 18th day of August in the year aforesaid. The writing aforesaid
was again produced in Court, whereupon came as well the said Pleasant
Waddell, Branch Waddell and Albert Waddell as the said Henry Rich-
son, Josiah Richardson, Richard Richardson, Severly Seamore, and Nath-
Waddell by their attorneys, and sundry witnesses being sworn and examined
and the parties fully heard, on consideration thereof it was ordered that
the said writing be recorded as the last will and testament of the said
Charles Waddell dec^d. From which order of the Court the said Henry
Richardson, Josiah Richardson, Richard Richardson, Severly Seamore
and Elton Waddell prayed an appeal to the circuit Superior Court of
law & chancery for said County to be holden in October next which was allow-
ed on giving bond with security as the law requires & thereupon the said

Henry Richardson with Solomon Stimpson his security acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one thousand dollars conditioned according to law

To wit

to Justice of County Court

At a Special Superior Court of Law and Chancery continued and held for the County of Sullivan on the 27 day of October 1894 as unto the transcript of the record of the writing mentioned in the petition of the County Court as the original will of Charles Waddell dec^d produced by the Clerk of the County Court being seen and inspected and sworn witnesses sworn and examined, it was ordered that the said writing be established and recorded as the last will and testament of the said Charles Waddell. Whereupon on motion of Pleasant Waddell one of the Executors in said will named who made oath according to law and entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of eight thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate was granted him for obtaining a probat of said will in due form and time was given the other Executors named in the said will to join in the probat when they shall think fit.

To wit

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