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I Charles Woodson of the County of Rowhatan of sound mind and memory taking into
consideration the uncertainty of life do make & constitute this my last will in witness
whereof following. First I give unto my wife Ann during her Natural life the Land in Fee Simple which
I now have and after her death, I give the said Land to my Daughter Elizabeth and her heirs forever.
Secondly I give unto my Daughter Mary my Land and plantation known & called by the name of Cold-
burn which I purchased of Adam Richbourn for one hundred acres of Land given to me by my mother and
giving the aforesaid tract of Land likewise two letters which I had in the Year of 1740 to have and
her forever. Thirdly I give unto my Daughter Sarah all that tract of Land which I had being in the
Counties of Hanover & Gloucester to her and her heirs forever. Fourthly I give unto my daughter Ann
all that tract of Land lying in the County of Rowhatan which is lately purchased of Mr. Butler
Frederick Woodburn to her & her heirs forever. Fifthly I give unto my wife Ann all the Slaves which she brought
by marriage together with all her Increase since they were mine until this day of year and I give
unto my wife during her Natural life the two Slaves Dick and Joe and after her death it is
my will that the said two Slaves be divided amongst all my Children moreover I give unto
myself all my household and kitchen furniture for ever. Sixthly it is my will and I direct that
all the remainder of my Slaves be equally divided amongst my four Daughters to wit Elizabeth
Elizabeth. Seventhly All my personal Estate and all other Estate not before assigned in this will be equally
divided amongst all my Children. Eighthly It is my will and I direct that my four Daughters
shall keep all my Lands and all other Estate real and personal without any bargain or sale until they
shall find during the space of six years and shall cause the same to be sold and the money to be made
they may think most advantageous for my family and I will apply the profits of the said sale
support and maintenance of my wife and Children and the residue is to be paid to my four
Daughters but if my debts cannot be paid in a shorter time than the above mentioned space then out of
the profits of my Estate herein devised then it is my will that as soon as the debts are
paid or sufficient provisions made for the payment that the Estate before devised or herein
above directed for their particular and respective uses and of the said estate at the expense
of the said four Daughters shall not have yielded sufficient profits

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giving the aforesaid tract of land, likewise two lotter tickets I hold in the town of Charleston to her and
hers for ever. Thirdly I give unto my Daughter Sarah all that tract of land which she's living in
boundaries of Hanover & Gloucester to her and her heirs for ever. Fourthly I give unto my daughter Anne
all that tract of land lying in the County of Berkeley which is lately purchased of me. Fifthly

Frederick Woodson to her she has forever. Truly your own true wife all the Honor which she brought
by marriage together with all her Inheritance since they were man until this day of even exchange of
into my wife during her life and no longer the use of my two Haver Dicks and her and after her death it is

may, well that they said two Slaves be divided amongst all my children, and over I give unto
 myself all my household and kitchen furniture for ever, and by it in my will and so with that

all the remainder of my Slaves be equally divided amongst my four Daughters ^{from which I have one}
Elizabeth. Secondly, All my personal Estate and all other Estate not specifically devised shall be equally
divided amongst all my children. Rightly. It is my will that my Executors have execution

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They may think more advantageous for my family and I will apply the first £1000 of £12000 to
support and maintenance of my wife and children and the residue is the amount of my debt
but if my debt can be paid in a shorter time than the above I will leave the surplus to my wife

the profits of my estate herein devised there is no will that as soon as the debt is paid or sufficient provision made for the payment that the estate before devised herein above devised for their particular and respective uses and if the said estate at the expense

time of the aforesaid term of six years shall not have yielded sufficient profit to pay all my debts then I direct that the share of slaves and personal estate devised to each legatee under this Will shall be subject to pay a proportion of the said debts.

agreeable to the value of each person's share which value shall be ascertained and established by a fair and just appraisement of the said shares and their monies and the personal estate at the expiration of the said term of six years, such appraisement to be made under the direction and subject to the control

and Jurisdiction of the Court of Powhatan County.
Lastly, I do attest my loving wife Ann, Execution and my brother
Frederick Woodson Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby making
all other Wills heretofore made by me. In witness whereof I have put my
hand and Seal this seventh day of June in the year one thousand
seven hundred and eighty nine.

Ch: Woodson (Seal)

Signed Sealed & published
by Charles Woodson prior as
his last will and Testament
and subscribed by us in his
presence and at his request

Jamies Bryden
Peter Pollock
Bath Stovall
Tarlton Woodson

At a Court held for Powhatan County at Seabrook on
the 15th Day of October 1789. This last will of Testament
Charles Woodson Jun. was presented in open Court and proved
oath of Bartholomew Stovall, and Peter Pollock and was
Court ordered to be recorded.

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And at an other Court held for the said County of P. on
on Thursday the 17th Day of December 1789. Where appeared
the Executors herein named who qualified and together with
George Woodson, Tarlton Woodson & Frederick Woodson, her
counsel entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of
thousands pounds, conditioned according to Law certificate is given
hereto for obtaining Probate thereof in Due form.

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