

William

In the name of God amen. I William Cheatewood of the County
Powhatan being in good health in body and of perfect and sound
Memory thank be to almighty god and calling to mind the
uncertainty of Death and the certainty of Eternity having thought
make this my last will and testament Revoking all others
made by me therefore, In manner and form following
is to say my soul I give unto the hands of Almighty god who
first gave it In hopes of a joyfull Resurrection And the last day
the Conception of my Ever blessed saviour Jesus Christ, and my body
I commit to the earth from whence it first came to be buried
a decent sepulchre at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named
and as to my worldly goods, which it has pleased god to prosper
with it to my wife and desire may be disposed of in my
order and form following. Viz: First it is my desire that all
my just debts and funeral expences be paid
I lend to my beloved wife Jean Cheatewood the plantation
whereon I now live Containing two hundred Acres more or less

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In Room and all my Hay and Grains & Cattle to the Town
one bottom of one of the wheels, less the other. I have also
one work horse, & four head of choice cattle, four sheep, and
hogs, one Chest half the price of every thing that I have
my death, and all my plantation (including the house &
and kitchen furniture of every kind except one or two that
and furniture one large Iron pot and one small one
I have to be freely possessed by me during a long time
I give and bequeath unto my son John Chalwood, his heirs
heirs and more or less, lying on the upper end of the tract of land
where I now live on and being the same land which I have
ed from my Brother Richard Chalwood or his heirs or assigns
son John - I should direct without a lawful heir, my
will and desire that the aforesaid two hundred and fifty
may be fully possessed by my son Daniel Chalwood, his
and his heirs forever.

I give and unto my four sons, Billy, Daniel, Solly, Alexander, and
Daughters, Chloe, Sarah, Rachael, Beatty, Hester, Rebecca, Polly, Charity
and Polly one hundred and fifty three acres land lying on the
lower end of the tract where I now live on, to be divided in one
piece bounding on the lands of Christopher Bays, William
Marshall and the County - one Feather Bed, one
large Iron pot, one Tinnoth Gun, half all my furniture that
I possess at my death and all the stock of every kind that I
my aforesaid Wife - to be disposed of by my Executors, some of them
I have, and the money arising from the same to be equally
among my above named children.

At the death of my wife I desire that the same be divided
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and I desire one large Iron pot and one small one
to be freely possessed by her during a her Natural life
I give and bequeath unto my son John Chalwood and his
heirs and more or less lying on the upper end of the tract of
land now lie on and being the same land which I have
given my Brother Richard Chalwood and his heirs and
son John - should die without lawful heirs I desire
will and desire that the aforesaid two hundred and fifty
may be freely possessed by my son Daniel Chalwood and
his heirs forever

And I give and unto my four sons, Billy, Daniel, Solly, Alexander, and
Daughters, Chloe, Sarah, Rachael, Becky, Eliza, Rebecca, Polly, Charity,
and Polly one hundred and fifty three Acres land lying on the
lower end of the tract which I now lie on to be divided in four
parts bounding on the corners of Christopher Bays, William
Marshall and the County - one Feather Bed and one
large Iron pot, one Smooth Gun, and all my furniture that I
possess at my death and all the stock of every kind, not also
my aforesaid Wife - to be disposed of by my Executors, some after my
death, and the money arising from the same to be equally divided
among my above named Marital Children

And at the death of my wife it is my desire that the land and other things
left her during her Natural life, may be disposed of by my Executors
and the money arising from such sale to be equally divided among
all my Children that may be then living, Except my son John
who is already provided for

It is my Will and desire that my Executors after my Death may
bind all my sons that may be under Age to serve as they may
think most proper

Signed sealed published and Declared
to be my last Will & Testament in presence of
John Pantey

At a Court continued and held for Probate County at
 today the 17th day of August 1787 This last Will and Testa-
 ment of William Cheatewood dec^d was presented in Court with
 the Oaths within Mosely & Elijah Clay two of the Writ-
 ts, and was by the Court ordered to be Recorded. And on the
 of Edward Watkins for one of the Executors therein named
 made oath and entered into Bond with Goodrich Crump for
 Security in sum of five hundred pounds according to Law
 Probate thereof is granted him in due form of Law, leaving
 the other Executors to come in and Qualify when they shall
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