

Will } In the name of God Amen the 19th September 1798 I George
Banks of Prince Edward County being sick and weak but of
Perfect mind & memory & knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die do make this my Last Will and Testament in the
following manner and form Viz.

Item. I give to my wife Mary Banks all my estate be not appraised
My Will & desire is that all my estate of whatsoever kind or quality
both real and personal be equally Divided Between my dearly be-
loved wife and my two son Abner Hatchett Banks and George
Floyd Banks, when my son Abner Hatchett Banks shall
arrive at Lawfull age.

Item. I give to my nephew Peyton Smith a suit of Common wearing
apparel & Twenty Dollars Cash all to be paid him by my
Executors between this & the ensuing Christmas

Item. My desire is that nothing herein contained be misconstructed for

want of term or form in Law & I also constitute nominate & appoint my beloved Wife Milner Books & my two friends Eliza Betts & Abraham Haddell Executors & Coexecutors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affix^d my seal The day and Year first above Written Signed Sealed & Delivered

In the presence of
John Hatchett
John Books

Geo Books Seal

William Owen
William Rowlett

At a court held for Louisa County October 10th 1799.

This Last Will and Testament of Geo Books deceased was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of John Hatchett & William Rowlett Witnesses thereto, ordered that

Messrs. Beazley, on the Motion of Eliza Betts one of the Executors therein named should according to Law, in the Presence of me Thomas Beazley and the said Eliza Betts take the oath as the said Beazley Certificate for obtaining a probate thereof in due form is granted him, and there is given to the said Executor in said Will named to take Execution thereof at a certain day.