

Josiah  
Chambers  
Will

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In the name of God amen. I Josiah Chambers of Prince Edward County  
Being in a low state of health but of perfect memory has thought fit to constitute  
and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, Revoking all other Wills  
hencefore by me made, and as to my worldly goods, I do bestow in manner and  
form as follows (to wit) I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Allen Negro  
Kate, Penelope & Amy to her & her heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter  
Rezia Allen Negro Nell, Pegg & Mary to her & her heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath  
to my son John Chambers Negro Tom old Tamar, Cicla & Joe, Two Cows & Calves two  
Sows & Piggs, one feather Bed & furniture to him and his heirs forever. Item I give  
& bequeath to my son Allen Chambers Negro Will, Jacob, Fanny & Dick one  
feather Bed & furniture two sows & Piggs, two Cows & Calves to him and his heirs  
forever. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Betty Ann Chambers Negro  
Barbery, Hilley, Hector & Jack one feather bed & furniture one Cow & calf, one  
Sow & Piggs to her & her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter  
Susanah Chambers Negro Sue, Tammy, & Fanny & Fanny with one feather Bed and furniture,  
two Cows & Calves two Sows & Piggs to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my  
son Josiah Chambers Negro Daniel, Betty, and Pat, one feather bed & furniture one Cow  
& calf, two sows & Piggs to him & his heirs forever. Item I lend to my Beloved wife Mary  
Chambers Negro Moll, Peter, Tama & Bowser & the Remainder part of my Estate  
during her life or widowhood & then to be divided among my Children (except young  
Tamar) which I give to my son Josiah Chambers after her decease with her increase to  
him & his heirs forever. I give to my son Josiah Chambers the land & Plantation whereon  
I now live to him & his heirs forever. I appoint John Tutton & Charles Allen

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to my son John Chambers Negro Tom old Tamer, Cilla & Joe, Two Cows & Calves  
Sows & Piggs, one feather Bed & furniture to him and his heirs forever. Item I give  
& Bequeath to my son Allen Chambers Negro Will, Jacob, Fanny & Dick one  
feather Bed & furniture two sows & Piggs, two Cows & Calves to him and his heirs  
forever. Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Betty Ann Chambers Negro  
Barbery, Milley, Hector & Jack one feather bed & furniture one Cow & Half, one  
Sow & Piggs to her & her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter  
Susannah Chambers Negro Sue, Tammy, Vany & Jean with one feather Bed and furniture,  
two Cows & Calves two Sows & Piggs to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my  
son Josiah Chambers Negro Daniel, Betty, and Pat, one feather bed & furniture one Cow  
& Half, two sows & Piggs to him & his heirs forever. Item I lend to my Beloved wife Mary  
Chambers Negro Moll, Peter, James & Bowser & the remainder part of my Estate  
during her life or widowhood & then to be divided among my Children (except young  
Tamer) which I give to my son Josiah Chambers after her decease with her increase to  
him & his heirs forever. I give to my son Josiah Chambers the land & Plantation where on  
I now live to him & his heirs forever. I appoint John Tatum & Charles Allen  
Executors of this my last will & Testament in Witness whereof I have set my hand &  
Seal 30th October 1781.

Test

Josiah Chambers (Seal)

Anderson Cooke  
Benjamin Allen  
Benjamin Phanton

At a Court held at Prince Edward County September 19th 1785. The last Will and Testament of Jonas Chambers deceased was presented in Court and proved by Andrew Cooke a witness thereto, John Watton senior being sworn to the truth that he was present when the said Will was acknowledged which was done in his presence, and he was called upon by the Testator to sign the same as a witness, but excused himself on account of his age, that the Testator after the same had been signed by him and witnessed, was delivered to the care of the said John Watton senior; and that the said Will remained in his possession when it was called for by the said Chambers, and after his death delivered said Watton by said Chambers' Widow; — Benjamin Thackston also sworn said that he signed the said Will as a witness, but does not recollect that he saw the Testator sign, but and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, but supposes it must be the Case, & he conceives he never should have signed it as a witness unless that was the Case, they severally on oath declare the said Testator to be in his perfect sense and memory at the time the same was witnessed by them, and ordered to be recorded, And on the motion of John Watton junior and Charles Allen Executors in said Will named, who gave bond and security and took the oath required by Law, Certificate for obtaining a probate in due form is granted them.

Copy! Mary Chambers widow and Relict of said Testator relinquished her claim to the legacy devised her in said Will, Teste W Watton's etc

Daniel Levelling } In obedience to an order to us directed from the Worshipful Court of Prince Edward  
we being first Sworn have appraised the Estate of Daniel Levelling Deceased  
as followeth Vizt.

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| To 1 Bay Mare           | 10 | -  | - |
| To 3 Cows & 4 Yearlings | 12 | -  | - |
| To 9 Hogs               | 6  | 15 | - |
| To 2 Cows & 9 Shoats    | 4  | 14 | - |