

West Florida
District of Mobile
Charlotte County

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In the Name of God, x

Amen, I Charles Walker of District aforesaid, Planter, being at this present time, thanks be to x Almighty God, of Sound, Mind and Memory, do hereby make & Publish this to be my last Will and Testament in manner & Form following VIZth

Imprimis I commend my Eternall Soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gave it, & my Body to the Earth from whence it came, (in Hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection, through the Merite of my Saviour Jesus Christ, to be buried in a Christian and decent like manner at the discretion of my Executors. ~

And as for that worldly Estate wherewith it has been pleased God to bless me with I dispose in manner & Form Following VIZth

Imprimis I desire that all my Just & Lawfull Debts may be paid. I Give and bequeath to my dear and beloved Brother Joel Walker the Sum of Five Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain. ~ ~ ~

Item, I Give and bequeath to my Dear and beloved Nephew Joel Walker all that Tract or Parcell of Land, situated on Tombigby River at the first Falls known by the of the Horse Shoe Neck, containing Five hundred Acres; Likewise all that Tract or Parcell of Land, Joining the above mentioned Tract, on the Westnorthwest, containing one hundred Acres. ~ ALSO, all

that Tract or Parcel of Land on the Tombigby
 River, at the Entrance of the Creek called xx
 Pall Biou, Containing Two Thousand Acres;—
 Likewise Fourteen Negroes, Named, Tom, Ned,
~~Dan~~, Pompey, Titils, Charles Stephen, Aaron,
 Antony, Sam, Nell, Darcus, Tenney, Salley,
 & Tully. — Likewise all my Stocks of Cattle
 Horses & Hogs &c.

And Lastly, I Do hereby make,
 Constitute, & Ordain my Dearly Beloved &
 most Kind Friend Mr. Peter Swanson, and
 my beloved Nephew Joel Walker, to be my x
 Lawfull Executors, of this my last Will & xx
 Testament, And it is my last Will, that,
 none of my Negroes or Effects shall be Sold, x
 But That my Debts shall be paid with what, x
 what Slaves & other Produce I have on hand &
 what may be made by the Negroes, I desire that
 my Nephew Joel Walker, may Receive & poss
 sess them for his own Use. In Witness
 whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand
 & Seal this Twentysixth Day of December:
 in the year of our Lord one thousand
 Seven hundred & seventy Nine. ~ ~ ~

Sign'd Sealed &
 Delivered in the
 Presence of }

Joel Walker

(L.S.)

Robt. McGillivray
 Abraham Littell

Before me, George Jones, Esquire,
Register of Probate for the County of
Chatham in the State aforesaid.

Personally appeared Thomas Baskett of the
County and State aforesaid who being duly
sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God,
maketh oath, and saith that he is acquainted x
with the hand writing of Charles Walker, late
of West-Florida, deceased, and that he verily x
believes the names "Charles Walker" subscribed
to the annexed paper writing, purporting to be
his last Will and Testament, is of the proper
hand writing of the said Charles Walker. x
And the deponent further saith that he is
acquainted with the hand writing of Robert
McGillivray late of West-Florida, and that
he verily believes the name "Robert McGillivray"
subscribed as a witness to the said Will, is
of the proper hand writing of the said Robert
McGillivray; And further saith not.

Sworn to at Savannah } Tho Baskett
the 21st day of October 1783. }

Geo. Jones.

Recorded 10th Nov. 1783