

Oldest of my said children should arrive at the above
age & thus an equal Division, and so be continued to be
divided & divided about like my Daughter Polly who is
the younger shall many arrive to the age of Eighteen
years, such property is divided again to them & to their heirs
and assigns forever.

Fourthly

Lastly

my will is that all my property of every kind and kindred
whatsoever not herein said or devised be sold at Twelve months
Credit for the purchase of payment of my Debt
Inheritance and appoint my Loving Wife Sarah Maria
Carter and my friend Isaac Lewis Executors to they
my last will & Testament & do by three per cent discount
and make all former Wills & do provisions and declare this to
be my last will and Testament In Witness of which I have
hereunto set my hand and seal the fifth day of December
one thousand eight hundred and third
year of said Independence.

In presence of
Robert Pugh
Robert Cooper
John & Capel
Wills

Charles Maria

I, the undersigned J. Lewis Clerk of the Peace
for the County of Suffolk, do hereby certify that the
above said Charles Maria was found in Court
by the Court of said County & the said J. Lewis
at the same time said Charles Maria qualified as Executor
of the last will & Testament of the said Robert Pugh
being the first person nominated in the above
will — and to be believed & recorded.

Witness

J. Lewis Clerk of the Peace

Suffolk County N. York County 1804

The Isaac Lewis came into Court and qualified
as executor to the above will and to be recorded

John

R. H. Lewis Clerk

Robert Pugh's Will

In the name of God Amen Sunday the day of September in the year
of our Lord 1803 I Robert Pugh of Southampton County and
State of North Carolina being sick and weak of body, but of
good and perfect memory thanks be to almighty God and willing
to commend the unknown state of this transitory life and that
all flesh must give unto death when it shall please God to call
me to make suitable account and deliver to my last will and Testament
in manner and form following writing and amending by writing
hereunto also I my Executors and Administrators with and without
of my said will and Testament which by under writing, And this is
to be taken only for my last will and Testament & none other full
being printed & sent from the bottom of my heart for my dear
most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same, I give and bequeath
my soul unto almighty God my services and obedience, and by the
merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe myself to be saved
and to have full remission and forgiveness of my sins & that
my soul with my body at the general day of resurrection
shall arise again with joy, and through the merits of Christ
death and resurrection, I hope and intend the forgiveness of Heaven
prepared for his Elect and chosen and my body to be buried
in such place where it shall please my Executors thoughtfully
to appoint and now for the settling of my temporary estate
and such goods, chattels and debts as it has pleased God for
above my debts to bestow upon me I do now give and dispose
the same in manner and form following that is to say
I give that all those and duties as I owe in right and conscience
to any person or persons whatever shall be well and truly paid
within convenient time after my decease by my Executors
hereunto named William Stokes.
I give my land unto my wife in her life time and then to be sold and
equally divided between my Mother & Sister
I give my fully own land & half own land & give also my bed and
furniture and all kitchen furniture unto my wife — Witness
my hand given in the presence of my friends
Robert Pugh
William Stokes
Robert Pugh
William Stokes

First

Second

Third

