

by

J^o Williams & Co.

In the Name of God Amen. I Benjamin Bowles of Hanover County Virginia being weak in Body but of a Perfect Memory do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (to Wit) I give my Body to the ground from whence it came my Soul to the god that gave it. As to what worldly Estate the Lord has Blist me with I Dispose as follows Item, I give and bequeath to my Brother Thomas Bowles five hundred Acres of Land Lying in Kentucky to him his Heirs and Assigns forever, Item, I give to my Brother John Bowles one Thousand Acres of Land Lying in Kentucky also a Negro Fellow Named Lewis to him his Heirs and Assigns forever, Item, I give to my Sister Mary Ford five hundred Acres of Land Lying in Kentucky also a Negro Boy Named John, to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever Item, I give to my Sister Lanny Barnard one Negro wench Named Sila to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever.

I also give my Brother John Bowles One hundred and Twenty five Acres Land Lying in Hanover County Virginia on Blackhaw and mare and Saddle to him his Heirs and Assigns forever I also constitute and appoint John Bowles and Reubin Ford Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal this 30th Day of April in One Thousand seven hundred and eighty,

Signed Sealed and acknowledged

In Presence of us

William Cook.

John Broach.

William Purich.

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Benjamin + Bowles (Seal)
mark

140 Surry County August Court 1780.

William Cook and John Burch two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last will and Testament of Benjamin Bowles dec^d made Oath that they saw the said Benjamin Bowles sign Publish & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, and on motion to the Court was ordered to Record.

Recorded accordingly

J. Williams, C. C.

Return of the Amount of the Sale of the Inventory of David Martin Deceased \$ 846. 14.

14th August 1780.

Mary Martin

Salathiel Martin

Surry County August Court 1780.

Mary Martin and Salathiel Martin Executors made a return of the ^{caut^d} Sale of the Inventory of David Martin Dec^d Certified by

J. Williams, C. C.

Know all men by these presents that we Matthew Moore William Shepherd Samuel Summins William Cook and Benjamin Watson all of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina are held and firmly Bound unto Abner Nash Esq^r Governor, or his Successors in the aforesaid State in the sum of five Thousand pounds of this State aforesaid to which payments well and truly to be made we bind our Selves and each of us our and each of our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and Severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this 16th day of August A D 1780.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above named Matthew Moore is constituted