

By Virtue of any such process into his proper office by which the
Same by the Tenor thereof ought to be paid to the person or persons
to whom the Same are due his or their Executors, Administrators,
Attorney or Agents and in all other thing well and truly & faithfully
execute the said office of Sheriff during his continuance therein then
then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force
Power and Virtue.

Signed sealed & Delivered }
In Presence of

Jo Williams
John Tho. Longino.

Matthew Moore (Jury)

W. Shepherd (Jury)

Samuel Commons (Jury)

William Cook (Jury)

Ben. Watson (Jury)

Surry County August Court, 1780.

The Execution of the within Bond was duly acknowledged
in Open Court by the said Matthew Moore W. Shepherd
Samuel Commons, William Cook and Benjamin Watson
Certified by,

Jo. Williams, C. C.

In the Name of God amen I Charles Ward of
Surry County being of Good and sound memory thanks
be to Almighty God for it and calling to remembrance
the uncertain Estate of this transitory life and that all
flesh must yield to Death when it shall please
God to call do make constitute ordain and declare this
my last will and Testament in manner and form
following, revoking and annulling by these presents
all and every Testaments, will or wills heretofore by me
made or declared either by Word or writing, and this
is to be taken only for my last will and Testament, and none
other, and first being penitent and sorry from the Bottom
of my heart for my sins past, most humbly desire, confess,

Desire for giving, for the same I give and commit
my soul to Almighty God and my Body to be Buried
in such a place and Maner as it shall please my
Executors to appointe and now for Selling my tempor.
Estate and such Goods Chattles and debts as it has
pleased God far above my deserts to be shew upon me
I do Order give and Dispose the same in Maner be
form following, that is I will that all those Debts
and dues that I owe in right and Justice to any
Maner of Person or persons, whatsoever he well be
Truly pay'd or daind to be paid within convenient
Time after my Decease, by my Executors hereafter
named, I do lend my beloved wife as much of my
Estate as my Executors shall think sufficient to live
on during her Widowhood of such things as she
most shall stand in need of and the balance to be
sold and the money put on Interest till the
Children come of Age, and Equilly dividid a
mongst them all and likewise the parts she
has the lent of after her Death or Widow hood only
a Childs parts for life if she marry again and
I do Appointe my friends Joshua Tiddams & John
Tiddams as my whole and sole Executors as Witnes
my hand & Seal this Twelfth day of October and
year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred
and eighty,

Charles Ward *Charles Ward*

In presence of us.

James Doak

James Gethins

Curry County November 6th 1780.

James Doak one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within
last will and Testament of Charles Ward Dec^d made
oath that the s^d Charles Ward publish & declare the same to
be his last will & Testament and that he is a

Executors to appoint and now for settling my debts,
Estate and such Goods Chattles and debts as it has
pleased God far above my deserts to be shew upon me
I do Order give and Dispose the same in Manner &c
form following, that is I will that all those Debts
and debts that I owe in right and Justice to any
Manner of Person or persons whatsoever be well &c
Truly pay'd & paid to be paid within convenient
Time after my Decease, by my Executors hereafter
Named, I do lend my beloved wife as much of my
Estate as my Executors shall think sufficient to live
on during her Widowhood of such things as she
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Children come of Age, and Equally divided a
mongst them all and likewise the part she
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a Childs part, for life if she marry again and
I do Appoint my friends Joshua Addams & John
Addams, as my whole and sole Executors as Witness
my hand & Seal this Twelfth day of October and
year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred
and eighty,

Charles Ward ^{Test}

In presence of us.

James Doak

James Githins

Curry County November 10th 1780.

James Doak one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within
Last will and Testament of Charles Ward Dec^d made
oath that the S^d Charles Ward publish & declare the same to
be his Last will & Testament Certified by Jos^{ph} Williams &c