

WILL OF

CHARLES BOWIE

In the name of God Amen. I Charles Bowie being of sound and disposing mind & Memory thanks be to God for his Mercies do Make and ordain this my last will & Testament in manner and form following to wit.

Item 1st The Tract of land on which I at present reside containing one hundred and thirty six acres more or lefs. I give and bequeath the same to my son Wesley, allso my horse named Rock, my Smith tools, & My plantation tools to him his heirs & assigns for Ever, On the conditions that he does hereafter decently maintain and support me and my wife Catherine during the remainder of our natural lives and the survivor of us say boarding, washing, lodging, weaving & such necefsaries as we or either of us in our old age may require or need, allso pay me the sum of Ten dollars yearly for pocket money and find me a horse & saddle (in case my hwn horse dies) during said term of time, on these conditions I give him my son Wesley the above mentioned property to him his heirs and assigns for Ever.

Item 2nd To my son Charles I give and bequeath in Trust (to the use of the said Charles) my little Tract of land Containing Fifty Acres more or lefs adjoining the above mentioned Tract to and for the use & benefit of Mary C. & John T. McColough. the children of my daughter Catherine to them Equally & share & share alike, the said Trustee may sell & dispose of the same, if in his opinion it would be to the Interest of the Children to do so, or he may allow their mother to reside on the premises for the purpose of raising her children at his option or discretion.

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Item 3^d. All my house-hold & Kitchen furniture I give
& bequeath to my wife Catharine for & during the term of
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sold and the money arising from the sale thereof to be
Equally divided between my daughters Nancey, Catherine,
Mary, & Jane share & Share alike

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Item 4th To my Grandson John ~~my son of my~~
daughter Nancy I give my colt & the Increase if any to
his brothers & Sisters Equally. -- --(My two Sons William
& Charles have previously receiv^d their shares of my Es-
tate all that I allow them. so has also my daughter Sarah)

Lastly, I do hereby appoint my sons William and
Charles Executors of this my last Will and Testament re-
vokeing all former wills by me made, rattifying & Confirm-
ing this & no other to be my last will & Testament.

Witnefs my hand & Seal this Twenty second day of October
in the Year of our Lord one thousand, Eight hundred &
thieby six.

EB Gibert Sign^d Seal^d published
& declar^d by the s^d

Charles Bowie (SEAL)

Peter Gibert Charles Bowie to be
his last will in our

A. Hunter presence who in his
presence & that of each
other witnefs the due
execution thereof --

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John Martin, O.A.D.

Roll No. 38