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## Joseph Young's Will

two daughters Peggy or Elizabeth should die and have no heirs of their body together then the  
dame land to be left and equally divided between my other daughters or their children —  
I do give and bequeath unto my four daughters the first four tracts of land to be equally divided  
between them three & four alike — And after the decease of my beloved wife — the balance of my  
Mansion to be equally divided between my four daughters share & share — and it is my  
desire that my legatee in making the forward division of said mansion will not divide more  
than one — And lastly I constitute Oscar & Agnes my will below unto Esther & my  
trusty friend James W Young executor & executor of this my last will & testament  
and there is no security required of the above named executor & executor of the my last  
will & testament, hereby revoking & disannulling all former wills & bequests by me made  
ratifying this and no other to be my last will & testament — Signed sealed published and  
pronounced in the presence of he who is his witness and on the presence of each other  
have her unto subscribed our names this 17th day of in the year of our Lord 1822  
Henry King  
William B. Jones  
Joseph Young (Signed)

Chancy Brown As I the subscriber Joseph Young do hereby revoke my beloved  
Robert <sup>2d</sup> & Dorothy wife Esther executor and trusty friend James W Young executor of  
the above will and testament to give unto my daughter Mary Daughe  
wife of Jonathan Daughe your witness that is Robert Aggy Thoyan & late had often the  
desire of my wife to have an equal divide share & share with the rest of my living  
children my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of January A.D. 1822  
Attest

Joseph Young (Signed)

Henry King &  
Sam'l Jones The foregoing will was proven in open court by the witness to  
Henry King & Robert Leachdy two of the subscribers witness that  
and the Codicil by the witness of Henry King & above named two  
of the subscribers witness at April Sessions 1822 & recorded Esther Young  
and James W Young qualified as executor & executor to the foregoing will

## David Grates Will

In the Name of God Amen I David Grates knowing the frailty of mortal life and that man  
was born to die being weak in body though of a sound mind & peaceful memory do constitute & ordain  
this my last will & testament first I desire to be decently buried & my soul to go where ever it  
should by my will is that all my last debts be paid Thirdly my will is that Gen'lt is my sole  
heir of my estate both real & personal and all continuing cattle I do assign John Walker  
my executor and Gen'lt'st executrix of this my last will & testament In witness  
whereof I seal my hand and seal in presence of John 9th 1822  
Attest John Parker  
Thomas Cooper

David Grates (Signed)

Mary & Gen'lt The foregoing will was proven in open court by the witness of John  
Parker & Mary & Gen'lt two of the subscribers witness that is Attest  
sessions 1822 & record. John Walker & Gen'lt qualified as executor & executrix  
to the foregoing will

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## Charles Bacon's Will

In the Name of God Amen

I Charles Bacon of the State of Virginia Washington County bearing  
that it is apprehended for all men true to die and bury now in a low state of health but of perfect  
sound mind & memory and such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with I make this  
Instrument of writing my last will & testament to dispose of in the following Manner & from  
First I give to my two sons Charles & Jacob all of my lands that I now have or and the  
place known to me as all the black house cow sheep hogs farm of about one acre all the grain and hay  
shear and money thing belonging to the farm and household and furniture Charles & Jacob is to receive  
Polly and Catharine nine months schooling and to give Catharine one twenty five dollar saddle  
and to give Polly & Catharine one cow & calf a pair and each of them one bed & furniture as  
aforesaid and they are to take care of the two youngest girls till they become of age also give my  
daughter Polly & Catharine fifteen hundred dollars in the Somersburgh Bank to be divided  
equally between them — Secondly I give to my daughter Elizabeth five hundred & twenty five  
dollars — Thirdly I give to my daughter Mary twenty dollars and her husband is to left  
to note at my death that I have given him for four hundred and fifty dollars —  
Fourthly I appoint my two sons Charles & Jacob executors of this my last will &  
testament, hereby revoking all other wills before I begat me as I pronounced  
him to be my last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal this 26th day of October A.D.一千八百二十二年十月廿六日  
Charles Bacon (Signed)

William & Jackson

Elizabeth Bacon The foregoing will was proven in open court by the witness of William  
Samuel Daughey Jackson & Samuel Daughey two of the subscribers witness that is  
At July sessions 1822 & record, Charles Bacon and  
Jacob Bacon qualified as executors to the foregoing will

## Baddock Willett's Will

In the Name of God Amen

I Baddock Willett of Washington County of State of Virginia being weak in  
body but of sound mind and memory & calling to mind the Mortality of my body & believing I shall  
soonest be called into eternity do make & ordain sign & publish this my last will & testament  
revoking all former wills & testaments and such worldly property as it has pleased God to  
bless me with — I bequeath in the following manner it is my wish that my body be buried  
in a decent & Christian manner and all my last debts paid — Inasmuch it is my  
wish that my beloved wife Anna Willett have the whole of my second estate during her life  
time also leave my wife leave all my personal property of every description whether to enjoy  
during her life time after my wife's death it is my will that my son Washington Willett &  
my grandson Joseph Willett have my lands estate to be equally divided between them also  
my will after it is divided that my son Washington Willett shall have choice it is my will that  
my daughters Betty Willett & Fanny Willett continue with their mother & be maintained out  
of the estate during their lives so long as the remain living as my son George Willett has  
expired this life I will give five dollars to his heirs to be paid two years after my decease  
beginning on the 1st day of January in the year of our Lord 1823