

# TIGHT BINDING

John Young Will

In the name of God Amen

John Young of the County of Washington & State of Virginia being very weak and weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory doth by power given unto me by the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is approaching for all men are to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. That is to say principally & first of all I give and bequeath my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of executors nothing troubling but at the general resurrection. I shall remain the same again by the mighty power of God And as touch such worldly estate I command it both please God to help me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner and from First I give and bequeath to wife my dearly beloved wife My sweet dear wife Isabella Saddle and her share of a cow & calf out of my stock and her bed and bedding with the bedding & all her other clothes & my big bed and a child. Also of all the rest of my Movables with One third of this land. I now leave one during her Natural life and the full benefit of my plantation for the term of five years and at the end of the aforesaid five years then I give to my beloved son John Young On half of his plantation and to my beloved son Thomas Young the other half. When he comes of age to be equally divided so that each of them may have timber and good spring water and I also give to my son John Young my new saddle & bridle and my new ax, two hundred lbs of lead that lies on the brick in Fincs County, with two Negroes with all my goods & chattels are to take also and all my sett and household stuff pds and what remains shall be equally divided between my wife and children. I do here constitute make & ordain my wife Isabella Young my executors and trustees bearing my son in law my executor and I do declare this to be my last will and testament and no other. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this first day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Ninety six signed sealed published pronounced and declared by R. L. S. John Young as his last will and in the presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names -  
Thomas Gibson  
John Carr

John Young Seal

Charles Young Will

In the Name of God

Charles Young of Washington County & Territory South of the mountains being through the abundance of money and goodness of God though weak in body yet of a sound memory & good understanding do constitute this my last will & testament are desirous to be known by all as such. In witness I Most humbly beseech my soul to god my maker bearing his most gracious acceptance of it through the all sufficient merits and mediation of my most compassionate redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an atonement for my sins & is able to save to the uttermost all that come unto God by him saying he cometh to make intercession for them and who trust in his name & it is not right me returning penitent hence when I come to him for mercy. In witness I give my hand to the earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of a resurrection from thence at the last day before my burial I desire it may be disposed without form or state at the discretion of my dear wife and executors hereafter named who I doth not now name to write all requisite provision as to my worldly estate I will & particularly bear that all my debts be paid then I give to my dear and loving wife Isabella Please all my household furniture and one of the mens saddle and bridle and a Negro girl Anna dice which fallow for my dear and loving to keep and hold till my two sons Charles & Henry Young comes of age and the less that I now leave them with said Negro to be divided between my two youngest sons above mentioned all the rest of my estate I do leave after debts & wife and George Gibbons my trusty friends I forgive a part for my daughter Henry as they think fit and the remainder for to before the use of their discretion they - family whereof I set my hand and seal this 9th of March 1796.

John Gibbons  
Charles Gibbons

Charles Young Seal

Will Bacon Will

In the name of God Amen

I Bear bacon of Washington County and State of Virginia being of sound mind and memory willing to meet the uncertainty of life do make & ordain this my last will & testament in manner following. That is to say in the first place I command my soul to god who gave it and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named and as to my worldly estate I will and bequeath it as following - First I will & bequeath my plantation where I now live containing two hundred and eighty six acres together with all the stock of horses cattle and hogs sheep, swine, turkeys and household furniture and one Negro woman - That is to my three sons Jonathan Bacon & Charles Bacon & John Bacon to be equally divided between them allowing liberty and lot to be guardian for both and have the management of his part - the whole of the estate to remain as it now is for the support & maintenance of my wife Abigail during her life or while she remains. My widow with the concurrence of these testators to dispose of as they see proper to them and their heirs for ever afterwards. I have also