

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN this twenty Sixth day of May in the fourth Year  
of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God of Great Britain France  
and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c Anno 1743 Charles Stockly of Anson  
County in the Colony of Virginia Yeoman being sick in Body but of Sound mind & Memory  
praise be to God do make & or damn this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form  
following First & principally I Comitt my Soul unto the mercifull hands of Almighty God  
& my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried according to the Discretion of my Executor  
herein hereafter named in hopes of a Joyful Resurrection to Eternal Bliss thro' the Me-  
rits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ And as for my Temporal Estate where with I  
hath been pleased God to bless me I Give bequeath & dispose of it Same as followeth  
VIZ I Impower I Give and bequeath unto my Sons Joseph Stockly & Charles Stockly  
all my Land & plantation whereon I now live and which lieth below W. County road to  
be equally divided so as Joseph have & possess that moiety w<sup>ch</sup> lieth near the Creek &  
the other moiety be and remain unto my S<sup>r</sup> Son Charles & which lieth nearest the Co-  
nty road Said Land & plantation I bequeath unto my S<sup>r</sup> Sons & to the heirs of their bodies  
lawfully begotten  
Item I Give & bequeath to my Son Jacob Stockly all my Land lying above W. P. Road  
to him & his Lawful hereditible Issue for Ever and my will is that all sorts of  
Timber on my Son Jacob's part shall be in Common for my Son Joseph & my Son  
Charles to make use of but only for their respective plantation use & uses and  
also if my Son Jacob do & shall fully assist in the repairing of the fencing of W. Post-  
ure for & during the term of Ten years in Consideration of which my S<sup>r</sup> Son Jacob  
to have free and unmolested priviledge of pasturage for his own proper Stock dur-  
ing the said term and after expiration of said term then the priviledge of pasturing  
one working horse while my S<sup>r</sup> Son may have occasion during his Natural life that  
is to say pasturage in the Land above bequeathed unto my Sons Joseph Stockly  
& Charles Stockly afores<sup>d</sup> also my will is that wither of my S<sup>r</sup> Sons shall ha-  
ve any priviledge to let or hire any pasturage to any other person  
Item I will that if my Son Joseph shall die with out heirs as above then his part hereby  
bein bequeathed & given to Defend unto my Son Charles & his heirs above for Ever  
and also if my Son Charles departs this life with out Lawfull Issue then his part  
to be my Son Joseph's & his Lawful Issue for Ever and if my Son Jacob die with out  
Lawfull Issue then his part to be Equally divided between my other two Sons  
above. And if any two of my Sons die with out Lawfull Issue then my will is  
that my daughter Elizabeth have & possess one third of the whole Land to her and  
the heirs of her body lawfully begotten for Ever  
Item I Give and bequeath to my Loving wife Rebecca Stockly my horse called Diana  
and my Saddle & bridle and also my will is that my said wife may be not debar-  
red of any priviledge on the plantation whereon I now dwell during her widow hood  
Item I Likewise Give and bequeath unto my S<sup>r</sup> wife her Choice of W. Post with a Boul-  
ster two pillows and pillow Cases & pair of sheets & a pair of Blankets & a Rug as also  
one third of all the Cattle & a third of all the Sheep & Hogs the remainder of the  
Sheep & Hogs to be Equally divided between my Son Charles & my daughter Elizabeth  
Item I Give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth her best Choice of feather beds that is so  
as she may have one bed. bolster two pillows & pillow Cases a pair of sheets a pa-  
ir of Blankets and a Rug and my will is if my said daughter May have one out-  
side room in my dwelling house peculiar to her self as also any ground on my  
dwelling plantation that she may have occasion for to her own proper use dur-  
ing her single life and after marriage then her said right to cease  
Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son Joseph afores<sup>d</sup> my gray horse called Lawyer to him & his heirs for Ever  
Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son Jacob afores<sup>d</sup> my two year old Mare w<sup>th</sup> her increase to him & for Ever  
Item I Give & bequeath my S<sup>r</sup> Mare unto my daughter Elizabeth & her heirs for Ever and if said  
Mare increase then if my Son Charles have a first or second Colt if proceed from said Mare & that said  
Charles have one feather bed bolster with furniture  
Item after that my afores<sup>d</sup> loving wife hath her part of the Cattle above given & bequeathed I Give &  
bequeath unto my S<sup>r</sup> daughter Elizabeth & her heirs for Ever her Choice of one Cow & calf  
and then the Rest of my Cattle to be Equally divided among my three Sons & S<sup>r</sup> daughter  
Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Charles Stockly my Gun & sword one Iron pot one pew-  
ter dish one Chest four chairs and the rest of my Pewster I Give Equally between my  
S<sup>r</sup> loving wife & daughter  
Item I Give & bequeath unto my two Sons Joseph & Jacob all my Carpenters tools to be di-  
vided between them also my Cart harrow plough & harness I Leave for the good of the  
plantation  
Item I Give and bequeath to my Sons Joseph & Jacob all my Apparel made on purpose  
Item I Give and bequeath unto my afores<sup>d</sup> wife her Choice of one pot & Kettle and if  
Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son in Law William Mills a feather bed Blank-  
et & Rug which was his mother's provided the S<sup>r</sup> William in Consideration her-  
of do & shall fully acquit the heirs of my Estate or my Executor of this my  
Last will & Testament of & from a certain Cow Calf & yearling other wife  
due unto the said William  
Item All the rest of my personal Estate after my funeral Charges are  
defrayed & my Just debts discharged I will to be Equally divided among  
my loving wife & my above mentioned Children VIZ Joseph Jacob &  
Elizabeth  
Lastly I hereby do nominate Ordain constitute & appoint my loving friend

Sebastian Delastatus Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament  
and do revoke, disannul & make void any & every other will & Testament by me  
made heretofore and also do hereby request my worthy friend Mr. Richard  
Kittson as also my said Executor to divide my dwelling plantation between  
my aforesaid two sons Joseph Stockly & Charles Stockly so as intended &  
said to be meant in the first bequest herein contained

Signed Sealed as also Expressed -  
Pronounced published and declared  
this to be the Last Will & Testament  
of the within mentioned Testator  
In the presence of -  
Rich: Kittson  
Nathaniel Williams  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Turner

The within Last will  
& Testament of Charles Stockly  
was proved in open Court of  
Accomack County by the oaths  
of Richard Kittson Nathaniel Williams  
& Samuel Turner the three witnesses to  
the same May d: 5<sup>th</sup> 1719 w<sup>th</sup> d. Co.  
admitted to Record.  
Teste Chas: Smead C. C. }  
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Recorded May d: 13<sup>th</sup> 1719

**This Indenture** made y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> day of May in y<sup>e</sup> year of our Lord God one  
thousand seven hundred & nineteen and in y<sup>e</sup> fifth year of our Sovereign Lord  
George by y<sup>e</sup> Grace of God King of Great Brittain France & Ireland Defender  
of y<sup>e</sup> faith &c Between James Walker of y<sup>e</sup> County of Accomack in Virginia Pla  
later of y<sup>e</sup> one part and Henry Read of y<sup>e</sup> same place Esquire of y<sup>e</sup> other part  
Witnesseth y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> James Walker for & in Consideration of y<sup>e</sup> sum & quantity of  
seven thousand pounds of good Tobacco & Cash to him in hand paid at & before  
y<sup>e</sup> Ensigning & delivery of these presents by y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Henry Read whereof the  
said James Walker doth acknowledge the Receipt & thereof & of every part &  
part thereof doth clearly acquit & discharge the said Henry Read his heirs  
and assigns and every of them for ever by these presents doth give granted  
bargained sold, Aliened, Infeoffed & Confirmed and by these presents doth fully  
clearly and absolutely give Grants bargain sell & Alien Infeoff & Confirm  
unto the said Henry Read his heirs & assigns for ever two hundred Acres of Land  
Situate Lying & being in Accomack County on y<sup>e</sup> South Side of Peter Walker  
branch, & being y<sup>e</sup> Land of Peter Walker gave to his son Daniel Walker  
Dec: and to this Land Reverted to James Walker by being heir at Law to y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup>  
Daniel Walker Dec: To Have and to hold the y<sup>e</sup> two hundred Acres of Land to ge  
ther with all & singular y<sup>e</sup> Rights members & appurtenances w<sup>th</sup> all houses fences  
orchards, gardens meadows feedings, pastures marshes wood under woods, ways  
Commodities and Advantages & all & singular other y<sup>e</sup> premises to y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Henry  
Read his heirs & assigns for ever & y<sup>e</sup> James Walker for himself his heirs  
Executors and Adors doth hereby Covenant promise Grant & Agree to & w<sup>th</sup>  
the y<sup>e</sup> Henry Read his heirs & assigns & every of them by these presents that he  
y<sup>e</sup> James Walker at y<sup>e</sup> sealing & delivery of these presents have full  
power & good Right & Lawfull Authority to Grant bargain sell & Convey the  
before mentioned Land & premises w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> appurtenances to the y<sup>e</sup> Henry  
Read his heirs and assigns in manner & form aforesaid & if he y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Henry  
Read his heirs assigns and every of them shall & may by force & virtue of these  
presents from time to time & at all times for ever hereafter lawfully peace  
ably & quietly have had use & occupy possess & Enjoy the two hundred  
Acres of Land w<sup>th</sup> all & singular the before granted premises w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> appurtenances  
and have receive and take y<sup>e</sup> Rents and profits thereof to his & their proper  
use and behoof for ever without any Lawful Let hind Trouble Denial Interrup  
tion Eviction Disturbance of the said James Walker his heirs Executors &  
adors and from all Manner of person or persons whatsoever with Warrant  
that y<sup>e</sup> same is free and clear & freely & clearly acquitted &onerated  
and Discharged or otherwise from time to time well & sufficiently saved &  
kept heven left by y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Walker his heirs & Executors and adors from all  
& all manner of former and other gifts Grants bargains titles troubles  
Charges Sales Mortgages Entails Joyntures Thirds dowers title of dower  
Judgments Executions and of & from all & singular other titles troubles  
charges & Incumbrances w<sup>th</sup> soever the rents & Services w<sup>th</sup> from hence  
forth from time to time for or in respect of y<sup>e</sup> premises shall grow  
due & payable to the Chief Lord or Lords of the premises  
only Excepted & fore prized In Witness whereof the said