

WILL ABSTRACTS OF
ORANGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA
(1778-1821)

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her husband, James Davers, doth not recover any thing from my estate by a law suit .. one negro girl named Isbell, one bed and furniture already received .. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Elizabeth Daniel, the bed and furniture she now lies on .. and lend her during her natural life the remainder of my estate .. after her decease .. the land and plantation I now live on to be equally divided between my three children, William Merry Daniel, Nancy Daniel and Frankey Daniel .. (the same listed) and my daughter, Lucy Conner, all the remainder of my estate lent my wife at her death. I have already given my son, Robert Daniel, full proportion of my estate and cannot in justice to my other children give him any thing more and should not have mentioned him in my will only that it might not be thought I had forgot or neglected him .. I appoint my friends, Mr. William Smith and Mr. Edward Herndon of Spotsylvania County, my executors .. this 2nd day of January 1779.

Witnesses (signed)
 William Plunkett Reuben Daniel
 James Coleman
 Thomas Merry, Jos. Hawkins.

At a court held on Thursday the 25th Feby 1779 .. will of Reuben Daniel, deceased, presented into court by William Smith and Edward Herndon, Gent. .. proved by .. William Plunkett, James Coleman and Joseph Hawkins .. alterations proved by .. John Collins and John Hobday .. Robert Daniel came into court and declared he had no objection to the said will .. James Madison, Thomas Barbour and James Coleman, securities .. bond in the penalty of twenty thousand pounds.

pp. Inventory of the estate of JOSEPH WOOLFOLK, deceased, taken
 6- ye 27 of November 1778 .. value £ 7092.0.8 .. returned into
 9 court 27th of May 1779.

pp. Will of BRUMFIELD LONG of the county of Orange and Parish
 9- of St. Thomas .. Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my dear be-
 10 loved wife, Lucy Long, all my estate during her life or widow-
 hood .. (then) .. equally divided among my three children, namely
 William Long, Joseph Long and Elizabeth Long .. appoint Joseph
 Chandler, William Richards, executors .. this 24th day of June
 1779

Witnesses (signed - his mark)
 Thomas Mallory Brumfield Long
 Sarah (her mark) Richards, Easter (her mark) Cave.

At a court held Thursday 22d July 1779 .. presented into court by Joseph Chandler and William Richards .. oaths of Thomas Mallory and Sarah Richards .. Adam Linsey and Robert Daniel securities .. bond in the penalty of one thousand pounds.

pp. Will of RICHARD TAYLOR of the county of Orange Virginia ..
 10- I desire the lands that I have to be equally divided betwixt
 11 my two sons, only reserve the maner plantation as a home for my
 daughters whilst single, Chapman and Richard Taylor .. I leave

youngest children, Jenny and Jeremiah .. appoint my brother, Daniel Thornton, and my son in law, Thomas Bryant, executors .. this 13th day of June 1789.

In the presence of (signed) Francis Moore Senr. James Thornton Daniel Thornton Junr., Caleb Thornton.

At a court held .. 28th February 1791 .. presented .. Francis Moore Junr., security .. bond in the penalty of five hundred pounds.

p. 227 Will of THOMAS FOSTER. .. lend my loving wife, Ann .. my daughter, Ann Robins .. my son, John Foster .. my daughter, Lucy Foster .. my daughter, Milley Foster .. appoint Mr. John Terrell and my son, John Foster, executors .. this 8th day of November 1789.

In the presence of (signed) John Terrill Thomas Foster Robert Terrill Ann Terrill, Elizabeth Terrill.

At a court held .. Monday 28th February 1791 .. presented .. William Wright and Reuben Boston, securities .. bond in the penalty of one thousand pounds.

p. 228 We the subscribers being in company with JAMES CLARK on Fry-day the Eighteenth day of February 1791, the said James Clark desired that in case of his death his property (should go to his mother and after her death to his brothers and sisters). Teste John Clark

William Hill, Thomas Bohon

At a court held .. 28th February 1791 .. ordered to be recorded.

pp. 228-229 Will of JOSEPH CHANDLER. .. To William and Betsy Long (twenty pounds current money of Virginia in horse flesh) .. my son, Robert Chandler .. my son, John Chandler .. my son, Joseph Chandler.. my son, James Chandler .. my son, Timothy Chandler .. my son, William Chandler .. my daughter, Lucy Mallory .. my daughter, Sally McNeel .. my daughter, Jestin Smith .. ordain Mr. George Morton and Henry Tandy .. executors .. this 23rd day of May 1790.

In presence of (signed) Adam Lindsay, William Lindsay, Joseph Chandler Bettey Lindsay, Nancy Lindsay.

At a court held .. 25th April 1791 .. presented by executors and ordered to be recorded.

p. 229 Appraisal and inventory of estate of JAMES CLARK .. value £ 157.7.6 .. appraisers Robert Clark, John Samuel, Abner Porter. Returned into court 24th April 1791.