

Intentions for the use and support of the family It is my will that what cash I have in hand shall be left to my Wifes disposal for the use of my family support, It is my will that all the balance of my Estate be equally divided amongst my Children namely Margal Mary Jacob Henry Robert Deborah Hannah and Rebecca Hallsday I hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Henry and Robert Hallsdays my Executors of this my last will and testament Ratifying this and no other Writings in the presence of

William Gawdys Will
Thomas Lindly & Thomas Fulton Executors

I William Gawdy of the County of Orange County and State of Virginia being weak of body but of Perfect mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament First I recommend my soul to the hands of Almighty God who gave it first Then my body to be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner Then first after all just debts and funeral charges being paid I give and bequeath to Catherine Hamilton of Pittsburgh State of Pennsylvania Fifteen Dollars all the rest of my estate to Sarah Gawdy of Chambersburgh who is a minor in the care of Samuel Cooper of the same place and I hereby appoint and constitute Thomas Lindly Gentleman and Thomas Fulton Executors of this my last Will and Testament and further direct them to forward to Samuel Cooper a true and legible statement of the proceedings and in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen done in the presence of
Eleanor Chambers & John McCoy
Wm Gawdy Seal

But it remembered that on the _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and _____ the last will and Testament of William Gawdy deceased was produced to me William Hoggatt Clerk of the Orange Circuit Court and proven by the affirmation of Eleanor Chambers and John McCoy the witnesses thereto subscribed and Thomas Lindly and Thomas Fulton the Executors therein named performed their part what was necessary to obtain a Letter testamentary
Wm Hoggatt Clerk
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