

In the name of God amen I Charles Porter of Montg-
omery County in the State of Maryland being sick and
weak in body but of sound and disposing mind
1. memory and understanding considering the certainty of
death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and
being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and ther-
fore I have prepared to leave the world when it
please God to call me home, do hereby

publish this my last will and Testament in man-
and form following that is to say, First and principally
I commit my soul into the hands of almighty God
2. and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the
discretion of my Executor herein after named and
after my death and funeral charges are paid, I devise

3. I give and bequeath unto my two sons Nathan Porter and Denton I Porter
and to my son in Law John Piddle sixty Dollars
each to be paid by my Executor herein after named
to them or their Heirs. Item 2. I give and bequeath
unto my Grand son David Shook one Black Gelding
four years Old to him and his heirs, Item 3. I give
and bequeath unto my dear Wife Polly Porter one
third part of all the residue of my Estate, after the
above Legacies are taken out and in addition thereto

4. I give her my said Wife a negro Girl about six
years Old, by the name of Puff to her and her heirs.
Item 4. I give and bequeath all the rest and residue
of my Estate to be equally divided among the following
persons them their Heirs or assigns to wit to my son
David Porter one eighth part, to my son Nathan Porter

5 one eighth part to my son Edward Porter one eighth part
to my son Denton S Porter one eighth part to my son
in Law John Riddle one eighth part to my Grand
son David Shooke one eighth part, to the children of
my Daughter Frances Lodge wife of William S
Lodge one eighth part to be equally divided among

6 and to the children of my Daughter Charles
Porter wife of George Porter one eighth part to be
equally divided among them, the Legacies to be paid
to the Children of my two above named Daughters
by my Executor herein after named on the day of
their marriage or on their arriving at age respectively
that is to say, when the boys arrive at the age of
Twenty one and the girls at the age of sixteen years

7 and lastly, I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my son
Matthew Porter to be my executor of this my

Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all
former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and
Confirming this and none other to be my last Will
and Testament, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this sixteenth
day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen

hundred and nine

8 Signed sealed published and declared

by Charles Porter the above named Testator
as and for his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us who at his request
in his presence and in the presence of
each other have subscribed our names as
witnesses thereto

George Ray, William Fulk.

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On the 21st day of October
1809 then came George Ray and William Sulks
both of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Last
Will and Testament of Chasles Porter late of said
County deceased and severally made oath on the
Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they did see
the Testator at the time he signed the same
and that they heard him publish his provisions and
declare the same to be his last Will and Testament
that at the time of his so doing he was to the best
of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind
memory and understanding and that they respectively
subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will
in the presence and at the request of the Testator