

In the name of God Amen. I **Charles Floyd** of Brunswick County being in resonable health of body but in sound mind and memory thanks be to God, do make this my Last Will & Testament. In primises: my soul I give to God who gave it me and my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried at the discresion of my executors hereafter to be mentioned.

Item: I lend unto my beloved wife **Martha Floyed**, negroe man Royal one negroe boy **Will** one negroe **Suce** (or **Luce**) also my stocks of all kinds & household & kitchen furniture during of life or widowhood & after her death or marriage my will & desire is that the above mentioned negroes, stocks & furniture as above mentioned may be equally divided between my children as namely (Vizt) **Sally Floyed, Amey Floyed, Wells Floyed & William Floyed** to them & their heirs forever.

Item: I give unto my son **Drury Floyed** five Shillings cash to him & his heirs forever.

Item: I give unto my daughter **Patsey Pennington** five shilling cash to her & her heirs forever.

I give unto my daughter **Phebe Davis** five shillings cash to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give unto my five youngest children all of my outstanding debts when collected to be equally divided between & their heirs forever.

Item: My will & desire that my negroe woman **Vilet** & child by the name of **Jame** may be sold in order to pay my last debts.

Item: Lastly I noninate & appoint **John Davis** and **Davis Ezell** executors to this my Last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22 day of December One thousand seven hundred & ninety five.

Signed, sealed, published and delivered this to be my Last Will and Testament of the above named **Charles Floyed**

In the presence of  
**Chas. Collier**  
her  
**Anna X Ezell**  
mark  
**Polley Lanier**

**Charles Floyed**

Brunswick County Court Feb. 27, 1797

This Last Will & Testament of **Charles Floyed** dec. proved by the oaths of **Charles Collier & Anne Ezell** witnesses thereto & orrdered to be recorded & on the motion of **John Davis** one of the executors therein named he having made oath thereto according to law & together with **Hiram Smith, Benjamin Ivey, Daniel Shelton** his securities entered into & acknowledged a bond is the penalty of two thousand pounds with condition as the law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate there of in due form liberty being reserved the other executor therein named to join in the said probate when he thinks fit?.

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**C. B. Jones C.B.C.**

*Will Book 6, pages 82-83, Brunswick County, Virginia*

*Full text of Will contributed on 8 Mar 1997 by Jackie Dolby - Rochester, NY*

## Will of Josiah Floyd

In the name of God Amen. I **Josiah Floyd** of the county of Brunswick and parish of Meherin being sick and weak of body but of perfect sound and disposing mind, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in the manner and form following. My soul I give to God who gave it hoping for Salvation through the merits of my Savior Christ and in so to the worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I do give them as followeth. In Primis: that all my just and full debts be first paid, and my body decently interred according to the discretion of my executors. 2ndly I give and bequeath unto my son **Zachariah Floyd** the lands whereon I now live containing three hundred and ninety eight acres, a negroe fellow **Will**, negroe fellow **Jerry**, a negroe woman **Frank**, a negroe woman **Eady** a negroe boy **Randolph** a negroe **Ned**, a negroe girl **Fugg**, a negroe girl **Fanny** a negroe boy **Robin** to him and his heirs forever, likewise all my stock of hogs, twenty head of cattle twenty head of sheep likewise all my corn, tobacco, wheat, and oats & fodder one dutch oven, loom, tea kettle, coffee pot, desk with all the rest of my kitchen and household furniture of all kinds also all my horses, and all kinds of tools and utensels, belong to the plantation to him and his heirs forever. Item: I give unto my Grandson **Morris Floyd** a woman named **Nancy**, to him and his heirs forever. Item: I give and bequeath unto my son **Charles Floyd** my two negroe fellows **James & Carter** to him and his heirs. Item: I give and bequeath unto my Grandson **Drury Floyd** my negroe boy **Isaac** to him and his heirs forever. Item: I give unto my Grandson **Isiah Floyd**, one negroe named **Hammon** to him and his heirs forever. Item: I give and bequeath unto my Grandaughter **Phebey Floyd** daughter of my son **Charles Floyd**, a negroe girl named **Patience** to her and her heirs forever. Item: I give unto my son in-law **Benjamin Hicks** a negroe woman namely **Ursey** & her increase to him and his heirs forever. Item: I give unto my daughter **Elizabeth Potello**, a negroe boy named **Ejsic?**, a negroe girl **Judah**, a woman named **Lucy**, a negroe boy named **Burril** th her and her heirs. Item: I give unto my grandaughter **Elizabeth Floyd** daughter of my son **Charles Floyd**, on negroe girl named **Faithey** to her and her heirs forever. Item: I give unto my daughter **Mary Bracey**, twenty shillings currant money. Lastly I do hereby appoint my sons **Charles** and **Zachariah Floyd** Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all wills by me formerly made and declaring this to be my last will in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand affixed my seal this 21st day of December A.D one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

Signed, Sealed, Published and  
Declared in the presence of:

His  
**Josiah X Floyd**  
Mark

**Chs. Collier**  
**James Hicks Sr.**  
**James Hicks Jr.**

Proved on December 27, 1790, by the oaths of **James Hicks, Sr.**, and **James Hicks, Jr.**

*Will Book 5, page 396, Brunswick County, Virginia*

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## Will of Zachariah Floyd

In the name of God Amen. I **Zachariah Floyd** of the County of Brunswick and Parish of Meherin at this time in a low state of health and calling to mind that all men must die and being at this time of a sound mind and memory do appoint and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament. Viz?, Item: I lend unto my beloved wife **Anne Floyd** my whole estate during of her life or widowhood and after her death or widowhood I give it equally to be divided among all of my children then living. Item: I do appoint and ordain **Theophilus Harrison** to be my lawful executor of this my Last Will and Testament and this to disannul all other wills heretofore by me made as witness where of I have set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of March One thousand seven hundred and ninety five.

*Will Book 6, pages 3-4, Brunswick County, Virginia*

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