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Charles Polk

28 August 1795

To wife Mary - the use of all real and personal estate for the raising and schooling of my children until they are of full age. The estate is then to be divided as follows

To son Charles Polk - all the several tracts and parts of tracts. One called Forrest Park which includes and older tract called Second Purchase formerly belonging to my father Charles. Also another tract called Brothers Division. All situated in Nanticoke Hundred

To daughter Elizabeth Polk - all the several tracts called Poplar Neck, Mill Landing and Addition together with all the other lands that I have or ought to have adjoining and laying on Nanticoke River in Northwestfort Hundred

To son John Polk - the several tracts or parts of tracts called Fruitful Place and Addition To Fruitful Place and also my right to a tract called Shankland's Discovery whereon Unity Forge is now erected together with the forge mill provided the land and mill are not sold for payment of my debt

To nephew Edward Polk - half of all the stock that is appropriated in working on the forge. Also all the household furniture and a Negro boy named Lige

That the expense of "securing of my land purchased of the Proprietaries which I have heretofore give to Elizabeth Polk, adjoining Nanticoke River, should be defrayed out of my estate together with all other Law Suits that is or may be depending and that if any part of my Land should be thought necessary to be sold, it is my desire that it should be Unity Forge and the land thereto belonging at the discretion of my beloved Wife"

Executor: wife

Witness: Matthew Marine, Matthew Marine Junior, William Shankland

29 October 1795 Then came

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Aaron Short Senior

12 October 1795

To children Purnel, Adam and Tilgh_ Short and Nancy Williss, Rebecca Waller, Caty Oday, Lovey Johnson and Sarah McCauley - one shilling each more than I have given them "and likewise Betty Marvel one shilling and no more"

To wife Betty Short - two Negro girls, two cows, yoke of oxen and all stock and household furniture

Executor: wife

Witness: William Swain, Polly Wright, Polly Rodney

10 November 1795 Then came

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Hester Burton

22 June 1793

To daughter Hester Hopkins - best bed and furniture, three large spoons marked **HB**, seven teaspoons marked **EB**, one marked **AP**. Also black walnut tea table, walnut stand, yoke of oxen, young horse, silver sugar tongs, small set of chaney and bowl

To son Benjamin Burton - bed and furniture, dressing table, my riding horse, two cows and calves, four silver table spoons and all that we are in partnership with except the crop

To son Daniel Burton - bed and furniture, cow and calf

To grandson Cord Burton - 15 pounds when he is of full age

To grandsons Peter, Benjamin and Woolsey Burton - 10 pounds when of age

To "my son Benjamin Burton, Daniel & Lydia Burton and Hester Hopkins" - large Bible each

To all my children - residue of estate

Executor: son Benjamin

Witness: Benjamin Burton, George Green, Rhoda Burton

23 November 1795 Then came