

William Elder Administration of Estate
Richmond County, Virginia, Order Book 13,
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Elder's Will proved The Last will and Testament of William Elder deceased was Presented in Court by Charles Elder and Ann Elder the Executors therein Named who made Oath thereto according to Law, and being proved by the Oaths of John Woodbridge Esq^r Joshua Stone and James Forester Witnesses thereto was Admitted to record, And on the motion of the said Executors Giving Security a Certificate is granted them for Obtaining a probate thereof in due form Whereupon the said Charles & Ann Elder together with John Milner their Security entered into and Acknowledged their bond for the said Elder's due Execution thereof according to Law; And it appearing to the Court, that the Lands of the Testator are by the said Will devised from the heir at Law, Orderd the Sheriff Summon Peter Elder heir at Law to the said Testator; to appear at the next Court to be held for the said County to Contest the said Probate if to him it seems Expedient —

Elder's Estate to be app^d Joshua Stone, James Forester, George Phillips and Charles Dodson or any three of them are appointed to appraise on Oath in Current money the Slaves if any and personal Estate of William Elder deceased that shall be presented to their view, And return an Inventory thereof to the next Court.