

Franklin County Va June Term 1849

Having purchased the last will and testament of Elizabeth Adams
decd was produced in court and was proven by the oath of J. Wilson administrator
which she took and the said J. Wilson further made oath that she had
the other parts of the will signed with her name unless her name or seal
with the presence of the testator It is ordered that said will be recorded in the
office of the clerk of the said County of Edgecombe Va when the same is
truly received in my office
W. H. Garrison C. C.

James

I James Burns of Franklin Ky being about to leave home on a journey
from which I may never return, in which event I hereby bequeath and devise
from my estate to my daughter Sarah Adams aged about twenty five
years and I hereby advise to my daughter and assigns in cash to be paid
here after my death and after the payment of my just debts

Witness my hand and seal this 15th July 1848
Witness J. P. Smith James Burns

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Having purchased the last will and testament of James Burns decd
was produced in court and was proven by the oath of J. P. Smith and
W. H. Garrison the subscribers which she took - Whereupon the same is truly
received in my office
W. H. Garrison C. C.

Woods

I Sarah E Woods being of sound mind do by these presents direct my will to
Helen M. Chew the children for her use and the use of one
hundred and twenty five dollars which I hold for my daughter in the hundred
of cash in the hands of Broadway for the benefit of said Helen & the same said
money is to be paid no interest - After which I will give bequeath all the
remainder of my property to my daughter Endora H. Woods and such children
as she may have at her death, on the event of said Endora departing this life
leaving no children I then will and bequeath the sum of twenty dollars to the
Church at Broadway to be expended as may best please said Church for the
support of the Gospel, and the remainder of my property to the above named
Helen M. Chew & children - I also appoint R. J. Davis as my adminis-
trator and request him to take care and guardianship of my daughter
Endora H. Woods until she may come at legal age to make such choice
for herself and also request said adminis. to take possession of all
my personal and real estate within thirty days after my death and make an inventory of
said property in the presence of friends or neighbors as he may think best for
the benefit of said Endora & children a purchase of a servant and
for the benefit of said Helen M. Chew & children with the three hundred
and twenty five dollars bequeathed to them. And also request him to have
copies made of the Green Springs, William Morris, and the said James Burns
wills & to have the same made this 5th day of June 1847
R. J. Davis

I also bequeath to the friends of the said James Burns one hundred dollars to be
paid out of the same as I bequeath to Helen M. Chew & children as above
said, this 10th Oct 1847

Witness J. P. Smith Sarah Adams
W. H. Garrison C. C.

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Having purchased the last will and testament of Sarah E Woods decd
with a couple of hundred dollars in cash and the said will was proven
by the oath of J. P. Smith and the subscribers which she took, and the signature of R. J. Davis as above
whom will was proven by the oath of said Sarah E Woods the said will was
truly received in my office

And it was further proven by the said Sarah E Woods that she had the other
parts of the will signed with her name like the same in his presence as
above with the presence of the testator whereupon it is ordered that the said will be
recorded in my office
W. H. Garrison C. C.

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Having purchased the last will and testament of Sarah E Woods decd was further proven by the
oath of R. J. Davis a subscriber which she took and it was ordered that the same
whom will be recorded in my office
W. H. Garrison C. C.

Scott

April 25, 1848 If I should die I wish it to be my desire that my brother Lewis
shall have what I call the King's gold and all that is coming to my poor mother's estate
if there should be anything
John A. Scott

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Having purchased the last will and testament of John A. Scott decd
was this day produced in court, and the same being not subscribed
by the testator, Frederick L. Hartman and Christian Schaefer being sworn
testified that the said will was with the signature of the testator is wholly
wholly the work of the deceased, and that when the same is recorded in my office
whom will be recorded in my office
W. H. Garrison C. C.

Grimme

The following is a statement made to the undersigned on Tuesday morning June 19
1849 by John F. Grimme decd whose statement contains in substance what
said decd requested the his last will & testament - 1st He desired that all
his debts should be paid 2nd He bequeathed fifty dollars to the
Church of Franklin Va 3rd He wished that the residue of his estate be divided
equally between his Prother & Hester - 4th He wished & desired that J. A.
Spanning be continued with a situation held by him during the life of
Grimme and on the term which he had by said Hester & Prother & Hester
and the said will be recorded in my office
Franklin Va June 25th 1849