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The writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jordan Smith dec'd was this day produced in Court and proved by the oath of A. H. Wells one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who also proved that William H. Cunningham dec'd the other subscribing witness subscribed his name as a witness to said Will in his presence and in the presence of the Testator and at the special instance and request of the said Testator John H. Holloway made oath that the signature of the Testator to said Will is in the proper hands writing of the said Jordan Smith dec'd Whereupon said Will is ordered to be recorded Which is truly done in my Office.

H. E. Allison Clerk

The last request of Mary H. Hamilton in the form of a Will written by myself.
Unmolested by age and declining in health and strength, I humbly lay before my dear grand children and sons in law my last request with confidence that when I am gone from among them and in the silent grave they will reflect that I have devised the same property equally among them as I have seen fit, retaining only my son (Charles) as a support in old age. I am clear as justice and desire the right to dispose of mine accordingly. First, that he should have with some suitable man and all my little table and bed (should I ever any) with the expenses of burying me. I am my dear grand children hear me I wish him disposed of in a way that perhaps some of you my dear child he feeling under obligation to my only surviving daughter (who has borne the burden of me in sickness) and considering her helpless situation it is my last wish and request that my dear Mary Ann Hopkins shall own while my son-in-law Charles to be charged to her constant during his life to command him as she sees fit and receive all the money he may make. Next that my grandchild William H. Hopkins assist the said Mary H. Hopkins in managing him, to share in his property and income of her husband & the Hopkins during her life at her death I have no farther request but leave it to the judgment and conscience of my dear grand children, were I to make a request it would be that he should be made a free man, if this should be denied that he may be kept in the family by one of my grand children, I hope you will all see the honest wisdom that has prompted me to make these requests and will show their generous and noble feelings by complying with them. Mary Ann Hopkins can pay their part from her hire & they will give her a little time as the amount would not be much decided among some of the near ones. It would soothe my last moments to know that these requests would be granted. I have done with my beloved grand children better than a true May feel about you, I have nothing to leave you but my blessing and every love. I will leave my dear Mary Ann Hopkins all the furniture I bought at Edmund H. Hopkins's sale. Bed, Bedstead, chairs, tables, and chest, Sophia looking glass, mirror, wardrobe, washstand, candle sticks, silver things with other little articles too numerous to name, also the cow & calf, I bought plans to be. I also wish to Mary Ann Hopkins all the furniture belonging to me in my room, also I bequeath to her a washstand, table, chairs, wardrobe and bedstead to all that belong to my room.

These requests are written with my own hand and signed

Mary H. Hamilton.

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The last will and testament of Mary H. Hamilton deceased was returned to the Court and proved by the oath of Original J. Hopkins, George E. Holloway, James H. Holloway and William H. Hopkins to be wholly and entirely in the hand writing of the said

Testator, and it being adjudged to be sufficiently proven was approved and ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly. 1861

Attest J. E. Allison clerk, H. E. b. b.

In the name of God amen I William H. Wood of the County of
Summersburg and State of Virginia, do ordain this my last will and testament to be by, writing and otherwise to be known. I wish Richard H. Beasley to have charge of all my effects and accoutrements on the same and hereby grant to the said Richard H. Beasley four years time to settle the same. I further wish that the said Richard H. Beasley shall not be bound to give security for the settlement of my above named estate. I wish (Richard H. Beasley) to settle the business of the firm of Wood and Beasley until my partner Richard H. Beasley takes charge of the same. I give and bequeath to my son-in-law John Wood one hundred in cash out of my estate. I give and bequeath to George H. Adams my negro slave Polly. And I give and bequeath to the balance of my Brothers and Sisters the balance of my estate equally divided between them except my gold watch and chain, which I give and bequeath to my sister Louisa Carter. I wish my friend in Summersburg County to be added the 1st of January after my death on a credit of one, two, three and four years. I wish Richard H. Beasley to take my negro Jack and his wife Ellen and pay to my estate one thousand dollars for them both and the balance of my property to be disposed of as my Administrator Richard H. Beasley may think proper. I wish that Mr. H. H. H. have the amount I am due him, which is one thousand dollars whenever to my cost paid and interest on the same. Given under my hand and seal this the 5th day of March A.D. 1861

Thomas Townsend
Thomas R. Spindle
The J. H. H. H.

In Summersburg County Court 9th June 1861

The foregoing last Will and Testament of William H. Wood dec'd was presented in Court by Richard H. Beasley the executor therein named and was proved by the oath of the witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded and as the executor thereof Beasley made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof in due form, whereupon he entered into a bond for that purpose conditioned as the law directs.

Attest J. E. Allison Clerk

State of Virginia
Summersburg County Court
I Thomas H. Wynn Clerk of the County Court of Summersburg County in the State of Virginia, being a Court of records do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy from the records of the said Court.
In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court this 15th day of November 1861
Thomas H. Wynn Clerk

State of Virginia
Summersburg County Court
I John H. Regan Judge of the County Court of Summersburg in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Thomas H. Wynn whose name is affixed to the preceding certificate is Clerk of the said Court, and that his name and name is in due form, given under my hand this 16th day of November 1861