

I Richard Conway of the town and County of Alexandria in the district of Columbia do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say.

Imprisoned it is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral charges be fully satisfied and paid.

I then I give and devise unto my wife Mary Conway her heirs and assigns forever the following slaves to wit, Edinburgh, Sarah, Zella, Nancy, ^{the} Mary, Caroline, and Charlotte and all their future increase from the date hereof also twenty per cent of the shares which I now hold in the Marine Insurance Company of the Town of Alexandria, one share in the Theatre of the said town and the following books to wit, one large Bible by the late Reverend John Brown, one large prayer book, Johnsons dictionary, the domestic Encyclopedia, Goldsmiths animated nature, Moters and Abercrombie on gardening, the complete housewife by Mrs Smith, L Steens works in eight volumes and the Guardian in two volumes.

I then I give and devise unto my said wife Mary Conway during her natural life, all my lands wherever they lie except my lot in the City of Washington which I got in exchange for my lot of ground in Cumberland, and two pieces of ground contiguous to the town of Alexandria herein after devised unto Mary West and Ann Margaret West daughters of my late friend Roger West) all my lots of ground, houses, warehouses and wharf in the town of Alexandria, the rents arising from sundry pieces of ground granted by me in the said town, the dividends arising from my shares in the bank of Alexandria, and my remaining shares in the Marine Insurance Company of the said town.

I then after the payment of my just debts and funeral charges and the specific legacies hereby given to particular friends, I give and devise unto my said wife Mary Conway her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever, all my Household furniture of every kind and

Be The Will of Richard Conway deceased in Testament with several Counters

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20 cash paid Elizabeth Mearns for the property	1 5.00
20 " " John Mearns " " " "	2 5.00
20 " " Thomas Mearns for the property	3 5.00
20 " " Mary Mearns " " " "	4 5.00
20 " " Captain Mearns " " " "	5 6.00
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