

In the name of God amen: I Allison Ogden of the County of Amherst, being now stricken down with sickness, but retaining the full possession of my mental faculties and wishing to dispose of my estate in anticipation of my approaching end, as I think is just and proper do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament. Confiding in the justice and mercy of my God, I commit my eternal destiny to his all wise and all merciful disposal.

Having endeavored to discharge all my duties to my fellow men and to live an honest life I here wish it recorded as a part of my will that all my just debts must be paid.

Wishing to do justice to my two children and to place them and their families upon an equal footing I have kept an account of advancements made to them respectively - which Amherst County Virginia Wills 1832 to 1897
www.virginiapioneers.net hereinafter to be mentioned are to be charged against them or their families, upon a final division of my estate. I wish my estate of all kinds, both real, personal and mixed, to be divided into two equal parts, one half of which I give and bequeath to my son Thomas R Ogden, to him and his forever - But my said son Thomas is to be charged with \$350 as an advancement heretofore made to him.

The other half of my estate I give and bequeath to my son William H Ogden to be held by him in trust for the benefit of his wife and children, as well those now born as those that may hereafter be born to him - said estate not to be liable for his debts, but to be managed and enjoyed for the sole benefit of his wife and children as aforesaid, this half of my estate last disposed of, is to be charged with \$550 - being so much heretofore advanced to my son William H Ogden - upon the death of my said son William H Ogden the same to be divided equally between my daughter Mary and my son John.

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If in the management of the estate, hereby given to my son William for the benefit of his wife and children, he should think, that their interest would be promoted by a change of the character of the property, authority is hereby given him to make that change, either by sale or otherwise, and the proceeds in other property to be held under like limitations and for like purposes.

I hereby constitute and appoint my son Thomas R Ogden Executor of this my last will and Testament

Witness my hand and seal this 14th of January 1857

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in our presence of us, who in the pres-
ence of each witnessed the same

Alison Ogden Seal

Wm Thompson
Saml M Gailand

At a circuit court continued by adjournment and held for the County of Amherst

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At a circuit Court continued by adjournment and held for the County of Amherst on the 7th day of April 1871

The last will and testament of Alison Ogden was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of Wm W Thompson and Saml M Garland subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Thomas R Ogden the Executor therein named who made oath and together with Stephen H Turner and Frank J Burks his decedent who justified as to their sufficiency and warning their Homestead Exemption, entered into and acknowledged

a bond in the penalty of \$2000 - conditioned according to law which is ordered to be recorded Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of said will in due form Appraisers appointed by the Court Wm W Gilbert, John D Gilbert and Wm H Mosby - which appraisers are to return their Inventory to the clerk of this Court to be recorded

Teste

Chas L Ellis Clerk

Know all men by these presents, that we Thomas R Ogden, Stephen H Turner and F J Banks are holding and have paid into the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of \$2000 - of lawful money, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth of Virginia, we bind our selves and each of us our respective heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals and dated this 7th day of April 1871

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The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Thomas R Ogden has qualified as Exor of the last will and Testament of Alison Ogden died Now if the above bound Thomas R Ogden shall well and truly discharge his duties as Executor as aforesaid then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Thomas R Ogden Seal
Stephen H Turner