

In the name of God amen: I George T Pleasant of the County of
Amherst do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament
hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made
1st I desire that all my just debts be paid

2nd I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Mary Ann W
Pleasant for and during her natural life the Plantation in the County
of Amherst, on which we now reside, containing 465 or thereabouts
acres of land, together with all the household and kitchen furniture,
farming utensils, and stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and hogs thereon
or belonging to the place, also the provisions and crops growing or on
hand at the time of my death.

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3rd I give and devise to my son James W Pleasant in trust for him-
self and his wife and children now or hereafter born 324 acres of land
called the Gibson Tract, lying in said County and adjoining the said
dwelling house tract. The said land and the rents, issues and profits
thereof to be held and expended by said Trustee for the sole and separate
use, benefit and support of himself and his said family, and the educa-
tion of the children and to be in no way liable to the debts, contracts
or liabilities of said James W Pleasant, whether now or hereafter
made or incurred, each child to have his share thereof, allotted to him
when he or she becomes of age or marries, if the said Trustee shall
consider that it can be done without injury to the rest of the family,
and in case of the death of any of said children under age, unmarried

3rd I give and devise to my son James W Pleasants in trust for himself and his wife and children now or hereafter born 324 acres of land called the Gibson Tract lying in said County and adjoining the said dwelling house tract. - The said land and the rents, issues and profits thereof to be held and expended by said Trustee for the sole and separate use, benefit and support of himself and his said family, and the education of the children and to be in no way liable to the debts, contracts or liabilities of said James W Pleasants, whether now or hereafter made or incurred, each child to have his share thereof, allotted to him when he or she becomes of age or marries, if the said Trustee shall consider that it can be done without injury to the rest of the family, and in case of the death of said James W Pleasants, his or her share to go to the survivors and without children, his or her share to go to the survivors.

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4th All the rest of my estate not hereinbefore disposed of, including the remainder interest in the real and personal property (with the increase of the latter) given to my wife for life and not consumed in the use of give, bequeath and devise in trust to my Grand children by my sons John W. L. Philip and James W Pleasants, now or hereafter born - to be divided equally between them, my said sons acting as Trustees each for his own family and managing the same as they may think best for their children, in reference both to their support and education and dividing out to each child, as he or she may come of age or marry, his due share of said estate - provided always, that the right of

Survivorship shall be to the trust of each family of children, in case, any child in either family shall die under age, unmarried and without children and provided also, that the legal title hereby given to said trustee is not to subject said estate, in any way, either as to the principal or profits, to the payment of their debts, contracts or liabilities, either now or hereafter contracted or incurred.

I hereby appoint my said three sons John W, L Philip, and James W Pleasant, executor of this my last will and testament

Given under my hand this 3rd day of Novr 1873.

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged
in our presence, who at the request
of the testator and in his presence and
in presence of each other, the said
the same

Geo T Pleasant,

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Interlined before signing,
Ro W Sinead
Chas H Rucker

A p Circuit Court continued by adjournment and held for the County
of Amherst on the 11th day of April 1879.

A M Woodruff and Margaret his wife,
and Jane C Pleasant,

Appellants, } upon an appeal
from an order of

Against
Geo W Pleasant and L P Pleasant and
James W Pleasant,

Appellees, } The County Court of
Amherst County ad.
J. H. Rucker, } Justice to hold

Geo W Pleasant and L P Pleasant and
James W Pleasant

Amherst County Court of
Amherst County ad.
Appellants Submitting to probate the will
of Geo T Pleasant

This day again came the parties by their attorneys
and the Court having heard the evidence and having maturely considered
of its judgment to be rendered herein, is of opinion, that the said George
Pleasant died at the time of executing the writing aforesaid dated the
3rd day of Novr 1873 was of sound and disposing mind and memory
and that he was under no undue influence And Geo W Smead
and Chas A Rucker the subscribing witnesses thereto having testified
in Court that the said George T Pleasant signed and published the same
in their presence as and for his last will and testament and that they
subscribed their names as witnesses in the presence of each other and in
the presence of the Testator and that they believed him to be of sound
mind and memory It is ordered that said writing of 3rd day of Novr
1873 be recorded as the true last will & Testament of George T
Pleasant died And that the Appellants do pay to the Appelles
their ^{costs} by them about this appeal and in the behalf expended

Attest

Chas L Ellis Clerk