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refers sworn and examined it seems to the Court here that the judgment of the County Court is erroneous in admitting the said to record in judgment here and annulling such judgment as the said Court that probab of the said will be received as the true last will in the Court of said John Mansard decd and that the same be admitted to record according to law.

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Arthur C. Davis

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In the name of God Amen! I, ~~John Mansard~~ of the County of ~~Antheest~~ ^{Antheest} Virginia being of sound mind and memory do hereby make and publish this as my last will and Testament touching and concerning disposition at my death of the ~~same~~ ^{same} by estate which it has been as Bountiful Providence to bless me that is to say in ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~name~~ ^{name} of ~~God~~ ^{God} and desire that all my just debts be paid by my executors hereafter named. Secondly It is my will and a ~~my~~ ^{my} executor hereafter named or each of them as may qualify do within a reasonable period after my death sell by way of public auction the tract of land whereon I now reside (or such part thereof as shall not have been sold by me during my life) upon a credit of one two & three years taking bonds with approved personal security for the

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purchaser or purchasers and a deed of trust upon the land itself to secure the payment of the purchase money. Thirdly. I give and bequeath to the children of my Daughter Peachy Doyle one negro girl named Suckey in addition to what is herein after given and bequeathed to them. Fourthly I give and bequeath to the trustee herein after appointed for my son Spencer I. Novell (to be held by the said Trustee upon the same terms and subject to the same limitations as are herein after prescribed in relation to the property herein after bequeathed to the said Trustee as such) one good feather bed and furniture in addition to what is herein after bequeathed to the said Trustee. Fifthly. It is my will and desire that the negro woman Betty and the negro girls Fanny Sarah and Mary which I have heretofore owned and now in his possession shall be returned to and constitute a part of my estate before distribution thereof herein after directed. Sixthly. It is my will and desire that the residue of my estate after taking out the specific legacies herein before given and bequeathed be divided and allotted by my executors in manner following, that is to say: To the children of my deceased daughter Susan Mathew one equal tenth part thereof subject to a deduction of nine hundred and fifty three dollars and thirty five cents heretofore advanced by me for my said daughter and her husband. To my son John I. Novell one other equal tenth part thereof subject to a deduction of seven hundred and seventy five dollars heretofore advanced to him. To my son L. L. Novell one other equal tenth part thereof. To my son Nathaniel Novell one other equal tenth part thereof subject to a deduction of three hundred and seventy five dollars.

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dollars heretofore advanced to him To my son Benjamin Norvell one other
equal tenth part thereof - to my son Nathaniel Norvell one other equal tenth
part thereof subject to a deduction of three hundred and seventy five dollars
heretofore advanced to him - To my son James Norvell one other equal
tenth part thereof subject to a deduction of five hundred and sixty six
dollars and sixty seven cents heretofore advanced to him - To the children
of my daughter Peachy Doy to one other equal tenth part thereof subject
to a deduction of thirty five dollars heretofore advanced to her and her
husband - To my son Benjamin Norvell one other equal tenth part thereof
subject to a deduction of ninety three dollars heretofore advanced to him
To the children of my son Thomas Norvell one other equal tenth part thereof
subject to a deduction of fifty five dollars heretofore advanced to him - To the children of my daughter Frances Appleberry one
other equal tenth part thereof subject to a deduction of seventeen dollars heretofore
advanced to her and her husband and the remaining one equal tenth
part thereof subject to a deduction of one hundred and forty dollars heretofore
advanced to my son Spencer D. Norvell (to my son Benjamin Norvell
in trust for the following purposes that is to say: for the main-
tenance and support of my said son Spencer D. Norvell during his main
life and if he the said Spencer D. Norvell at his death shall leave any law-
ful living issue the said issue to have and receive in fee simple
the said last mentioned portion so conveyed in trust or such part thereof as
may remain unappropriated but if he the said Spencer D. Norvell shall leave

no such issue living at his death then the property herein bequeathed in trust
for his maintenance and support as aforesaid or such of it as may remain un-
appropriated or unexpended in the faithful execution of the trust hereby created
shall be equally divided into nine parts of which the children of my daughter
Susan, nat. I read or such of them as may be then living shall receive one - the
children of my daughter Peachy Doyle or such of them as may be then living
shall receive another - the children of my daughter Frances Aspleberry or
such of them as may be then living shall receive another - the children
of my son Thomas Norvell or such of them as may be then living shall
receive another - My son John P. another - my son Mathames another -
my son Ludeman another my son James another - and my son Benjamin
the remaining part of the property hereby constituted and appoint his wife
Dabney James Powells & my son Benjamin Norvell the executors of
this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all other
wills by me heretofore made - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this 26th day of June 1829

Spencer Norvell



Signed Sealed published and declared
as and for the last will and testament
of the above named Spencer Norvell
in presence of us and by us attested
in the presence and at the request
of the said Spencer Norvell
Lewis Campbell x

of my son Thomas Norvell or such of them as may be then living shall receive another - My son John P another - my son Mathanuel another - my son Ludeman another my son James another - and my son Benjamin the remaining one. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint his wife Patsy James Powell & my son Benjamin Norvell the executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all other wills by me heretofore made - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 26th day of June 1829

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Lewis Campbell &

James Powell -

Mathan Glenn &

at a Superior Court of law held for Amherst County on the 29th day of
September 1829. The last will and Testament of Spencer Norvell decd.
was proved according to law by the oaths of Lewis Campbell & Mathan
Glenn witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste

Arthur B. Davies cl

This obligation is that if the said Benjamin Norvell executor of the last will and Testament of Spencer Norvell deceased do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased together with an inventory of the real estate within this Commonwealth which by the said will may be subject to his authority and which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said Benjamin Norvell or unto the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit unto the Superior Court of Amherst at such time as he shall be thereto required by the said Court and the same goods chattels and credits and real estate do well and truly administer according to law and make a just and true account of his actings and doings therein when thereto required by the said Court and further do well and truly deliver all the legacies contained and specified in the said will as far as the said goods chattels and credits and real estate will extend according to the value thereof and as the law shall charge him then this obligation to be void or else to remain in full force.

Sealed delivered and acknowledged
in open Court
Teste

Benj Norvell
Wm Turner
Nathan Glenn



Ro. Linsley Cl

at a Superior Court of Law held for Amherst County on the 29th day of September 1829 this Bond was acknowledged in open Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Arthur B. Davies Cl