

By 5000 Nov. Carolina State bonds	60	5000.00
" 2500 1 <sup>st</sup> Mortgage Or & Alex bonds	.85	2125.00
" 1000 St Louis City Bonds	.100	100.00
" 200 Merchants Mutual Ins Co. Batt		200.00
" 8 shares Lynch Stock @ .5		40.00
" 6 Water Compy. Ilo.	.500	300.00
" 3 Oreg & Alex R.R. prof'd	.20	60.00
" 82 " " " .16		1312.00
" 2 " Marine Railroad Ilo.	.35	70.00
" 16 Fire Insurance Ilo.	.5	80.00
" 24 " " Old Dominion Ilo.	.20	480.00
" 5 Alex Lender & Hanck R.R. Ilo.	.10	50.00
Balance of Profits carried to Principal		10,079.50
Balance of Principal due guardian carried down		1095.78
		2059.44

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Commissioner's Office  
Alexandria Virginia

November 12<sup>th</sup> 1869.

To the County Court of Alexandria County:

Your Commissioner reports to the Court, that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1869 John W. Burke, the late guardian of Henry Daingerfield, exhibited before your Commissioner a statement of all the money which he, the said guardian had received or become chargeable with, or held disbursed between the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July, and the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1869, when his said late ward became of age, together with the vouchers for such disbursements. That the Commissioner embraced the said Guardian in the list of fiduciaries, whose accounts were before him for settlement, which was paid at the front door of the Courthouse of said County, on the first day of Court 1869, and on the date of this report (ten days having elapsed) and the said account was mentioned in the said list,) made up and completed an account of the said John W. Burke's guardianship as aforesaid, and on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1869, find a balance of \$ due from Henry Daingerfield the said late ward to John W. Burke, his said late guardian. The account is reported by satisfactory vouchers, and is herewith returned. The Commissioner further reports to the Court, that he has examined whether the said guardian has given such bond as the law requires, and whether it is in a penalty, and with securities sufficient, and find the same to be unobjectionable and fully sufficient.

Given under my hand as Commissioner of the said Court, on the day and year first aforesaid.

John West, Commissioner

I am employed by the Commissioner in examining vouchers, and in stating, settling and reporting the account herewith returned, with a copy of the same, to

hours 50 minutes, \$10.00, commissioners fee, paid by John W. Burke, guardian as aforesaid.

John West  
Commissioner

Virginia

Alexandria County Court, December 6<sup>th</sup> 1869.

The foregoing Account and Report were returned to me, and ordered to lie one month for exception. And on another day, to wit: At a County Court held for said County on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1870, the same were confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Date:

Jefferson Clark

Appraiser Virginia,

John E. Parker,  
Robert Robt.  
Edward Edward

Ordered that J. Parker, Cleaveland, John Marcher, Chas. George, and Thomas Brown, any three of whom may act, being first sworn according to law, do appraise the estate of Edward Roberts, dec'd and return the appraisement under their hands to the Court.

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Book:

Stacey  
Mk

Rev. btk

Alexandria County, Va. wt.

Parker Cleaveland, John Marcher & Charles George this day personally appeared before me Samuel Beach, a Justice of the said County and made oath in due form of law, that they would appraise the estate of Edward Roberts, dec'd to the best of their judgment and return the said inventory and appraisement under their hands to the Court of said County.

Given under my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1870.

S. and Beach J.C.

The following is an inventory & appraisement of the property of the estate of Edward Roberts.

10 Gray Mare	100
1 Gray Horse	50
1 Bay Horse	50
1 Bay Horse	50
1 Waggon	25
1 Waggon	20
1 Waggon	25
2 Cows	60

2	Cows	40
2	Cows	45
1	Cow	40
1	Cow	35
1	Cow	20
2	Cows	40
1	Cow	25
1	Cow	20

I do certify this to be the full value.

Birkin Cleveland  
Charles George  
John Marchant

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Virginia,

Alexandria County Court, February 7<sup>th</sup> 1870.

The foregoing Affidavent was returned to Court,  
and ordered to be recorded.

Test:

Steffe Tracy clk.

Wm H. Poole

I Williams H. Poole, of the Town of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, do make this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. First, I direct my Will & direction, that all my just debts be paid out of my Estate, but this provision is not to extend to debts, which are at the time of my death, barred by the Act of Limitations of two years, unless my Executor shall be satisfied that they are justly due unpaid, I am not aware that I ever owed any such debts, but if any such should be due (of which my Executor is to be the sole judge) she is at liberty to pay them out of my Estate. Secondly, I direct & bequeath all my Estate of whatsoever kind it may be, whether in possession, remainder, revenue or expectancy & whether it be real, personal or mixed to my beloved Wife, Eliza Phacker Poole for her maintenance & support during her life & for the support, maintenance & education of our children, under her direction & control. Having the fullest confidence in her judgment & discretion I had not intended to impose on her any restraint, nor in any manner to limit or restrict her in the enjoyment of all my Estate, but to leave it subject to her management & control, during her life, to be used as she should think most advantageous & proper. In departing from that course I yield to her earnest suggestion, the result of her now unhesitated, deliberate & voluntary opinion & will, and it is solely with a view to gratify her

that I hereby direct that in the event of her marriage, she shall be entitled to her several & distributive share of my Estate, as she would be, had I died intestate. Thirdly, I hereby authorize & empower my said Wife, by last Will & Testament or by letter of appointment in the nature of a Will, to dispose of the whole or any part of my Estate, to our Children or to any of them, in such proportion as she may think just & proper but if she shall withhold having exercised this power, then the Estate remaining undivided shall be equally divided amongst our Children. Provided however, that if my wife should die, after having exercised her power of appointment, in favor of one or more of our Children without having fully exercised it, as to all my Estate, the Child or Children who may have received a portion thereof shall, on the partition herein before directed, be charged with the advancement so received & shall be accountable for the same, in the distribution of my Estate. The power of appointment given to my Wife, shall be construed to extend to the descendants of any of our Children, who may die before her, & in the division before directed, the descendants of any deceased Child or Children, shall be considered as entitled to the same share, the parent or parents, if living, at the time of such division would have been entitled to. Fourthly, I authorize my wife to sell, dispose of the words "power of between the fifth & sixteenth lines" from the top of this page were underlined before signing Wm H. Poole.

of & convey all or any part of my Estate, real, or personal, if it shall be necessary for the payment of my debts, or if, in her judgment, it shall best promote the interest of my Family, & to make such investment of the money or property she may receive, as to her, shall seem most advisable, such investments however to be in all respects, subject to the provisions herein before contained for the disposal of my Estate. Fifthly, I direct that no apprenticeship be made, of my Estate. Sixthly, I constitute & appoint my beloved Wife, Eliza Phacker Poole sole Executrix of this my Will & Guardian of our Children & desire that no security may be required, in either, capacity.

The foregoing Will, written wholly in my own proper hand writing, has my name signed by myself, at the bottom, or feet of each page, preceding this clause, & at the close of the same, I will also append my signature, in testimony, that this writing contains my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby accordingly make, declare, & publish the contents of this paper, being wholly in my own proper hand writing, signed by me to be my last Will and Testament.

Signed, declared & published by me, this tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand, eight hundred & forty four.

Wm H. Poole.

Virginia,

Alexandria County Court, February 7<sup>th</sup> 1870.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Wm.