

Extract

I hereby nominate and appoint my partners in business Francis H. Warner and my former partner Martin M. Rohr both of said city of Washington to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I hereby authorize, empower, and direct my said executors or the one who will qualify as such at their or his discretion, to sell and dispose of my real estate or any part or parts thereof at public or private sale and to convey the same in fee simple to the purchasers thereof.

Office of Register of Wills District of Columbia, Sept, 10th 1872
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true extract copy from the last Will and Testament of Joshua Whitney exec'd and that said will has been duly proved by the three subscribing witnesses thereto & admitted to probate & record - Test: A. Webster.

Reg: of Wills

District of Columbia } to witness In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia
Washington County } Holding a Special Term

I David C. Humphreys Justice of the Supreme Court in and for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that A. Webster Esquire who executed the foregoing Certificate is the Register of Wills in and for said County of Washington aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified according to law, and that full faith and credit are due to all his official acts, and that the said Certificate is in due form of law.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of September
anno Domini 1872 - D. C. Humphreys (Seal)

Justice S.C. D.C.)

District of Columbia } to witness Office of Register of Wills
Washington County

I A. Webster Register of Wills in and for the County of Washington aforesaid do hereby certify that David C. Humphreys Esquire, whose signature is attached to the foregoing Certificate, is a Justice of the Supreme Court in and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified according to law. In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Supreme Court this 10th day of September anno Domini 1872 - A. Webster Register of Wills

Seal
Reg. Sept 5th 1872

Virginia

Alexandria County Court Clerk's Office Sept 5th 1872
The foregoing Extract was received in the Office and at the request of F. H. Warner, admitted to record.

Know all men by these presents, That I Francis Platt Crocker being of sound mind and fifty five years old in the presence of Almighty God I declare this to be my last will and testament. I hereby bequeath and will to my beloved wife Louisa T. Crocker all my earthly property of what ever name or nature and appoint her the said Louisa T. Crocker sole executrix of the same and in the presence of these witnesses doth affix my signature this the 19th day of January 1873

Witnesses
J. B. Cobett
James C. Roach

F. P. Crocker

Virginia

Alexandria County Court April 7th 1873
The will of Francis P. Crocker deceased was this day proved by the oaths of J. B. Cobett and James C. Roach the two subscribing witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be recorded, and on motion of Louisa T. Crocker the executrix appointed by said will who gave bond in the penalty of \$2000 conditioned as the law requires with security who justified as to her sufficiency a certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate of said will in due form. Test:
David M. Hunter, Clerk

I Horatio Ball Esq. of Alexandria County, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say 1st I desire that all the Probable part of my Estate be immediately sold after my decease and out of the money derived therefrom all my legal debts and funeral expenses be paid 2nd I wish the grave yard containing one fourth of an acre to be reserved forever for the burial of the members of the family with right of way from the grave yard to the Georgetown road as laid down on Samuel Ball's Plat as drawn by Oliver Cox 3rd I give to my son Samuel all of that piece or parcel of land the same being the eastern part of my land on which the said Samuel Ball now resides the same containing six acres three rods and fifteen perches being the same more or less as surveyed to him by Oliver Cox August 1866 to him and his heirs for ever 4th all the rest of my estate I desire may be equally divided among my several children and half between my first wife children, viz. Horatio Ball Jr. Jane Barnes, Mary Donelson, Elizabeth Douglas, Catherine Marcy. During their life and then to their children the remaining half to my second wife's children viz Edward Ball, William Ball, Sarah & Ball, Almon V. Ball, Matilda M. Ball, during their life and then to their children forever, or they may sell to another my claims against the Government for damages sustained during the war if ever paid. I desire the grave yard to be enclosed out of the same and one third of the balance to Samuel Ball, and the balance to the other children their heirs executors

Administrators and Agents

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son
Samuel Ball Executor of this my last will and testament hereby
revoking all other or former wills or testaments hitherto made
by me. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this ninth day of September in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight. Seymour Senior.
Published and ~~signed~~ as and for } Horatio Ball ^(Seal)
the last will and testament of the }
above named Horatio Ball in presence
of us to ^{Wm} Jas Douglas ^(Seal) as witness
Samuel Popley ^(Seal)
Virginia

Alexandria County Court April 7th 1873

The will of Horatio Ball deceased was proven in open Court this
day by the oaths of Wm Jas Douglas and Samuel Popley the two
subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on
motion of Samuel Ball the Executor appointed by said will who
made oath and gave bond as the law requires in the penalty of
\$500 with security who justified as to his sufficiency a certificate is
granted him for obtaining a probate of said will in due form
Teste: David M. Hunter ^(Seal)

In the name of God amen. I George Perrill of the County
of Alexandria State of Virginia being of sound mind but
knowing the uncertainty of life make this my last will and
testament viz: For and in consideration of the love and
affection I bear unto my beloved wife Sarah Perrill, I will
and bequeath unto said Sarah at my death all of my prop-
erty of which I may die seized real personal or mixed
wherever situated or what I may be entitled to or in trust
had I have lived unto the said Sarah Perrill for and dur-
ing her natural life and the same to be under her immediate
and optional control to keep or dispose of as she in her best
judgment and wisdom may devise, and knowing full well
how necessary it is that children should not be independent of
their parents and that they maintain a dutiful respect for their
mother, the said Sarah Perrill shall have full power to dis-
inherit any child or children born unto us who may give her
just cause so to do with a sincere prayer for the blessings of
Heaven upon my beloved wife and children for their temporal
but particularly spiritual welfare I command same res.

To the keeping of almighty God

I sign my name and affix my
seal this thirteenth day of June and year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and seventy by making my mark

George Perrill ^(Seal)

Signed and acknowledged by the above George Perrill in our pres-
ence to be his last will and testament by his making his mark
and the same was acknowledged by him in our presence at the time
of his so signing as aforesaid

W. J. Duckrell

Eliza S. Duckrell

Richard B. Lloyd Jr.

In Alexandria County Court November 14th 1872
The last will and testament of George Perrill dec'd was this day proved
in open Court by the oaths of W. J. Duckrell and Eliza S. Duckrell
two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and is by the Court Ordered to
be recorded. And in the said Court February the 4th 1873 On motion
of Sarah Perrill who made oath as the law directs, and together with
James Perrill her security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in
the penalty of Eight Thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs a
certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of Administration with
the will annexed of George Perrill dec'd in due form

Teste:

David M. Hunter ^(Seal)

Inventory of property sold by Robert Jamison Substitute Trustee in view
of J. Lewis King Jr. dec'd under a deed of Trust from James Dentley
and wife. recorded in Liber P no 3 folio 514 dated February 16th 1854
Viz:

Describing house and lot of ground on the west side of Fairfax Street
between Duke and Prince Streets being on Fairfax St about ninety feet
and in depth about one hundred and eighteen feet - Sold on a notice
of 30 days for Four thousand, three hundred and twenty-five dollars at
\$4325⁰⁰ Terms of Sale - One fifth cash and Two thousand dollars at
five years with interest - balance at six and twelve months

July 29th 1872 Alex: vs July 30th 1872

J. L. King Jr. Dec 5th 1872 Recd of R. Jamison \$4325⁰⁰

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Alexandria County Court Clerks Office Feb 3^d 1873
This Inventory was received in the Office and admitted to
Record Teste

David M. Hunter - Clerk