

leave a balance of Forty five hundred (\$4500<sup>00</sup>) dollars; or unless  
all the children then surviving should agree to a sale.

The residue of my estate real personal and mixed I give devise  
and bequeath to all my Children share and share alike  
I hereby nominate and appoint as my executors my sons James  
W. Samuel H. and Stephen C. Phillips and request that they may  
be allowed to act as such without bond as surety.

Given under my hand and seal this seventeenth day of December A.D. 1874  
Ja. B. Phillips 

Made executed and published by the Testator as and for his last  
will and Testament in our presence we being present together at  
the same time and attested by us in the presence of the said Testator.

Witnesses  
Charles P. Harmon  
Cecelia H. Phillips

In Alexandria County Court <sup>Circuit</sup> May 15th 1876

The last will and Testament of James B. Phillips deceased  
was this day proven in open Court by the oaths of Charles P. Harmon  
and Cecelia H. Phillips the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered  
to be recorded.

Teste.

In the name of God Amen I. Lot. W. Crooker of the County of Alexandria  
and State of Virginia of the age fifty five years and upwards being of  
sound mind and memory do make & publish this my last Will and  
Testament in manner following that is to say  
First I direct that my funeral charges the expenses of Administering  
my estate and all my debts be paid out of my personal estate and  
and if that be insufficient I expressly charge the payment thereof  
or of any deficiency upon the real estate whereof I may die seized or  
possess and for that purpose I authorize my executors hereinafter named  
names to sell at public sale the whole or such part of my real estate  
as may be sufficient. Second I give and devise to my two Grand  
Daughters Ellen A. and Anna H. Daughters of Charles W. Crooker  
deceased that portion of my Real Estate described as follows Commencing  
at the South West Corner of the farm whereto I now reside on the north  
side of the Columbian Turnpike and running thence North 8 degrees  
West forty five and a half rods thence with 83 degrees East eight  
rods thence South 8 degrees East thirty four and a half rods to the  
line in Robert Thomas Wistoby along the south line of said  
lot to the road and then along the south side of the

west line of said School lot ten rods or thereabouts to the corner  
Columbia Turnpike Thence Wistoby along the said Turnpike to the place  
of Beginning Containing two acres of land to gather with all the appurtenances  
there belonging Third I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife  
Ellen W. Crooker four all the rest and residue of my Estate Real and  
personal of every name and nature Trust & Lastly I appoint my Books  
John W. Crooker and William W. Crooker and my wife Ellen W. Crooker  
executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former  
wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hitherto subscribed my  
name this the twenty fourth day of September in the year one thousand  
Eight hundred and forty four

S. W. Crooker 

We whose names are hereunto subscribed do certify that Lot. W.  
Crooker the Testator subscribed his name to the foregoing instrument  
in our presence and in the presence of each of us and at the same time  
he declared in our presence and hearing that the same was his last  
will and Testament and requested us and each of us to sign our names  
thereto as witnesses to the execution whereof and which we have done  
accordingly in the presence of the Testator and of each other of the date  
of the same viz.

James Coleman residing at Washington in the  
District of Columbia

Collins Brown residing at Georgetown  
District of Columbia

Benton Russ residing at Washington in the  
District of Columbia

In Arlington County Court August 25<sup>th</sup> 1876.

The last will and testament of Lot.  
W. Crooker deceased was this day proven in open Court by the oaths of  
James Coleman and Benton Russ the subscribing witnesses thereto and  
ordered to be recorded

Teste Louis E. Payne Clerk

At a County Court held for Alexandria County at the Court house of  
said County on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1875 Present

Now James Langston Judge

order that Charles Payne Justice Bell Edwin Bell Rott Walker & S. B.  
Lanlett and three of whom may act do appraise the personal estate  
Isaac Willett deceased and return the appraisement under their hands  
and in due form to the Commissioner of Accounts of this County

State of Virginia  
Alexandria County, S.D.

Personally appear before me Charles Payne Notary  
Public and Rob Walker they having been appointed by the County Court  
of Alexandria County at the July Term 1876 appraisers of the personal  
estate of Isaac Wilton deceased late of Alexandria County and made  
 oath in due form of law that they would faithfully perform their duty  
as such appraisers to the best of their judgements and truly and justly  
view and appraise the goods and chattels of the said Isaac Wilton  
which shall be produced or shown to them for appraisement given under  
my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1876

Charles C. Payne  
County Clerk

one note against P. J. Ditch & John W. Ditch  
one note against P. J. Ditch & John W. Ditch \$100  
With a Credit of \$100  
one note of J. H. Ditch  
one note with interest Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1874 against A. R. Mott  
by A. R. Mott  
one note against S. B. Wilton  
one note against John A. Scher. @ 7% interest  
one note against G. B. Wilton  
one note against G. B. Wilton  
one note against Am A. Silber for \$235 on Collector  
by G. B. Wilton  
one O. & A. & Illinois RR Bond for \$500  
Interest @ 7% + \$35  
one Note against Thomas Skinner for \$100  
With Credit of \$60

\$100
20
196
100
175
500
300
100
235
35
885
40
2051

Charles C. Payne  
Notary Public  
Robt. Walker

Appraiser

In Alexandria County Court August 25<sup>th</sup> 1876 An Appraisement of the  
estate of Isaac Wilton late of Alexandria County deceased was this day  
presented to Court examined appraisers and ordered to be recorded

Date

Charles C. Payne  
Clerk

This is the last Will and Testament of one Richard Southern  
Alexandria County in the State of Virginia First - I give and  
bequeath to my beloved daughter Mrs Mary Sherrill wife of Mr.  
William Sherrill and to my Grand Children who are the children  
of the late Elmer Donaldson, an equal division of my real  
estate situate and being in the County of Alexandria State  
of Virginia. Second - All my personal property of every kind  
I equally divide with the parties above stated  
Third - I will and bequeath to my three Great Grand Children  
the orphan children of the late Edmund Richard Sherrill  
the residue whatever that may be of the proceeds arising from  
the sale, by me, of Thirteen and one fourth acres of land to  
George Veitch Esq: and should either of them have died the  
survivor or survivors to have such portion or portions as may  
have been coming to the deceased were they living; and further  
should, however, all three die in infancy then I will whatever may  
be due them, or left by them to the unmarried daughter of my  
daughter Mary Sherrill; and should all of them be married then  
an equal division to be made. Fourth - Having made a  
sale of the land I owned in Lansley parish, in the County  
of Durham in England, other than the mineral. (Coal) sup-  
posed to be contained therein - in the bowls of the earth - I will  
and bequeath to the parties named in the first paragraph  
of this Will an equal division of whatever the value of the min-  
eral alluded to may be sold for. I hereby appoint Joseph Kinn  
and Mary Sherrill my Executors. In witness whereof I have here-  
unto set my hand and seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August one  
thousand eight hundred and seventy four

Richard Southern Seal

Signed, Sealed, published, and delivered by the above named  
Richard Southern as and for his last Will and Testament  
in the presence of us, who at his request in his presence and  
in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names in witness thereto.

Robert N. Sherman  
Maggie L. Veitch  
Richard Gott

Codicil No 1.

For order that no difficulty may arise in the construction  
under equal division I now state what this only en-  
dows real estate upon