

I Alexander Trent of the County of Buckingham and State of Virginia being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments made by me.

Item 1st I give and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth M Trent for and during her natural life my tract of land called Clay Bank on which I now reside containing eight hundred and forty four acres more or less, and for greater accuracy in the description of which reference may be had to the deed for the same, and also all of my household and kitchen furniture of every kind and description including therein all of my books, all of my silver ware spoons &c of every kind, my carriage and harness, and any two of my horses she may select for carriage horses, and a supply of provisions of every kind for herself and family for one year. And at the death of my said wife I give and devise the said tract of land called Clay Bank, and the said personal property above mentioned to my daughter Julia P Gray the wife of J T Gray for and during her natural life, and to be held in trust for her sole and separate use and benefit support and maintenance for and during her natural life, free in all and every respect from the debts, contracts, control and liabilities of of the said J T Gray her present husband, or any future husband she may have. And at the death of my daughter the said Julia P Gray I give and devise the said tract of land called Clay Bank and the said personal property above mentioned to all of the children of my daughter the said Julia P Gray now born or who may hereafter be born, and who may then be living to be equally divided between them; the descendants of any who may then be dead to receive the share to which their parent if then living would be

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for one year. And at the death of my said wife, I give and devise the
said tract of land called Clay Bank, and the said personal property
above mentioned to my daughter Julia A. Gray the wife of J. T. Gray
for and during her natural life, and to be held in trust for her sole
and separate use and benefit support and maintenance for and during
her natural life, free in all and every respect from the debts, contracts,
control and liabilities of of the said J. T. Gray her present husband, or
any future husband she may have. And at the death of my daughter
the said Julia A. Gray I give and devise the said tract of land called
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of the children of my daughter the said Julia A. Gray now born or
who may hereafter be born, and who may then be living to be equally
divided between them; the descendants of any who may then be
dead to receive the shares to which their parent if then living would be
entitled.

Item 2nd I give and devise the residue of my land consist-
ing of three tracts namely one called Springfield, one called Jones
and one a tract of One hundred and thirty acres more or less pur-
chased of Richard C. Thornton to my daughter Nancy A. Mendenhall
to the children of my deceased son M. M. Mendenhall one half each

the same to go to the children of my said son James M. Trent who may be living at my death, the descendants of any who may then be dead to receive the share to which their parents if then living would be entitled.

Item 3^d Having heretofore made advancements to my son in law Dr B. M. Pratt and my daughter Caroline, his wife, in money and property I now give and bequeath to the said Dr B. M. Pratt and Caroline his wife, the sum of Six hundred dollars as the full share of my estate which it is my wish that they shall have and I do hereby charge my whole estate real and personal with the payment of the same.

Item 4 Considering the condition of my son Alexander Trent I feel it to be my imperative duty to provide for him during his life, and it is my will and desire and I hereby direct that my son the said Alexander Trent be comfortably supported and maintained, boarded and clothed out of my estate for and during his natural life and I do hereby charge my whole estate real and personal with such a sum yearly to be paid as will be sufficient for the reasonable and comfortable support and maintenance board and clothing of my son the said Alexander Trent. And having heretofore made advancements to my son the said Alexander Trent in money and property and paid large sums of money for him, this provision is in full of the share of my Estate which it is my wish he should have. And I do further request my beloved wife hereinafter appointed my Executrix, to see as far as may be in her power that that this provision for the support and maintenance of my son the said Alexander Trent be secured to him during his life.

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Item 5th It is my will and desire that my personal Estate not herein before disposed of be applied first to the payment of any debts due by me, Second to the payment of the legacy to Dr B M Pratt and Emeline his wife, and lastly, so far as it will suffice to the support and maintenance of my son the said Alexander Trent directed and required by the 4th Item of this my Will.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth M. Trent Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and request that she be permitted to qualify without giving any security.

Witness my hand and seal this 4th day of May 1871

Witnesses

W D Irving

Rufus J Phillips

A C Randolph

Alex^r Trent

(Seal)

I Alexander Trent do make and Ordain this to be a codicil to my foregoing last Will and Testament, dated this 4th day of May 1871. In the event that the debt due to me by Colo V Parrish should be received and collected, either in whole or in part, it is my will and desire that the same be divided into four equal parts, and one of said parts I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary A

Monies and one other of like kind I give and bequeath to my daughter
 Caroline Pratt, and one other of like kind I give and bequeath to
 my daughter Julia Plsray, and the remaining other part I give and
 bequeath to the children of my deceased son James W. Truitt, living at
 my death the descendants of any who may then be dead to receive the
 share to which their parent if then living would be entitled. Witness my
 hand and seal this 4th day of May 1871.

Witnesses

J. D. Irving

R. J. Phillips

D. C. Randolph

Alex^r Truitt (Sgd)

At a County Court held for Pickingham County May 12th 1873
 This paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of
 Alexander Truitt dec^d with a codicil annexed, was this day produced in
 Court, and the said Will and Codicil were proved by the oath of D. C. Ran-
 dolph, a subscribing witness to the same, and Richard J. Phillips, another
 subscribing witness to the said Will and Codicil, having died, Peter T.
 Phillips Jr. was sworn who testifies that he is well acquainted with the
 handwriting of the said Richard J. Phillips, and that he verily believes
 that the name of the said Richard J. Phillips, signed to said Will and Co-
 dicil is the genuine signature of the said Richard J. Phillips. Thereupon the
 said paper writing with the Codicil annexed is ordered to be recorded as
 the last Will and Testament of said Alexander Truitt, dec^d. And on
 the motion of Elizabeth M. Truitt, the Executrix named in said Will
 who made oath thereto, and entered into and acknowledges a bond in
 the penalty of \$2000.00 conditions according to law, without

about one year this 4 day of May 1871.

Witnesses

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D. C. Randolph

Alex^r Trumb (S.D.)

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This paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of
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subscribing witness to the said Will and Codicil having de^d. Peter T.
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handwriting of the said Richard J. Phillips, and that he verily believes
that the name of the said Richard J. Phillips signer to said Will and Co-
dicil is the genuine signature of the said Richard J. Phillips. Whereupon the
said paper writing with the Codicil annexed is ordered to be recorded as
the last Will and Testament of said Alexander Trumb de^d. And on
the motion of Elizabeth M. Trumb, the Exempt moved in said Will
who made oath thereto, and entered into and acknowledges a bond in
the penalty of \$2000.00 conditions according to law, without
security, the testator by his Will directing that none should be required.
certificate is granted the said Elizabeth M. Trumb for obtaining a probate
of the said Will in due form.

Testo. P. A. Forbes, C. B. C.

I N. F. Bocock of the County of Buckingham do make this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following - After the payment