

In the name of God Amen. I Charles Cottrell of Buckingham County being
sound in mind and memory thanks be to God do make this my last Will and Testa-
ment in manner and form following. First I give to my wife Elliner Cottrell two feather
or beds and furniture two Tables Desk Chest and skillet to her and her heirs forever
all the rest of my estate ——— I lend to my wife during her life or widowhood
my will is that all and every one of my negroes be freed at the death of my wife
I give two hundred and fifty acres of land to be equally divided between the whole
of my negroes to them and their heirs forever All the rest of my lands and
all my stock and household furniture I give to Richard Cottrell son of Jacob
Cottrell to him and his heirs forever my desire is that there be no appraisement
of my estate I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Elliner Cottrell
my Executrix and my friend Hardin Perkins my Executor to this my last
Will and Testament as witness my hand and affixed my seal this fifteenth
day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and ninety three

Signed sealed in the
presence of us
Hardin Perkins
Arthur Nunnally
Jacob Cottrell

Charles Cottrell

At a Court held for Buckingham County - the 15th day of June 1793
This Will was proved by the oaths of Hardin Perkins Arthur Nunnally
and Jacob Cottrell witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Ralph Eldridge Clk.
Acqy. Teste R. Eldridge C.B.C.

Buckingham County Court Clerk's Office May 26th 1827 This attests copy of the

Last Will and Testament of Charles Cottrell, dec'd, heretofore recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Buckingham County, the book containing the same of said Will, and the original Will itself, having been lost or destroyed, was this day produced in my Office, and admitted to record as such.

Teste P. J. T. C. C.

At a Circuit Court continued and held for Buckingham County May 28th 1877.

W^m H. Garnett v Mary J, his wife

Plff.

vs On a Petition

John R. Saunders and others unknown Defts.

This cause having been in all respects regularly matured came on this day to be heard on the petition, the report of Special Commissioner W. M. Perkins, exhibits filed, and Examination of witnesses, and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof, the Court being satisfied that the Will of Elizabeth Phelps, substantially subscribed in paper marked "Will" was duly admitted to record in the County Court of Buckingham County prior to 1869, and was in February of that year destroyed by fire and lost together with the record thereof, doth accordingly Order and decree that said paper purporting to be a "Will" of Elizabeth Phelps, together with a copy of this Order be certified by the Clerk to the Clerk of the County Court, in Orders that said paper marked "Will" may be recorded and indexed by him in the book kept in his Office for the recordation of Wills.

"Will"

In the presence of the Court and the parties present, the said paper marked "Will" was read and the same was found to be a true and correct copy of the original Will of Elizabeth Phelps, and the same was accordingly recorded and indexed by the Clerk of the County Court.