

At a Circuit Court continued and held for Buckingham County, on
Monday the 8th day of May 1871.

Jed T. Moorman

Richard Morgan and Sophia, his wife, who was
Sophia Jones, Richard J. Moorman, John H.
Moorman, James P. Moorman and Lucy J. his
wife Robert Payne and Virginia S. his wife
Wm. J. Brasley and Bettie C. his wife James T.
Mason and Mary W. his wife and
William H. Moorman

On a petition to
prove the contents
of a lost record.

This cause having been in all respects regularly matured, came
on this day to be heard on the petition together with the journal
evidence and report of special Commissioner Robt. T. Hubbard, Jr.,
to which said report there is no exception, and the Court approving
doth confirm the same. And the Court being satisfied that at
the April term 1868 of the County Court of Buckingham County,
the said Will and Testament of Elizabeth Jones, dec. was by said
Court duly admitted to record which Will and Testament was in
substance as follows:

" In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth W. Jones of the
County of Buckingham, being of sound mind and disposing memory
and bearing in mind the uncertainty of life, do make and ordain
that my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore
made by me.

I desire that all of my just debts shall be paid.

to which said report there is no exception; and the Court approving doth confirm the same. And the Court being satisfied that at the April term 1868 of the County Court of Buckingham County, the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Jones, dec^d was by said Court duly admitted to record which Will and Testament was in substance as follows:

"In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth H. Jones of the County of Buckingham, being of sound mind and disposing memory and bearing in mind the uncertainty of life, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

1st I desire that all my just debts shall be paid.

2^d I give and bequeath unto my nephew Joel T. Moorman his heirs executors or administrators my entire interest in the estate of my deceased husband (Wm B. Jones) also all my household and kitchen furniture, stock of every description, carriage and harness, plantation utensils, crops and provisions on hand &c &c except one bedstead & bedding and one large chest and contents which I give and bequeath to Martha, a former servant mine as a reward for her & strict attention to me during my life, but this legacy is only to be apportioned her in case she remains with me; otherwise to be void.

With the exception of the above mentioned property which is conveyed to Martha I give and bequeath unto my said nephew Joel T. Moorman my entire estate of every description including every thing of which I may die seized and possessed, and whatever may hereafter accrue to me in law or equity.

3^d I appoint my said nephew Joel T. Moorman Executor

of this my last Will and Testament, and request that he may be allowed to qualify as such without executing any Official bond.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 21st day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

(Signed) Elizabeth M. Jones *her* *mark*

The above instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth M. Jones after having been read over in her presence and fully explained to her, was acknowledged by her as such, and was by her then signed, sealed and delivered in our presence, and we in the presence of each other.

(Signed) Th. W. Hix
Chas. R. Shepherd
Elizabeth A. Stinson

And the Court being also satisfied that Joel P. Moorman the Executor named in said Will qualifies at the same Court as such Executor and executes an Official bond in the penalty of \$6000. which said Will and Order were all entered in the record books of said Court set apart for such purposes, and the Court being satisfied that said books have been wholly destroyed, the Court doth therefore Order that said Will be re-established, and also the qualification of said Executor, and that this order be entered and stand as for, and in the place of said original Will and qualification of said Executor. And the Clerk of the Court is directed to certify this Order to the Clerk of the County Court to be by him recorded in the Will Book of said Court.

A Copy

For P. P. Timber C.C.

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Chas. E. Shephard
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Teste, P. A. Forbes C. C. C.

Buckingham County Court Clerk's Office, July 24th 1871. This attested copy of an Order of the Circuit Court of Buckingham County, was this day received by me in my office, and admitted to record.

Teste, P. A. Forbes C. C. C.

At a Circuit Court continued and held for Buckingham County on Wednesday