

the deposition of J. N. Blackwell be filed by the Clerk of this Court annexed to said Will, and directed to any person authorized by law to take depositions in other cases.

And at another day, to-wit: At a County Court held for said County, December 8th 1884. This last Will and Testament of Daniel P. Lemen, dec^d, was this day again produced in Court for probate, and it appearing from the deposition of J. N. Blackwell, as subscribing witness, returned with said Will, that the said Daniel P. Lemen declared the said writing as his last Will and Testament in his presence, that he believed that the said Daniel P. Lemen was of sound mind and memory, and that he, the said J. N. Blackwell subscribes his name as witness to said Will in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of G. B. Hanes, the other subscribing witness, and that the said G. B. Hanes subscribes his name to said Will in the presence of said testator and in the presence of him, the said J. N. Blackwell, it is ordered that the said writing be recorded as the true last Will and Testament of the said Daniel P. Lemen, dec^d.

Teste P. A. Foster C. B. C.

In the name of God Amen I George Chambers of the County of Buckingham and State of Virginia being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to interest me with I dispose of the same as follows First I direct that after my death all my just debts must be paid Secondly I bequeath to my beloved wife Mary S. Chambers all

of my estate both real and personal to be applied and appropriated as herein after specified, I have already given to my son William A. Chambers in land money and a negro the amount of four thousand nine hundred dollars and a feather bed and furniture now in his possession which gift I hereby confirm. Also I have given to my son John W. Chambers in money for the purchase of land and other purposes and in a negro man Fleming & to the amount of of three thousand one hundred and twenty dollars and a feather bed and furniture which gift I hereby confirm, and I direct that the sum of One thousand dollars more shall be paid to my son John W. Chambers after my death out of my estate provide that if it should not be convenient for the said sum to be paid in money that the said John W. Chambers shall take the amount in negroes at what any two disinterested men may consider their value at the time that said legacy is paid the negroes to be selected by my wife Mary L. Chambers if she be then living, Also I have conveyed to John Thompson Holman who marries my daughter Martha A. Chambers by deed bearing date the first day of December 1843, and duly recorded in the County Court of Buckingham certain property in said deed specified in trust on the conditions and for the use therein named which deed with the conditions, trusts and uses contained in it I hereby confirm. In addition to this I bequeath to said John Thompson Holman all monies which I have paid and all advances which I have made for his benefit to the date of this will which together with the property herein cures to him in trust for the purposes mentioned in the aforesaid deed I declare shall be estimated at the sum of two thousand and nine hundred dollars moreover I direct that after the death of my wife Mary L.

which I have paid and all advances which I have made for the benefit to the date of this will which together with the property secures to him in trust for the purposes mentioned in the aforesaid deed I declare shall be estimated at the sum of two thousand and nine hundred dollars moreover I direct that after the death of my wife Mary L. Chambers a certain tract or parcel of land lying on Muddy Creek purchases of the distributees of Thomas Dobbs deceased estimated at four hundred and thirty acres be the same more or less shall be held by my executor in trust for the benefit of my daughter Martha A. Holman during her life and at her death to be divided equally among her children per capita share and share alike provided however that the said tract of land may be exchanged for other lands of the same value placed under the same trust should my executor or any two of them deem such an exchange expedient or as conducing to the greater benefit of the said Martha A. Holman and her children which tract of land shall be estimated at twenty five hundred dollars making the whole amount of the legacy which I leave for the benefit of my daughter Martha A. Holman and her children five thousand and four hundred dollars. Also I bequeath to my son George Chambers when he arrives at the age of twenty one year two negroes a boy and a girl of common value to be selected by my wife Mary L. Chambers or by my executor with one third of the profits of the mill and Martin the miller like wife at the death of my wife Mary L. Chambers I bequeath to my said son George a certain tract or parcel of land purchases of George H. Allen and others lying on the west side of the Cut Bank Road and on both sides of Slate River reserving that portion of the original tract of said land which lies on the east side of the said Cut Bank Road and adding to the said tract nine acres of land purchases

of John Tindall lying on the west side of the Cut Banks and bordering on the Mill pond opposite to the Mill continuing on the road that leads from the Mill down and running out of quantity making the junction of the road from the Mill to the Cut Banks Road the beginning together with the quantity of acres that will remain of the tract of land formerly owned by William Hall and conveys to me by Charles Gairdth after reserving one hundred and twenty acres on the west side of said tract the line to commence at the eastern corner of Henry Tucker's land on the White Oak Branch and running south leaving the one hundred and twenty acres reserved to the west which bequest to my son George including land and mill as above stated shall be estimated at three thousand five hundred dollars with the value of the negro boy and girl added thereto when appraised and delivered by my wife or my Executor as above directed also I bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth H. Chambers and Mary S. Chambers to be held by my Executor in trust for the benefit of the said Elizabeth H. and Mary S. if either or both of them should marry before the death of their mother three negroes each at their common value to be chosen by my wife or my Executor together with a bed apiece and furniture and after the death of my wife Mary S. Chambers I direct that all my lands on the east side of the Cut Banks Road including the tract formerly owned by Vincent Ager and the tract on which I reside formerly owned by Thomas Bondurant lying on both sides of Turpins Creek and a part of the tract formerly belonging to John Thomas together with the balance of the land purchased of John Tindall lying on the west side of the Cut Banks Road and and the One hundred and Twenty acres on the west side of the tract formerly owned by Hall and purchased of Gairdth reserved in my be-

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formerly belonging to John Thomas together with the balance of the land pur-
chased of John Tindall lying on the west side of the Cut Banks Road and
and the One hundred and Twenty acres on the west side of the tract
formerly owned by Hall and purchased of Garrett reserved in my be-
quest to my son George shall be held by my executor in trust as be-
fore directed for the benefit of my said daughter Elizabeth H. Chambers
and Mary S. Chambers and their lawful children to be equally divided share
and share alike between my said daughter Elizabeth H. and Mary S. in
the event that either or both of them should attain the age of twenty
one before their marriage or the death of their mother then and
under those circumstances the property herein bequeathed to them for
joint benefit shall be equally divided between them and in the event
that one of them should marry and the other remain single or die
with lawful issue then her share of the land on the east side of the
Cut Banks Road shall remain to the use and benefit of the sister who
survives and the lands devised to them on the west side of the Cut Banks
Road named as portions purchased of Garrett and Tindall to be dis-
posed of as herein after mentioned, and the whole of their joint leg-
acies in lands as above specified shall be estimated at five thousand dol-
lars but on the happening of either of the above contingencies so that one
sister only should survive and inherit the lands on the east side of the
Cut Banks Road only more on the west side of said road being otherwise
disposed of than the lands on the east side of the Cut Banks Road
shall be estimated to the surviving sister at four thousand dollars,
also I do hereby direct that after my death my family shall remain to-
gether as heretofore during the life or lives of my wife Mary S. Chambers and

my mother in law Elizabeth Chambers or the survivor of them and should my mother in law survive my wife she shall have the privilege and benefit of my home and all necessary attention and support that she may require during her life - Also I direct that my young children George Elizabeth H. and Mary L. shall be boarded clothed and educated in a respectable and decent style and manner without unnecessary and useless extravagance or expenditure by my wife or executor should circumstances prevent my wife from acting from my estate whilst it is kept together until the said young children shall receive their respective legacies as herein specified and require - Also I direct that my son John W. Chambers may if he choose take a tract of land on the head waters of Rock Island Creek which I purchased of Robert E. Kirturphew in lieu of the one thousand dollars which I have herein directed to be paid to him after my death but in the event that my said son John W. should prefer the one thousand dollars then the said tract of land shall be sold by my executor on such terms as they may think best if any thing like its value can be obtained for the benefit of that part of my estate held by my wife during her life and subject to a general and final distribution after her death - Also I direct that my wife after paying all my just debts and on complying with the requirements of this my last will and Testament shall have the disposal of all the neat proceeds that may come into her hands together with the stock of every description crops household and kitchen furniture and plantation utensils - Also I direct that after the death of my wife my executor shall take into consideration the respective legacies herein bequeathed and the estimate that I have placed upon them so as to make in the first place the legacies of all my children equal out of the effects held by my wife during her life

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after the death of my wife should be held in full by my executor
as in the items herein mentioned to William A. Holman with the
some restrictions and provisions in a ~~will~~ trust of land bequeathed by at his mother's death. Lastly, I am to
request that my brother Miller Chambers my two sons W. A. & John M.
Chambers and John T. Holman should act as my Executor or any one
or more as my wife might choose. In testimony hereof I have
put my hand and seal this the seventh day of October in the year
of our Lord 1844

Signs seals and acknowledges
in presence of us
Ambrose Ford

Charles F. Mosley
George R. Holman
Robert M. Ayres

George Chambers 

At a Court held for Buckingham County at the Court House on Mon-
day the 11th day of May 1846 the last Will and Testament of George
Chambers dec^d was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of
Ambrose Ford and Charles F. Mosley two of the witnesses therein sworn
to by Miller Chambers and John M. Chambers two of the executors therein
named and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the sons
executors who entered into and acknowledges bond with security
according to law (security sworn to justify) certificate is granted said
executors for obtaining a probat of said Will in due form.

Teste R. Eldridge C. B. C.

State of Virginia

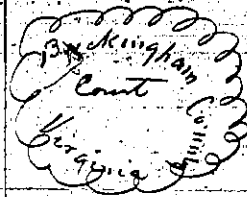
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State of Virginia

Buckingham County Court

I Robert K. Irving Clerk of the County Court of Buckingham in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true transcript from the records of the said Court.

The seal is circular with the text "County Court of Buckingham" around the perimeter and "State of Virginia" at the bottom.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and annex the seal of the said Court this 24th day of Sept Eighteen hundred and sixty six

R K Irving C.B.C

Virginia Buckingham County Court

I Robert B. Shaw Jr. Presiding Justice of the County Court of Buckingham State of Virginia do certify that R. K. Irving who has given the preceding certificate is Clerk of the said Court and that his said attestation is in due due form Given under my hand this 3rd day of Dec 1866

R B Shaw Jr. J.P.

A copy

Teto Geo A. Backus Clerk

At a County Court held for Buckingham County, Virginia 3rd 1866

The writer purporting to be a copy of the last Will and Testament of George Chamber, Decd., attested by Jos. A. Baker Clerk heretofore re-
corded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Buckingham County, the
book containing the record of said Will, and the original Will itself hav-
ing been lost or destroyed, was this day produced in Court, and ordered
to be recorded anew.

Perth P. A. Foster, C.B.C.

Know all Men by these Presents that I John I. Gilliam of the County of Birmingham and State of Virginia being in bad health though of disposable mind doth make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other bequests made by me; And in consideration of what I have done and given to my own children the balance I may be in possession of after my debts and funeral expences are paid I give as a special legacy to my grand child John I. Gilliam the son of Edward I. Gilliam and Ada his wife and when of suitable age be given a good education and when of legal age be put in possession of the balance And to effectuate this my desire I appoint Edward I. Gilliam his father and Robert H. Gilliam his uncle trustees And pray God in his wisdom he may so influence their management as to prove a blessing to the dear child; I leave it optionary with the Trustees to make any change by sale or purchase whilst he is a minor that they may judge to his interest in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 27th December Eighteen hundred and eighty two.

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Witness

Lisa J. Lewis

Jas M. Carson

John I. Gilliam



At a County Court held for Buckingham County, March 9th
1885 This paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testa-
ment of John I. Gilliam, dec^d was this day produced in Court,
and thereupon John B. Gilliam was sworn who testifies that
he is well acquainted with the testator's handwriting, and verily
believes the said writing and the name thereto subscribed to be
wholly written by the testator's own hand whereupon the said
writing is ordered to be recorded as the true last will and
Testament of the said John I. Gilliam, dec^d

Teste J. A. Foster C. B. C.