

I, Henry Mason of the County of Buckingham State of Va do make and ordain this writing to be my last Will and Testament.

Item 1st I wish my home tract of land, to be divided as I have chopped and blazed the line. Beginning in the line of the old Gain tract west of the Gabra road at P.O. K.R. Oke's Bill Jack Pter, passing near a large chestnut tree in the old field, thence to a large chestnut tree on the south side of Murphy's ridge road near the upper end of my lot to the front of my house, now in which, thence with the chops and blazes to my back land at P.O. K.R. Oke's My Cox Hill farm to be divided by this line viz. at the Creek where my line and Jagwell Jones comes to the Creek in sight of the Spring, thence up the Creek to the mouth of the Spring branch, thence up the same to the Spring, thence up the hill to a large hickory tree, thence to a large pine near the field chopped and blazed as a corner, thence a straight line to the line between F.D. McCraw and myself or little to the west or S. West of Henry's Cabin on Mr. McCraw's land. The part of Cox Hill farm near the lower end and lying west of the Creek adjoining Jones and Wilson, be divided by a line from the Creek in a westerly direction into two equal parts.

Item 2^o I give to Grandson Morely in trust for the use and benefit of my daughter Louisa Word for and during her life, and at her death to be equally divided between her children and the child or children of such as may be dead, taking with part only as their father or mother would have received if living, and if myself my daughter Louisa's children should die, leaving no child or children, then his or her part shall go to his or her brother and sister. The following property, the tract of land on which she now lives, also my

or children of such as may be dead, taking them from
father or mother would have received if living, and if any of my
daughter Louisa children should die, leaving no child or children, then
his or her part shall go to his or her brother and sister. The fol-
lowing property, the tract of land on which she now lives, also my
Willies mountain tract of land containing about two hundred and
fifty five acres, one cow, and one or wagon.

Item 3rd Before my two daughters or either of them Virginia and
America shall receive any thing by my Will they shall execute a deed
conveying in trust for the use and benefit of my daughter Louisa for
life then to her children, their unsevered two thirds of ninety acres
of land adjoining my Willies mountain tract.

Item 4th I give to my daughter Virginia her heirs and assigns
forever. The house & eastern part of my home tract (as cut off by the meadow line)
the Southern or settled part of my Cox Hill farm (as cut off by the meadow line)
and the Southern or upper half of the piece lying west of the Creek (the
line to be run and marked) One half of all the plantation tools on both
farms, One yoke of oxen, One half of the household and kitchen furniture,
One five horse wagon, One cart (as is) One yellow mare, two cows and
all the crop on hand and growing on my home farm the year that I
may die, also my carriage and harness.

Item 5th I give to my daughter America to her heirs and
assigns forever the following property viz. The balance or Western
part of my home tract of land, the balance or Northern part
of my Cox Hill farm and the Northern or lower part of that lying
west of the Creek, One half of the plantation tools, One yoke of
oxen, One or Cart, One half of the household and kitchen

Item 6th The balance of my property after paying my debts and other
 expenses I give to be equally divided between my three daughters
 as their my last will and Testament. As witness my hand and seal this
 20th day of May 1868.
 Signed, sealed and acknowledged in our
 presence and at his request we witnessed it.
 Witness
 Thos Austin
 W.C. Agee
 Joseph B. Brown

Henry X Mason
 Mark
 Seal

I make this Codicil to the foregoing my last Will and Testament
 I wish the line dividing my home tract of land be changed then
 begin where the other began on the old Gains tract west of Cadon
 road, at the same point then a straight line to Murphy's
 ridge road west of where the other crossed at the point where
 the Penridge road comes into the Murphy's ridge road and then with
 the said Penridge road to the back line. I have recently had made
 and fixed up a two horse waggon, also a one horse Waggon (the best
 one) there I give to my daughter Virginia. As witness my hand
 and seal this 14th day of Decr. 1869.
 Signed and sealed in our presence.
 W.C. Agee.
 Jno. Eldridge.

Henry X Mason
 Mark
 Seal

I Henry Mason make this further Codicil
 and Testament viz: I wish and have

and seal this 14th day of Decr. 1869.

Signed and Sealed in our presence.

W.C. Agre.

Jos. E. Loring.

Henry ^{Wm} Mason
Mark

Seal

I Henry Mason make this further Codicil to my last will and testament viz: I wish and hereby do change the 5th and 6th items of my foregoing Will, so as to read thus: All the property given to my daughter America in these two items I give to Granison Mosley in trust for the use and benefit of my daughter America during her life, then to such person or persons, as she may by deed or will designate and if no such designation be made, then to be equally divided between my daughters Louisa and Virginia. It is my wish and expectation that the said Mosley will permit my daughter America and her husband to use and enjoy the said property for their joint comfort as long as they live together. But should a different state of affairs arise with them, then the said Mosley shall permit the said America to use and enjoy the said property singly and by herself for her own use.

Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of Augt 1870.

In the presence of

Archibald Austin

Edwin Reed

Henry ^{Wm} Mason
Mark

At a Court held for Buckingham County, June 12th 1870. This paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Henry Mason Sr. with two Codicils annexed, was produced in Court, and proved the Will by W.C. Agre and Thomas Austin two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and the Codicils proved by the subscribing witnesses thereto.

And at another day to wit At the same Court continued and held for said County June 16th 1871 The said Will was again produced in Court, and ordered to be recorded And Grand Juror made the executors named in said Will refusing to take upon himself the burden of the execution thereof the estate of the said decedent with his said Will annexed, is committed to John B. Sullivan Sheriff of Bucks County to be by him administered according to law And the estate of the said decedent being declared to be of the value of \$3000. One dollar and fifty cents in revenue stamps are paid on the probate of said Will.

Teste P. A. Fisher, C.B.C

Know all men by these presents that I J. Lucius Davis to the best of my knowledge & belief sound in mind, do hereby execute my last Will & testament.

With the exception of Francis J. Davis now in Clarke County no one of my children shall inherit any part of my estate nor what may hereafter accrue to me nor shall any one of them except the said F. J. D. hold manage use or in any way control or be concerned in any funds, assets proceeds claims or moneys of my estate directly or indirectly. In like manner I exclude from all participation in the assets and affairs of my estate Wm. B. D. of Clarke County. There being against me no debts worthy of mention I give and bequeath to the aforesaid F. J. D. One 1/4 of my estate and to Jas. Anderson the balance of all my estate now in my possession & whatever may accrue with the following exception to wit