

I James Murphy of the County of Buckingham, State of Virginia, being of sane mind, do make this my last Will and Testament, to wit:

After all my just debts

1st I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Susan Murphy one third of my real and personal property during her natural life, and at her death to revert to my children Elizabeth, Docta, Jane Mary Susan, William Daniel and James.

2^d I will and bequeath to my said children Elizabeth, Docta, Jane, Mary Susan, William Daniel and James, all the remainder of my property real and personal, excepting that herein after given to Martha Ann Oliver and Mary Murphy.

3^d I will and bequeath to Mary Murphy my daughter-in-law, one dollar and to my daughter Martha Ann Oliver the sum of One dollar.

4th I appoint my friend Robert H. Ayres the Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed my seal this the Eleventh (11th) day of August A. D. 1873
Signed and acknowledged by James H. Murphy

in the presence of

Thos S. Hall
Rolfe Adridge

At a County Court held for Buckingham County, January 8th 1876
This paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James Murphy, dec^d was this day produced in Court and proved by the oath of Thomas S. Hall, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and Rolfe Adridge, having duly sworn the execution of

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of Thomas S. Hall, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and Rolfe
Eldridge the other subscribing witness having dea sworn the execution of
the said Will. Thomas S. Hall was sworn and testified that he is well
acquainted with the handwriting of the said Rolfe Eldridge, and verily
believes that his name thereto subscribed is in his own handwriting
and therefore the said paper writing is ordered to be recorded as the

true last Will and Testament of the said James Murphy, dec'd. and Robert
 H. Ayres, the Executor named in said Will, refusing to take upon himself
 the burden of the execution thereof, on the motion of the B. Kins, who move under
 by said Will, and with J. B. Williams his security, entered into and acknowledged
 a bond in the penalty of \$200. conditioned according to law (security sworn to
 justify) certificate is granted the said G. B. Kins for obtaining letters of ad-
 ministration on the estate of the said James Murphy, dec'd. with his said Will
 annexed in due form.

Test. Pet. Foster C. B. C.

In obedience to an Order made at the Decr Term of the Buckingham County Court
 1874. We the undersigned Comrs. submit the following Appraisement of the Es-
 tate of Wm A. Scott, dec'd. viz:

1 Red Ox	\$ 30.00	1 Bedstead: straw Mat. and 1	
1 Cow & Calf Yearling	35.00	feather tick & clothing	40.00
1 Mule 22 yrs old	20.00	1 pr Audions S & Tong	50
Furniture in Parlour		1 Candlestand	75
1 Piano & stool	50.00	Room up stairs (No 2)	
2 Sofas	20.00	1 Old Bedstead & Bedding	10.00
6 Chairs cane bottom	6.00	No 3	
2 Rocking Chairs	5.00	1 Bed & Bedding	5.00
2 Light Tables 50" Stairs \$3.	4.00	" 4	
1 Carpet & Rug	12.00	1 Bedstead feather & truck Matt	15.00
Audions Shovel & Tong	2.00	" " Chaf & clothing	20.00
1 pr Curtains	2.00	1 Table Washstand Bowl	1.50
		(No 5) down stairs	

Examined