

orders to be recorded. And there being no Executor named in the said Will, on the motion of Peter L. Burns, Letters of Administration on the Estate of the said Virginia W. Baber, with her said Will annexed, are granted the said Peter L. Burns, he having made oath to the said Will, and with Thomas Postonright his security, enters into and acknowledges a bond in the penalty of \$200 conditions according to law - security sworn to justify.

Teste J. A. Forbes C. B. C.

In the name of God Amen. I John Thomas of the County of Buckingham, and State of Virginia, do hereby make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following: That is to say:

1st I wish my body decently interred in such manner as my Executor may think proper, the expenses to be paid by him out of my estate.

2^d I give my two daughters Sally & Judith Purks the sum of ten dollars each to receive nothing further from the Estate I leave having already given them as much as I shall be able to give my other children.

3^d I give to my two grand daughters Sally Scruggs, and Judith Purks, daughters of Sally Purks, the sum of twenty dollars each.

4th My executor will charge to each of my eight children herein after named the amount advanced at different times to each of them as follows viz Elliott R. Thomas with the sum of two hundred and ten dollars (\$210) and to render an account to him for whatever amount he may have received on account of my Kanawha land with which Aunt he is also to be charged.

as much advance? Allen Thomas with the sum of
dollars (43) I want to render an account to him for whatever he
may have run on account of my Kanawha lands, with which he is
also to be charged as so much advanced, - Nelson Thomas with the sum
of six hundred and forty dollars (\$640) and to render an account to
him for whatever amount he may have run on account of my Kanawha
lands, with which he is also to be charged as so much
advanced, John S Thomas with the sum of Sixteen hundred and
Eighty nine ⁴⁸/₁₀₀ dollars (\$1689.48) and to render an account
to him for whatever amount he may have run on account of my Kanawha
lands, with which he is also to be charged as so
much advanced, Schuyler W Thomas with the sum of fourteen hun-
dred and thirty eight ³³/₁₀₀ dollars (\$1438.33) as so much advanced, Sarah
J Woodfin with the sum of eleven hundred and fifty eight ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars
(\$1158.50) as so much advanced, - Nancy Sweeney with the sum of nine
hundred and seventy two ⁷⁸/₁₀₀ (\$1972.78) as so much advanced, and
Alfred S Thomas, with the sum of twenty one hundred and thirty nine
⁷³/₁₀₀ dollars as so much advanced. -

5th My desire is that my Executor (as soon after my death as
he may think the interest of my Estate requires it) sell the whole
of my estate of whatever consisting, and after paying the expenses attend-
ing my burial and the sums mentioned as special legacies ainstg to me
children, Elliott A Allen, Nelson, John S, Schuyler W, Sarah P,
Nancy and Alfred S Thomas divide the balance between the eight
participants first charging them with what each one of them may
be due from my estate from time to time as specified in article
first of my will. Elliott A Allen, Nelson and John S Thomas with

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hundred and sixty dollars - divide the balance between the eight children Elliott A. Allen, Nelson, John S. Schuyler M., Sarah P., Nancy and Alfred S. Thomas in such manner as to make them equal participants first charging them with what each one of them may have rec^d from my estate from time to time as specified in article the fourth and Elliott A. Allen, Nelson and John S. Thomas with the amt rec^d by each of them on account of my Kanaooha lands, to be specified by each according as they may have rec^d deducting therefrom reasonable charges attending the collection.

6th Should either or any of the eight children named have rec^d already more than a final division would give the rest he, she, or they to receive nothing more from my estate, but not to be charged with the surplus.

7th And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Robert C. Nicholas as Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former or other Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 25 day of February eighteen hundred & forty eight.

Witnessed by us at the request of Capt Thomas

Eric J. Scroggs
Hector M. Scroggs

John Thomas (J.T.)

At a Court held for Pickingham County the 12th day of Nov 1849
The last Will and Testament of John Thomas dec^d was presented

in Court, and signed by the oaths of Frederick P. Scruggs and Victor
W. Scruggs, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and Obediah to be removed;
and on motion of Robert K. Inning, the Executor named in said Will
who made oath thereto, and entered into and acknowledged bond with
security according to law, certificate is granted the said Executor for
obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

Teste R. K. Inning, C. B. C.

State of Virginia

Buckingham County to-wit:

I Robert K. Inning, Clerk of the County Court for the County
of Buckingham, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the forego-
ing is a true transcript from the records of the said Court.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and annexed
the seal of the said Court, this 26th day of October, 1860.

R. K. Inning, C. B. C.

Virginia, Buckingham County to-wit:

I Thomas M. Bondurant, Presiding Justice of the County Court
for the County of Buckingham, in the State of Virginia, do certify that
R. K. Inning, whose name is affixed to the preceding certificate as
Clerk of the said Court, is Clerk thereof, and that his said attestation
is in due form. Given under my hand this 27th day of October, 1860.

Ths. M. Bondurant

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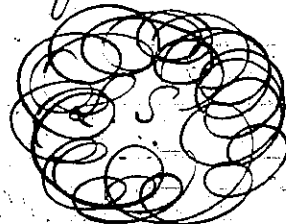
I M. W. West, Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office

for the County of Buckingham, in the State of Virginia do certify that
R. K. Irving, whose name is affixed to the preceding certificate as
Clerk of the said Court, is Clerk thereof, and that his said attestation
is in due form. Given under my hand this 27th day of October 1860
Thos. M. Bondurant

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I M. W. Curtis, acting Commissioner of the General Land Of-
fice, do hereby state that the annexed is a true and literal exem-
plification of a certified copy of the Will of John Thomas, do-
on file in this Office.



In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name, and caused the seal of this Office to
be affixed at the City of Washington, on the
day and year above written.

M. W. Curtis

Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office

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Buckingham County Court Clerk's Office May 11th 1874 This attests copy
of the last Will and Testament of John Thomas, do- heretofore recorded
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 having been
lost or destroyed, was this day produced in my Office and admitted to
record anew

Det. J. A. Forbe, C.B.C.,