

I John W. L. Tindall, of the County of Buckingham,
State of Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind, do make
and ordain this my last Will and Testament

1. I desire my Executor, herein after named to pay all my
funeral expenses and debts as soon as possible after my death;
and after said payments to deliver to my sisters Evelyn Hocker and
Mary Jane Tindall, or the survivor of them, all the remaining cash
in hand, to be equally divided between them, or to be held solely by
the survivor. I also give to my said two sisters, or the survivor
of them at the time of my death, all debts due me by bond.

2. I give to my brother Powhatan Tindall and Owen the son
of Paulina Holmes, all of my wearing apparel, to be equally
divided between them, or wholly to the survivor at the time of
my death.

3. I desire my Executor to continue my farming operations as
arranged by myself for the year in which my death may occur, un-
til the end of that year, and then to divide the net proceeds of the
farm for said year between my said two sisters, or deliver the said
proceeds entire to the survivor at my death. And for the purpose of
continuing said operations, I desire my stock of provisions, provisions,
team, and other necessary things on hand to be used. But should
my said two sisters Evelyn and Mary Jane die before receiving
the benefits intended by the above provisions or should any part
thereof be unpaid, I desire that my brother Powhatan Tindall, be
substituted to all of their rights and benefits, and be and ~~stand~~
in the same place as the survivor above named.

4. I desire, at the close of the aforesaid year, that the residue

my death.

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4. I desire, at the close of the aforeaid year, that the residue of my property be divided and distributed as follows:

5. I give and devise to Paulina Holmes, a colored woman, my former slave, the Home Place on which I reside, embracing all the land I own on the east side of "Flat Creek" (except one hundred (100) acres herein after mentioned,) together with all the flat land on the west side of said creek lying on the same, (said flat land to include a strip lying along the west side of said creek as wide as the widest part of said flat land and extending from my line on Jane Tindall to State River) to be held by said Paulina during the term of her natural life, and thereafter I give and devise the same in fee simple to Owen the son of said Paulina. But this devise is on condition that said Paulina during her life, should she not survive my sister and brother aforeaid, and the said Owen thereafter, do, on the 15th day of

December of each year pay twenty five (\$25) Dollars per annum to my said two sisters during the life of both, and to the survivor during the life of the survivor, and after the death of both to my brother Powhatan Tindall during the term of his natural life.

6. I give and devise to Thornton Tindall my former slave, fifty acres (50) of land, a part of the 100 above excepted, which shall be cut off so as to embrace the house and improvements now occupied by Gilbert Chambers, having a proportionate quantity of open and wood land, the lines to be designated and fixed by my Executor, to be held by said Thornton during the term of his natural life, and thereafter in fee simple to the lawful heirs of his body, but should said Thornton die childless, then the said tract of land shall be the property of Owen the son of Paulina aforesaid. But this devise is made on condition that said Thornton or his successors pay to my two sisters aforesaid, or to the survivor and after their death to my brother aforesaid, the sum of five (\$5) Dollars per annum on the 15th day of December of each year during his natural life.

7. I give the remaining fifty acres (50) of the 100 above excepted, to Fontaine Nuckols (a colored boy now living with me) and to Rachel the daughter of aforesaid Paulina, to be equally divided between them, when said Rachel arrives at the age of 21 years - the said fifty acres to remain in the use and possession of of said Paulina and Owen as part of the tract devised to them until said Rachel becomes 21 - then I desire my Executor to cut off and divide said 50 acres, taking the same from the east portion of my home tract, along the Cut Bank Road and so divide the same as to give to said Fontaine and Rachel due and equitable proportions of wood, water, and open land.

8. I give to Margaret Chambers, my former slave, the remainder

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same from the east portion of my home tract, along the River
and so divide the same as to give to said Powhatan and Rachel due
and equitable proportions of woods, water and open lands.
8 I give to Margaret Chambers, my former slave, the remainder
of my Home tract of lands, being that portion of the tract lying on
the west side of Flat Creek, except the strip herein before mentioned
to be held by her during the term of her natural life, and thereafter
to the children of said Margaret. But this devise is on condition
that said Margaret or her successors do pay to my two sisters aforesaid,
or their survivor during the term of their or her natural life (the sum
on the 15th day of December of each year, and the same after the death
of both of my said sisters to my brother Powhatan Tindall during the
term of his natural life.

9 I give and devise to John B. Stief and Eveline Chambers, my
former slaves, the Harris tract of land, formerly owned by Powhatan Tin-
dall, to be equally divided between said John and Eveline, each taking only
an estate for life in his or her portion, and thereafter the same shall
be the property of his or her child or children lawfully begotten, the child
or children taking the parents' share, but should either die childless,
then his or her portion shall be the property of the other, during his or
her life, and thereafter to the lawful child or children of said survivor.
But should both die childless, then the entire tract shall be the prop-
erty of Owen the son of Paulina aforesaid. In every reference to child-
ren in this Will, only such are intended as would be deemed to be
legitimate by the laws of Virginia. But this devise to said John and

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Eveline and their lawful children is and constitute, that they and their successors do pay to my brother Powhatan Tindall during his life, and after his death to my two sisters, or their survivors, during life, the sum of twenty five (\$25) dollars per annum on the 15th day of December of each year.

10. I design the amounts herein before requires to be paid to my brother and sisters shall be charges pro tanto respectively on the said tracts of land, and their collection enforced by distress if necessary, and said amounts shall be and constitute an incumbrance on said tracts lands each on that on which it is charges until fully discharged by the payment of both principal and interest legally demandable and said yearly amounts shall bear interest from the day they respectively fall due. It is further my intention that all amounts given my two sisters be equally divided between them while living, and wholly taken and enjoyed by the survivor, and the same to be taken and enjoyed by my brother Powhatan, should he survive my sister, during his natural life as to the charges on the land, and absolutely as to other matters in which he may stand in the place of the survivor of my sisters.

11. I give to Thornton Tindall aforesaid my old yoke of oxen, only for his life.

12. I give to Owen the son of Paulina aforesaid my young yoke of oxen and my colt called "Red Eye".

13. I give to Paulina Holmes aforesaid one cow and calf.

14. I give to Margaret Chambers aforesaid one cow and calf and their increase during her life, and the same thereafter to her children.

15. I give to Joel Chambers in trust for the benefit of his children by his present wife Margaret the yoke of oxen and ox cart now in his possession to be held by said Joel for the use of the said children.

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16. I give to Joel Chambers in trust for the benefit of his children by his present wife Margaret, the yoke of oxen and ox cart now in his possession, to be held by said Joel for the benefit of his said children and in no way liable to his debts.

17 I give to Rachel the daughter of Paulina aforesaid one cow and calf.

18 I give to Fontaine Nuckols my colt called "Jennie" and her increase to be held by said Fontaine during his life; and thereafter to Owen the son of Paulina.

19 I give to Eliza daughter of Margaret Chambers, one heifer.

20 I give to Mary Holman daughter of Tandy Holman, do^r one heifer.

21 I give to my sister Mary Jane Tindall my horse called "Potomac".

22 I give to Gilbert Chambers son of Margaret aforesaid, my mare called "Bet".

23 I give to John B. Hef my gray horse called "Arthur".

24 I give to Owen, son of Paulina, all of my stock of hogs, all of my household and kitchen furniture, and farming implements, and the residue of my estate not disposed of by this Will.

25. I desire that if Fontaine and Rachel aforesaid die without lawful children or child, that the land devised to each shall be the property of Owen aforesaid. that is, each shall take a life estate only in his or her portion, with remainder over to his or her lawful child or children, or in case of failure of issue or death without such child or children, then the remainder over to Owen aforesaid.

...the 5th clause, or to the survivor in the 6th clause, "part
...the 7th clause, were made before signing
...I hereby nominate and appoint L. B. Hanes Executor of
this my last Will and Testament, revoking all others made at any
time previous to this date.
In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and
affixed my seal, this 4th day of April 1871
Witness
James C. Hanes
Samuel D. Holman

John W. L. Pindall

At a Court held for Buckingham County, February 12th 1872. This
paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John
W. L. Pindall dec'd was this day produced in Court, and proved by
the oaths of James C. Hanes and Samuel D. Holman the subscribing
witness thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Gar
land B. Hanes the Executor named in said Will who made oath thereto,
and with James C. Hanes, his security, the Court deeming him sufficient
he having been sworn to justify, entered into and acknowledged a bond
in the penalty of \$1200.00 payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia,
duly stamped and conditioned according to law, certificate of the said Will in two
the said Garland B. Hanes for obtaining a probate of the said decedent for and in
form. And it appearing that the estate of the said decedent for and in
respect of which the said probate is applied for is of the value of
three thousand dollars, One dollar and fifty cents in revenue
stamps are paid on said certificate of probate.

Teste P. P.