

I Mary M Chambers of the County of Buckingham being of sound mind and disporable memory do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others made by me.

1st I desire my Executors hereinafter mentioned shall as soon as practicable after my death sell my slaves upon such terms as they may deem best.

3^d My stock of cattle hogs sheep and horses I wish equally divided between my son Willis J Chambers and my daughter Martha Ann Henson that portion coming to my said son I wish sold by my executor for his benefit.

4th my crops of every description and plantation utensils I wish sold My household furniture to be divided equally between my said son and daughter The table ware to be appraised and my daughter to retain all of it by paying one half of the appraised value to my executor for the benefit of my said son.

5th I desire out of the money arising from the sales of my slaves that my son Willis J Chambers have eight hundred dollars.

6th I desire that after the foregoing provisions are complied with that the balance of my estate both real and personal be equally divided between my ^{said} son and daughter The money arising and accruing to my said son from the division of my estate I wish laid out in negroes as soon as collected by his guardian for his use should he die however before he becomes of age leaving no family I desire his part of my estate go to my daughter Martha Ann Henson's children.

7th I wish all my estate accruing to my said son

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3^d My stock of cattle, hogs, sheep, and horses I wish equally divided between my son Willis J. Chambers and my daughter Martha Ann Henson, that portion coming to my said son I wish sold by my executor for his benefit.

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6th I desire that after the foregoing provisions are complied with, that the balance of my estate both real and personal be equally divided between my ^{said} son and daughter. The money arising and accruing to my said son from the division of my estate I wish ~~laid~~ ^{lent} out in negroes as soon as collected by the guardian for his use, should he die however before he becomes of age leaving no family I desire his part of my estate go to my daughter Martha Ann Henson's children.

7th I wish all my estate accruing to my daughter M. A. Henson be held in trust for the benefit of her and her children by my executor but she to have the care and labor of the same, the money to be expended in negroes as in the case of my son.

8th I hereby appoint Robert H. Hill and Chas. S. Pender as

Witness under my hand and seal this 9th day of July 1863.
W. H. H. [Signature]
Mary M. Chambers (C.D.)
J. B. [Signature]
J. R. [Signature]

At a Court held for Buckingham County, August 10th 1863. This last Will and Testament of Mary M. Chambers, dec. was produced in Court and proved by the oath of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Robt. H. Hill and Charles S. Saunders the Executors named in said Will, who made oath thereto, and entered into and acknowledged ^{bond} with security conditioned according to law certificate was granted the said Executors for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

Teste, R. H. Irving, Clerk }
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Buckingham County Court Clerk's Office, October 26th 1889. This copy of an original Will heretofore recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Buckingham County, duly attested by the Clerk of said Court, the book containing the record of said Will having ^{been} lost or destroyed, was this day produced in my Office, and admitted to record anew.

Teste, O. A. Forbes, C.D.C.