

I Sarah Thornhill of the County of Buckingham being
of disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last
Will and Testament in form and manner following to wit.

Ex "I delin"
Jeph. Thornhill
for Walter Holmes
Beauchamp who pre-
sents it for
recd. for ordn

1st I desire that the whole of my just debts to be fully
paid and to that end I wish my perishable property to be first
applied except so much as is herein otherwise disposed of, and if
that shall prove insufficient for the purpose, I desire that my interest
in the land of my sister Melly - I mean the land given to her by
the will of my father be sold and conveyed by my Executor herein
after named for that purpose and if there shall be a deficiency
I wish it raised out of the labours of hire of my slaves as my Ex-
ecutor may think best for them.

2^d I give to my nephew Peter Walter Thornhill one feather
bed and furniture one choiced cow and calf and my grey colt.
I also give him the whole of my land and interest in the land
of my sister Melly if he will raise the deficiency remaining
for the payment of my debts after the sale of my perishable es-
tate aforesaid, or if there be no such deficiency But it is my
will and desire that my said nephew continue to live on the
land where I now live and that my sister Melly shall have the
right to continue to live in the house with him as long as she lives -
her trustee in the meantime paying or supplying her board it being
my intention not to subject him to the expense of her support.

3. It is my will and desire that the whole of my slave and their
future increase as well those I now own as any that may fall to my
share in the division of my sister Melly's or those bequeathed to her by
the will of my father be liberated and forever discharged from slavery But

bed and furniture one choice cow and calf and my grey colt. I also give him the whole of my land and interest in the land of my sister Melly if he will raise the deficiency remaining for the payment of my debts after the sale of my perishable estate aforesaid, or if there be no such deficiency. But it is my will and desire that my said nephew continue to live on the land where I now live and that my sister Melly shall have the right to continue to live in the house with him as long as she lives - her trustee in the meantime paying or supplying her board it being my intention not to subject him to the expense of her support.

3. It is my will and desire that the whole of my slaves and their future increase as well those I now own as any that may fall to my share in the division of my sister Melly's or those bequeathed to her by the will of my father be liberated and forever discharged from slavery. But it being my earnest desire to make such provision for my said slaves and their future increase as will most effectually promote their comfort and ensure their happiness it is my will and desire if such a privilege be consistent with the laws of Virginia that they may continue to live on the land I now own with my said nephew Peter Walker Thornhill as long as they may think proper and he to permit them to do so and while they so remain with him he is to have the proceeds of their labour and to supply them with food and raiment and defray their other necessary expenses - but I desire it to be distinctly understood and my will is that they are not to be forced to remain or otherwise to be held in bondage against their will and if the privilege aforesaid be inconsistent with the laws of Virginia they are to be at liberty to remove whenever they please. But if my faithful servant Jenny prefer to remain in the State with her

6
I have my Execution to make the proper efforts to obtain for her and her said children the privilege of remaining in this estate - and at any rate of remaining as long as my sister Melly I request that this privilege be obtained for her as a reward for her long affectionate and faithful services as well to me as to my father and mother. If it be necessary for means to be raised for the removal of my said slaves I desire that it be done by working on hiring them as my Execution may think best.

Sally I appoint my friend John V. Pocock Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other and former Wills made by me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 17th day of August 1843.
Sally Thornhill
Test.

Geo H Mathew
Chapman C Johnson

At a Court convened and held for Buckingham County the 14th day of November 1843. This last Will and Testament of Sally Thornhill deceased by the order of Geo H Mathew and Chapman C Johnson the said being witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded. And at another Court held for the said County the 11th day of December the Executor named in the said Will appears in Court and refuses to take upon himself the burden of the execution thereof, on the motion of Silas P Vauter, who made oath according to law and entered into and acknowledged bond with security conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of Administration of the said decedent's estate in her Will aforesaid annexed in due form.

Test
Geo H Mathew
Chapman B Johnson

Sally Thornhill
marks

93

At a Court continued and held for Buckingham County the 14th day of November 1843. This last Will and Testament of Sally Thornhill *de* was proved by the oaths of Geo H Mathew and Chapman B Johnson, the subscribers thereto and ordered to be recorded. And at another Court held for the said County the 11th day of December, the Executor named in the said Will appeared in Court, and refused to take upon himself the burden of the execution thereof, on the motion of Silas P Vauter, who made oath according to law and entered into and acknowledged bond with security conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of Administration of the said decedent's estate, with her Will aforesaid annexed in due form.

Test. L. Eldridge, C.B.C.

A Copy Test. L. Eldridge, C.B.C.

Buckingham County Court Clerk's Office, September 28th 1871. This attested copy of the last Will & Testament of Sally Thornhill, *de* 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.

Test. P. A. Forbes, C.B.C.

Aware of the uncertainty of human life, I Robert T Hubbard of Buckingham do hereby make my last will and testament, as follows, revoking all former