

I Thomas M. Pondurant of the County of Buckingham do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament -

First. I devise and bequeath unto my wife, with the right to dispose of to any of my children or grand children as she may think proper, the following slaves viz Allen \$700. Jimmy \$700. Dilphia \$1400. Sundry \$700. Jim Cup \$1400. Phillis \$1100. Amy. Nat \$700. Edwards \$1000. Esther \$400. Chapman \$1400. Hannah \$1100. Jefe Bedford \$1000. Gabe \$1500. Matilda \$300. Mary \$900. Isabella \$1200 and my household and kitchen furniture, and carriage and horse estimates at \$2400 making in the aggregate \$17900 with the increase of the female slaves from this date.

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Second I give to my wife during her life the following lands embracing a large part of Variety Shade, all of Black Rock For sees, two tracts purchased of W. B. Gary, one of Gen. Meller, and two small parcels purchased of Col. G. Mosley, and about four acres of the Perry Hill tract, lying east of the Hardwickville Road, and as a whole bounded as follows: Beginning on Dr W. P. Mosley's line where the Perry Hill and Variety Shade tract corner thence North 68 E 218 po. S 66 E 66 po. S 63 E N 50 S 34 E 43 N 62 E 132 S 61 E 49 po. along the Hardwickville and Buckingham C. House road to the forks of the Warren road thence N 8 W 30 po. N 40 E 12 N 10 E 118.5 N 7 E 13.4 N 9 E 34 East 57 po. N 29 W 16 N 34 W 32 N 52 W 24 N 34 W 18 N 26 W 4 S 80 N 216 po. N 10 E W 126 S 77 N 320 N 48 E 59 N 30 W 150 S 37 N 44 N 84 W 104

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in the aggregate. I also give to my daughter Angelina
in trust in the hands of Dr Wm P Hall as trustee during her life
with remainder to her children and the issue of such as be dead
if any such issue to take the portion that would have belonged to
the parent if living all my land lying as follows. Beginning upon
Dr W P Mosleys line at the corner between the land formerly owned
by the legation of John Perkins dec^d and Prettyman Merry dec^d thence

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the parent if living all my land lying as follows Beginning upon
Dr W P Mosley's line at the corner between the land formerly owned
by the legatee of John Perkins dec^d and Prettyman Merry dec^d thence
N 4 West until it strikes the road leading from O B House to Hard-
wickville, thence along said road in a Northwestern direction until
it strikes Gr^d Mosley's line deeded to his wife by Arthur Mosley
dec^d called Gary's thence with said line and Dr W P Mosley's
line S 87 W 63 poles, thence with Dr Mosley's line to the corner be-
tween the Merry and Cabell tract, thence S 56 West along the line of
the Cabell tract to corner on the late Col Wm Perkins dec^d thence with
said Perkins line S 35 E to corner thence East 203 poles thence S 78
E 38 poles thence S 4 W 145 po N 59 E 22 S 37 E 44 S 12 W 120 S 24
E 116 to North fork of Slate River near several of the East lines
along the line of E Williams Cabell thence down the river on R S
Ellis's line to Dr W P Mosley's line and with said Mosley's line
to the beginning containing eight hundred and twelve acres see plat
which accompanies this instrument on which is written "land given to
my daughter Angelina" I also give to my daughter Angelina the tract
of land called Thompsons at and around the site which the Messrs
Patterson recently worked a stream Saw Mill, which lands hereby
given in trust to my daughter and at her death to her children
with the parents' part to the issue of such as be dead if there
be such death and issue I estimate at \$15000 I also give to
daughter in trust in the hands of W P Hall upon same

term as before states one fourth interest in the Richmond Whig newspaper and Job Office which I estimate to be worth \$16000. I give to my three grand sons Alexander S. Hall, Thomas M. Pondurant Hall, William P. Hall and their sister Louisa J. Hall my house and lot in Richmond called the Whig Building, which I estimate to be worth \$20000 which several bequests to my daughters and children amounts to. The Whig Building in Richmond given to my grand sons Hall and their sister in case that any of them should die leaving no issue before they arrive to the age of twenty one year such interest of such child or children is to pass to the survivor or survivors and the issue of such as be dead, such issue to have such interest as their parents would be entitled to if living.

Fourth. I give to my son Thomas S. Pondurant the tract of land I purchased of Richard S. Patterson lying West of the Warren road on which he resides containing about six hundred and fifteen acres which I value at \$12000. I also give to my son Thomas one half of my tract of land lying on James River known by name "Algoma" which I estimate to be worth \$30000. I also give him the following slaves purchased of Rich^d S. Patterson Ben \$850. Harry \$250. Henry \$800. Binson \$1300, Stephen \$1500. Ann \$900. Lizy \$1250. George \$750. Margaret \$1000. Lindsay \$900. Maria \$550. Betty \$500. I also give him a negro woman Sidlet and child \$1300, and a negro man Jim \$1400, making aggregate value in negroes

I also give to my son Thomas the stock of cattle, horses, sheep, hogs and plantation tools purchased of Richard S. Patterson which I value at \$1000. I have h. t. l. T. B.

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I also give to my son Thomas the stock of cattle, horses,
sheep, hogs and plantation tools purchased of Richard S. Patterson
which I value at \$1000. I have heretofore given my son Thomas
in money \$3300. I also give to my son Thomas one eighth inter-
est in the Richmond Whig newspaper and Job Office valued at \$8000,
which several bequests to my son Thomas amounts in the ag-
gregate to

Fifth I give to my son Alexander J. Pondurant the
lands that I purchased of Thomas D. Patterson known as Mount Vines
containing about three hundred acres, also the lands purchased of
Richard S. Patterson lying East of the Warren Road adjoining the
lands of Thomas H. Perkins, Charles S. Christian and the land pur-
chased of the s^r Thomas D. Patterson called Stony Point containing
about one hundred and eighty eight acres, also one hundred and
fifteen and $\frac{1}{4}$ acres of wood land purchased of Anderson D.
Abrahams which several tracts of land I value and charge to
him in value \$15000. I also give to my son Alexander one
half of my tract of land lying on James River known as Algoma
which I value to him at \$30000. I also give to my son Alex-
ander the following slaves Squire value \$400, Betty \$400, Jim
\$1500, Paulina \$500, Lorenzo \$500, Wesley \$200, John Thomas
\$700, Moses \$1300, Julia Ann and 2 children Ida and Fleming
\$1750, Eliza \$1100, Allen \$ Elizabeth and her child
drew Anna, Willis and Sam I also give to my son

which I estimate at \$8000, which property hereby to my son at
 under in the aggregate amount to

Sixth I give to my son George Pickens Pondman at
 the death of her mother all the lands given to her for life which
 I value and charge to him at \$46000. I also give him the
 following slaves viz Nancy and child Purly \$1000, Jordan \$600, Ran-
 dolph \$600, Nelly \$300, Judy \$1250, Brown \$1400, Henry Clay \$1250,
 Amos \$850, Robert \$1350, Noah \$1000, Rachel and Reuben \$1000,
 Flora and 2 children Phosetta and Milton \$1700, and Philip \$1100.

I also give to my son George one eighth interest in the Richmond Whig
 newspaper and Job Office which I value at \$8000, which bequest
 to my son George in the aggregate amount to

Seventh The several bequests to my children in the
 Richmond Whig newspaper and Job Office is to be held by them
 each one taking in proportion to the interest bequeathed them that
 account of responsibility for all debts due from said newspaper
 establishment and Job Office and receiving the like interest
 in all debts due to said establishment

Eighth The increase of the female slaves from the
 the date of my Will is to go to the person to whom their mothers
 are given

10 It is my wish and intention that all the stock
 of every description withal all farming tools and implements with
 the crops on hand on the lands given to my wife for life should pass
 to her also for life with said lands and at her death the crops
 and on said lands is to pass to my son George without
 the children all had provisions for a year

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10 It is my wish and intention that all the stock of every description, with all farming tools and implements with the crops on hand on the lands given to my wife for life should pass to her, also for life with said lands and at her death the crops on hand on said lands is to pass to my son George without charge to him as my other children all had provisions for a year when they commenced farming.

11th The balance of my estate which at present prices of property will amount to about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars consisting chiefly in negroes I wish disposed of as follows: my daughter Angelina is to receive in property at valuation to make her equal to my son George, my son Thomas is to receive in like manner and my son Alexander in like manner is to receive.

All my negroes not disposed of and not required to make my daughter Angelina and my sons Thomas and Alexander equal to my son George are to be divided in four equal parts, one fourth part to be allotted my son Thomas, one fourth part to my son Alexander, one fourth part to my son George and the remaining fourth part, after taking from that fourth part a likely boy and girl for each of the children of my daughter Angelina living at my death, which boy and girl to each of them the said children of my daughter Angelina is hereby bequeathed. I give unto my said daughter Angelina during her life in trust upon the same terms as the other bequests before mentioned. It being my intention that all the legacies in the Will to my daughter Angelina is to her in trust for life and then to pass to her children she to enjoy only the profits and use during her life.

The balance of my estate of any after paying all just debts to be ^{divided} equally between my four children Angelina I. Hall, Thomas L. Pondurant, Alexander I. Pondurant and George Perkins Pondurant. It is my wish that my wife should make an arrangement with my son George so as to allow him after making ample provision for her for him to receive the remainder of the profits of the crops &c on said lands given her for life, but in this I leave her to act as she chooses.

Lastly I appoint my son Thomas L. Pondurant, Alexander I. Pondurant, George Perkins Pondurant and my son in law William P. Hall executors to this my last Will and Testament, and request that they be allowed to qualify as such without any security being required of them. I also desire that no inventory and appraisement of my said estate be had, but that my Executors return such an inventory themselves. Witness my hand and seal this first day of January (1860) eighteen hundred and sixty. Written entirely in my own hand and my signature and seal at the bottom of each page making in all eight pages.

Th. M. Pondurant (Seal)

At a Court held for Buckingham County June 9, 1862. This paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas M. Pondurant, deceased, was produced in Court, and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto Rich^d S. Ellis, Jr. and Geo. Monckey were sworn who testified that they were well acquainted with the handwriting of the testator, and that they verily believed that the said paper and the name thereto subscribed to have been wholly written by the testator's own hand. Thereupon the said Will was ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of J. S. C. P. and J. I. P. the same was read.

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Teste R K Irving C. B. C.

A copy. Teste R K Irving C. B. C.

Buckingham County Court Clerk's Office, August 14, 1872. This attests copy of the last Will and Testament of Thomas M. Pondurant, dec'd herebefore 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.

Teste P A Forbes C. B. C.

This my last Will and Testament made this Eighteenth (18th) day of