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A copy. Tute. R. K. Irving Clerk.

See note
on page 30

~~Buckingham County Court Clerk's Office, Dec 16, 1869. This attests
copy of the last Will and Testament of Frederick Cabell de heretofore recorded
in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Buckingham County, the book
containing the record of said Will having been lost or destroyed,
was this day produced in my Office and admitted to record as such.~~

In the name of God Amen. I Tho^s Scruggs of Buckingham County and
State of Virginia, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
in the following form to wit.

Item 1st. I desire that my wife Mary and my son William J.
Scruggs shall keep all of my estate together as long as my wife shall live.

Item 2nd. I give my daughter Elizabeth T. Newton one Bed to be
delivered at the death of my wife, Mary Scruggs.

Item 3rd. In consideration of the services of my son William
J. Scruggs I give him one hundred acres of land embracing the house
also the household and kitchen furniture, also the stock, ox-cart and
plantation tools of all kinds.

Item 4th. I desire that my Grand son Jno^s T. Scruggs shall have
one bed from my estate when he shall become of age.

Item 5. I leave my son Fielding T. Scruggs all the balance of my land
during his life after cutting off the hundred acres for Wm J. Scruggs, and after his
death to his children in testimony of which I hereunto affix my hand and seal.

the 11th day of February eighteen hundred and eighty nine

James Woodfin

Thomas Scruggs

Seal

Woodson R. Newton

Witnesses

John P. Dismant

Thomas G. Davis

Codicil

This is to say that it is my wish that my son Wm J. Scruggs shall have the property
wills to him as above stated provided he drops all intercourse with a certain colored
woman (Polly Brown) and under no circumstances whatever is he to bring her upon
my present premises, if he should not abandon her altogether. Then the property
assigned to him by the above will is null and void and must return to my estate
to be divided between my other children and my sons children in Testimony whereof
I hereunto set my hand and seal the 16th of June 1869.

James Woodfin

Thomas Scruggs

Seal

Woodson R. Newton

Witnesses

Thomas G. Davis

At a Court held for Buckingham County, January 10th 1870. This paper
writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas Scruggs, dec'd
with a codicil annexed, was this day produced in Court, and proved, as
well the said Will as codicil, by the oaths of James Woodfin and Woodson
R. Newton, subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon the said Will and Co-
dicil are ordered to be recorded: And at another day to-wit At a Court
held for said County February 14th 1870: On the motion of William J.
Scruggs, Letters of Administration on the estate of the said Thomas
Scruggs, dec'd with his said Will annexed, are granted to the said
Wm J. Scruggs, he having made oath to the said will, and with
Fiddling T. Schinner his next of kin, etc. etc. etc.

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woman (Polly Brown and under no circumstances without
my present presence, if he should not abandon her altogether
to be decided by the above will in null and void and must
I hereunto set my hand and seal the 16th of June 1869
James Woodfin
Thomas R. Kinton
Thomas A. Davis

Thomas Scruggs

At a Court held for Birmingham County January 10th 1870
writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Scruggs, dec'd
with a codicil annexed, was the said will produced in Court, and proved, as
well the said will as codicil, by the oath of James Woodfin and Woodrow
R. Newton, subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon the said will and codicil
are ordered to be recorded: And at another day to wit: At a Court
held for said County February 14th 1870: On the motion of William I.
Scruggs, dec'd with his said will annexed, are granted to the said Thomas
Fielding T. Scruggs, his having made oath to the said will, and with
a bond in the penalty of \$200: conditioned according to law
security given to justify

Order of the County Court of Birmingham, bearing date
acting in the undersigned to appraise the estate of
that date

Peter B. Pratt, C.R.C.