

In the name of God Amen I Thomas O. Tapscott, of the County of
Buckingham and State of Virginia, considering the uncertainty of life and
the certainty of death, do make and publish this my last Will and Testa-
ment hereby revoking all former Wills made by me at any time here-
before, in manner and form as follows:

First it is my wish and desire that ^{when} I shall have ceased to be that my ex-
ecutor whom I shall hereafter name, have my lifelip body buried where I have selected
and intressed my brother George N. Tapscott, whom I hereby appoint sole executor of
this my last Will and Testament.

Secondly I direct and authorize my said executor to hold my entire es-
tate in his possession until all my just debts shall have been paid and the spe-
cial legacies hereafter named shall be provided for. I give and bequeath un-
to my brother Geo. N. Tapscott the sum of One hundred dollars to be raised by
the sale of any goods and chattels of my personal estate or rent of my real
estate. I give and bequeath unto my sister D. S. Tapscott the sum of thirty dollars
to be raised from and by the sale of any personal property or rent charged from

I give and devise unto Amanda J Davis (provides she be living at my death or leave lawfull heirs of the body living) a lot and tencement of land to be bounded as follows: beginning on a white oak stump in a bottom on Mrs Pocahontas D Fontaine and running with her line to James Tammis line and with his line and John Martin's line to a road and with said road and fence to where one stood a gate (at a top tree) and from said gate or tree to white oak stump in bottom and beginning. I give and devise to George T Davis (provides he be living at my death or leave lawfull heirs of the body living) a lot and tencement of land to be bounded as follows: beginning on aforesaid white oak stump on Mrs Fontaine and running with her line and Albert Baber's line to a crop fence to a hickory on the hill and from said hickory to a pair drawbar near the woods and from said bar a straight line to and by a white rock to John Martin's line and with his line to aforesaid road and boundary of Amanda J Davis. I give and devise unto Aquif Mingsfield a lot of land to be bounded as follows: beginning at aforesaid crop fence at aforesaid branch on Albert Baber and running with his line to a crop fence and with said crop fence to John Martin's line and with his line to the boundary of George Davis's boundary and with his boundary to aforesaid beginning on Albert Baber. The entire record of my land bounded by the lands of Albert Baber, J P Baber, George T Seagrant, John Martin and the boundary Aquif Mingsfield. I give and devise unto John E Tapscott, youngest son of my brother Geo. N Tapscott, whom I hereby authorize to sell the land given to his son John E Tapscott if he should think the proceeds thereof would be of more use to his son than the land would be. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the ninth day of November One thousand eight hundred

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Miss
Dorothy
Schuyler

A Sergeant John Marten and the commanding
deputy John E. Tapscott, youngest son of my brother Geo. N. Tapscott,
whom I hereby authorize to sell the land given to his son John E. Tapscott
if he should think the proceeds thereof would be of more use to his son
than the land would be. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this the ninth day of November One thousand eight hundred
and eighty one.

Thomas O. Tapscott (Seal)

The above instrument of writing consisting of one sheet of paper was
hereunto subscribed by Thomas O. Tapscott the testator in the presence of each
of us and was at the same time declared by him to be his last Will and
Testament, and we at his request sign our names hereunto as attesting
witnesses.

Done the 1st 1881.

Thomas Wendall
M. L. Payne

(Seal)
(Seal)

At a County Court held for Buckingham County, May 8th 1882. This last
Will and Testament of Thomas O. Tapscott, dec'd was this day produced in Court
and proved by the oaths of Thomas Wendall and M. L. Payne, the subscribing witnesses
thereof, and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of George N. Tapscott, the Ex-
ecutor therein named who made oath thereto as the law directs, and with Thomas
Wendall his security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of
\$200.00 payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia and conditioned according to
law (security sworn to justify) certificate is granted the said George N. Tapscott
for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

Wm. P. A. T. P. C. B. C.