

I, William R. Shaw make this my last Will and Testament. I give to Peleg Davis and Dodo Davis, children of Jennie Davis, all of my property, personal, real and mixed, except fifty (50) dollars per annum to Jennie Davis, the mother of Peleg and Dodo Davis. I also give the cow I bought of William Beard to Jennie Davis, and the increase of said cow since I bought her. I also give Jennie Davis team sufficient to work the place on which she may live, of horses & others.

I wish all of my personal property sold except that specified above, and when sold, to be used and applied to the benefit and support and education of the above mentioned children of Jennie Davis, viz. Peleg and Dodo Davis, except beds and furniture sufficient for the comfort of herself and children.

I wish Lenora, daughter of Jennie Davis, to be clothed and fed from the common fund arising from my estate, until she is sixteen years old.

I give to Lizzie Archer Perkins a colt from one to four years old, as she may select.

I appoint Thomas F. Perkins as Executor of this my last Will, and desire him to carry out all of its provisions as above expressed, and with the following proviso, viz. said Executor shall keep together and manage the said property, except as otherwise above directed, until the said Peleg and Dodo Davis shall have each become twenty one (21) years of age, should they live so long, unless in his discretion he should deem it best to do otherwise, it all being left to his discretion altogether.

I request the Court to allow him to qualify without security. Witness my hand this

30th day of October 1876

W. R. Shaw
Test
T. F. Perkins

W. R. Shaw

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At a County Court convened and held for Buckingham County, March 11th 1879. The last Will and Testament of William R. Shaw, dec^d dated the 30th day of October 1876, and attested by W^m M. Perkins and F. F. Ellis, was then produced in Court, and offered for probate by Thomas F. Perkins, the executor therein named, and the said W^m M. Perkins, one of the said subscribing witnesses, being duly sworn and examined, testifies that on the said 30th day of October 1876, the said W^m R. Shaw duly made, signed and acknowledged the said last Will and Testament in the presence of the said W^m M. Perkins and F. F. Ellis who were then both present, and who at the request of the said W^m R. Shaw and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, then and there subscribed their names to the said Will as witnesses thereto. And the said W^m M. Perkins further testifies that the said W^m R. Shaw, when the said Will was executed and witnessed as aforesaid, was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that F. F. Ellis, the other of said subscribing witnesses is not a resident of Virginia. And the Court considering the said Will fully proved and established, doth order the same to be recorded as the true last Will and Testament of W^m R. Shaw, dec^d late of the County of Buckingham. And Thomas F. Perkins, the Executor named in said Will, refusing to take upon himself the burden of the execution thereof, on the motion of Peter Lipo it is ordered that the powers of S. B. Monley, Sheriff of Buckingham, and as such Admin^r of the said decedent be revoked, and that the unadministered estate of the said W^m R. Shaw, dec^d, with his said Will annexed, be committed to the said S. B. Monley Sheriff of Buckingham, to be by him administered according to law.

Teste, P. A. Forbes C. C. C.

I Martha Guthrey of the County of Buckingham, do make this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills that may have been made by me before. I hereby bequeath to my daughter, Mary, my share of the estate of my late husband, John Guthrey, deceased, to be paid to her at her death.