

In the name of God amen: I Thomas Gannaway of the County of Charles City being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory do ordain constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament revoking all other or former Wills heretofore made by me in manner and form following: First I Give to my friend Reuben Francis all my Estate both real and personal to him and his heirs for ever. Secondly and lastly I do appoint my friend Reuben Francis Executor to this my last Will and Testament to have the privilege of acting freely without being oblige to render security to the County Court or any other Court or person whatever. Given under my hand and seal this twentieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixteen

Test

Thomas Gannaway 

Robert W. Grby

John Drake

Collier McLany

At a Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1816. This writing purporting the last will and testament of Thomas Gannaway and was produced Court by Reuben Francis the Executor therein named in order to be proved and on the motion of Gannaway Morgan the proving thereof is continued till the next Court; at which time to wit at a Court held for the said County as aforesaid the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August following. The said writing was proved by the oaths of all the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded: And on the motion of Reuben Francis the executor as aforesaid who made oath according to law and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of twelve hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs (no security being required by the will) certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

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Test

Wyatt Walker &amp; Co

I Thomas Wilkinson of the County of Charles City do make & ordain this writing to be my last will & testament Imprimis.. I request my executor hereafter named as soon as he possibly can with convenience to pay all my just debts for which purpose I subject all my Estate of every kind and direct that he will make an estimate of said debts immediately after my decease sell & dispose of my household & kitchen furniture, stocks & provisions on hand (and such of my negroes (the female part) as he may think proper for the purpose aforesaid - I constitute & appoint my brother Peter Wilkinson executor of this my last will & testament & Guardian to my son William and as I have the fullest confidence in his integrity I request that the court in which he qualifies in each or either of the capacities aforesaid may permit him to do so without giving Security

Security:- In testimony whereof I have hereunto <sup>set</sup> my hand & affixed  
my seal this sixteenth day of March one thousand eight  
hundred & fifteen

Signed sealed published,  
declared by the <sup>s<sup>d</sup> Thomas  
Wilkinson as for his last  
will & testament in presence  
of us - - - - -</sup>

Thomas Wilkinson (Seal)

Ro: W Christian

Wm Royster

At a Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1816. The aforeswitten last will & testament  
of Thomas Wilkinson ~~dec'd~~ was proved by the oath of Ro: W.  
Christian a witness to the same. - and at another Court held  
for the said County as aforesaid the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June following:  
Peter Wilkinson the executor named in the said will personally  
appeared in Court and took the oath of an executor and  
entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of  
six thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs (no security  
being required by the will) on his motion certificate granted  
him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form: - and at another  
Court held for the said County as aforesaid the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of August then next ensuing the said will was further  
proved by the oath of William Royster another witness to the  
same & ordered to be recorded.

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Wyatt Walker & Co

Dr: The Estate of Edward Harwood  
In account with John S Stubblefield now Cr

1812	To paid for making Coffin as per receipt . . . . .	\$ 15.00
"	paid Talbot Parish &c as per receipt . . . . .	193.49
1813	" paid John Colgin for rent as per ditto . . . . .	200.00
"	paid Talbot Parish for expences of Family after the decedents death as per receipt . . . . .	43.99
1814	" paid Jonathan Brown as per Bond . . . . .	39.05
"	paid Talbot Parish &c per Bond . . . . .	27.55
"	paid Hamlin Wilcox per ditto . . . . .	27.79
"	paid John Colgin per ditto . . . . .	112.62
"	paid Talbot Parish &c per ditto . . . . .	11.03
"	paid William Bradley per ditto . . . . .	53.40
"	paid John Minge - per ditto . . . . .	36.24