

Ms Julia C. Avery's Will

May 6th 1833

In the midst of life we are in death we know not to day what tomorrow may bring forth, I may soon be called to give an Account of my Stewardship and on such a trial I can make no mortal man my legal opponent.

I Julia C. Avery do make this my last Will and Testament

1st To my adopted Daughter Miss Anna Butler I bequeath all my Property not otherwise disposed of, my Interest in the Thomas Swamp Land Company being a Quarter Share, the Dividends Irish Cents 3rd part of Interest and the same Mr Butler emulated from the time of the Slavey If she is old enough she is to choose where she wishes to reside, and what school to go to until she is 18 years old.
2nd To Eliza B. Butler I give for her ~~Life~~ one Thousand Dollars that is in the Hands of Thomas H. B. Bunnell to wit Six Hundred Dollars Rob^t C. Randolph Three Hundred Dollars and the other Hundred to make up the Thousand must be paid out of some other inappropriate fund. the Interest on the above specified Thousand Dollars to be paid her annually as long as she lives and at her death the Principal to go to the surviving Children of my sister or to Miss Anna Butler.

3rd I bequeath to my nephew Rob^t C. Butler one thousand Dollars to be paid out of my Estate.

4th To my nephew John P. Butler I bequeath four Hundred Dollars to be paid out of my Estate.

5th Should Miss Anna Butler die before she is old enough to make a will her Property is to be divided equally between the surviving Children of my sister.

6th I appoint Exec^{rs} Rob^t Butler of Smithfield and Mr John Briggs of Littleton my Executors and do sign this with my own hand and seal this 5th day of April 1833

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Julia C. Avery

Agnes Bannock

Rob^t C. Randolph

Witnesses

Clarke County, Va.

Monday
At a Court held for the County aforesaid on the 14th day of April 1837 This last
Will and Testament of M^{rs} Julia C. Avery Dec^d was produced in Court by the Oath of M^{rs} Agnes Bannock
and Col^l Robert C. Randolph witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

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John H. Eick of the Court of
Clarke County.