

Will of Wm. A. Reese

Life being uncertain and death sure
to all mankind it becomes us both with
regard to temporal and eternal things
ever to be ready to meet its solemn
demands. As therefore the Great Giver
of all good has so mercifully and
abundantly blessed me with worldly
goods during life: I do most solemnly and
earnestly invoke his aid in this my last-
will and testament—that I may be
enabled so to dispose of these goods
as shall be acceptable in his sight and
shall prove a benefit and blessing
to those who shall receive them.

I leave my wife Bettie, M. Reese my
Executrix with the request—that the
Court require no security of her. I
will to her two thirds of all the property
of which I die possessed. ^{or the bulk} I wish her
to have that portion of my landed
property which contains the dwelling
kitchens, stable, granary &c running the
lines of boundary in any direction she
may think proper

With the other third of my property; I
will first - that all my just and legal
debts be paid. I then will to Hampden
Sydney College Prince Edward Co Va five
hundred dollars: To Union Theological
seminary P. E. Co Va five hundred dollars
To Amosine Pres Church Amelia Co Va
five hundred dollars with the under-
standing that the same is to be transferred
to Hebron Church (Pres) Din. Co Va as
soon as a good right & title can be
obtained by Trustees of said church.

I wish the annual interest of
this sum to be applied to the support
of the Pastor of the Church: To my
Brother B. P. Rees five hundred dollars
in consideration of his kindness and
attention to me during my sickness.
The balance of this third of my Estate
I wish to be equally divided between
my brother B. P. Rees, my sisters
C. J. Rees, Marianna Heobles & Virginia
E. Ward giving to each an equal portion.

May the blessing of God be added
Written this 27th day of August - 1863.

Wm A Rees

In Dinwiddie County Court February 15th 1864 -

This last will and testament of Mrs A Reese died
was this day produced in Court and offered for
proof. and there being no subscribing witnesses there
Person Hobbs and J. T. Young being duly sworn deposed
and said that they were well acquainted with the
handwriting of the testator and verily believe the
will Codicil and signatures thereof to be wholly
written by the testator's own hands whereupon the
will and Codicil were ordered to be recorded
And on the motion of Mrs Betty M Reese
the Executrix therein named who made
oath that she entered into and acknowledged
a bond in the penalty of ~~Five~~ Two hundred
Thousand dollars conditioned according
to law without security certificate is granted
her to obtain a probat of said will in due form

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Chas Hargrave Clerk