

my worldly affairs as to my last will and testament I do hereby make the following declaration. I do hereby make my last will and testament in the following manner. First I declare that all my just debts be paid. Secondly I give devise and bequeath unto my friend William S Lane and to his heirs executors Administrators and assigns forever all my estate whatsoever both real & personal remaining after payment of my debts as aforesaid in which property I mean to include a woman of colour named Suckey called my wife and her future increase if any.

My Will is that this property shall all be held by & under the entire control of my friend said William S Lane and managed and disposed of as he may think proper with and under this special trust and confidence that he will at his discretion permit the said woman Suckey & her future increase and also my brother a free man of colour named Ned (generally called Sam Ned) to enjoy the benefit of the profits of said property during their lives and the life of the survivor in such manner and form as he may think proper. William S Lane shall think best so as to promote their ease and comfort during their lives as aforesaid. It is also my Will and desire that my said friend William S Lane shall at his discretion sell or dispose of any part of my said property as answer the purposes aforesaid.

After the death of said woman Suckey & her increase if any and my said brother Ned. It is my will and desire that my said friend William S Lane shall have as his own property the balance which may remain of the estate hereby devised and bequeathed as aforesaid. Lastly I appoint the said William S Lane the sole executor of this my last Will and Testament.

Witness my hand and sealed by the following witnesses my last will and testament in the presence of my friends who subscribed our names in witness whereof we have signed our names and at his request John Shephard - Richard + D. Shabnam

Richard Mayhew (Seal)

At a Court of Monthly Sessions held for Fluvanna County on Monday the 26th day of February 1821. This Will was this day presented in Court and proved by the oaths of John Shephard & Richard D. Shabnam the Witnesses thereof and adjourned to be read. And on the motion of William S Lane the Executor therein named who made oath thereof as the Law directs and entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of one thousand dollars with George Baden his security conditioned as the Law directs a license is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste John Shephard & Richard D. Shabnam

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Sarah Perkins of Fluvanna County Va. do make this my last will and testament in manner following. Viz. I give & devise unto my daughter a negro girl named Sally now in her possession and hereafter my will and desire is that all my other estate both real and personal shall be equally divided between Sally D. Lewis, Molly Key, Betty & Anne & Sarah Perkins daughters of Elisha Perkins to them & their heirs forever & do hereby appoint Elisha Perkins & Walter Key my Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking any Will or Wills heretofore made by me. In Testimony whereof I have signed my hand and affixed my seal this thirty-first day of January

Sarah Perkins (Seal)

