

Gloucester County at the Court House on Monday the 1st day of August 1882 this last Will and Testament of William L. Massey deceased was proved in open Court by the oaths of Augustine S. Trullian and John R. Johnston two of the witnesses thereto subscribed and by the Court ordered to be recorded and is recorded

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Ino S. Cooke Clerk

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The last will and Testament of Henry W. Vandegrift -
1st I devise and bequeath to my two children Catharine Page and Anne Page Vandegrift ^{Gloucester Co. Virginia Wills 1862-1896} ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} an alike ¹⁸⁶²⁻¹⁸⁹⁶ farm in Gloucester County State of Virginia, known as Severnby, with all the stock, conveyances and farming implements thereon - also the dwelling houses on said farm with the household and kitchen furniture including the Table Ware and Silver - The said farm, dwellings, furniture, Table ware and Silver shall remain in the possession of my wife Martha T. Vandegrift, she to hold all control, benefits and profits during her natural life -

2nd I devise and bequeath to my daughter Catharine P. Vandegrift when she shall have attained the age of twenty one years, my claim against the United States Government growing out of an illegal Confiscation of my house and lot in the City of Alexandria, Va or in other words whatever my estate may be

entitled to on account of said claim, when it shall have been determined by Congress or by the proper tribunals. If this claim shall not have been collected by the time she shall have attained the said age of twenty one then it is to belong to her as soon as it shall have been collected.

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3rd I devise and bequeath to my daughter Anne Page Vandegrift my policy of life insurance for the sum of sixteen hundred dollars - The proceeds of said policy to be invested at interest, which said interest shall be enjoyed and used by my wife Martha T Vandegrift until my said daughter Anne P. shall have attained the age of eighteen years -

4th In the event of the death of either Catharine P or Anne P. Vandegrift before the ages of twenty one and eighteen years respectively it is my will that the survivor shall receive the devise and bequests mentioned in this will and testament in the name of the deceased one -

5th In the event of the death of both of my children namely Catharine P and Anne P. Vandegrift and the survival of my wife Martha T. Vandegrift I devise that the farm Severnly mentioned shall be the property of my daughter Jane P. Vandegrift, after the death of my wife - I leave my daughter Jane P. this contingency only, because she has been otherwise provided for -

6th My son Charles S. Vandegrift having been an-ly provided for, is not otherwise mentioned in this will -

7th I Constitute Warner T Jones and my wife Martha T. Vandegrift as Executors and Executrix of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Mar 1882. It is my desire

of my daughter Jane V. Vandegift, after the death of
my daughter Jane P. this contingency only, because she has been oth-
erwise provided for.

6th. My son Charles S. Vandegift having been an-^{ly} provided for,
is not otherwise mentioned in this will -

7th. I Constitute Warner T. Jones and my wife Martha T. Vandegift
as Executor and Executrix of this my last will and Testament.

✓ Written by own hand this 16th day of May 1882. It is my desire
that either or either of them, the other being unwilling, be allowed to
execute this will as written without giving security -

Henry W. Vandegift

May 16th 1882.

At a County Court held for Gloucester County at the Courthouse on
Monday the 7th day of August 1882, this paper writing purporting
to be the last will and Testament of Henry W. Vandegift deceased,
was produced in Court for proof and there being no subscribing wit-
ness to the same John B. Donovan and Peyton N. Page being sworn
severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the hand-
writing of the testator and verily believe that the said will and
signature thereto are wholly written by the Testator's own hand.
Whereupon the said paper was ordered to be recorded as the true
last will and Testament of Henry W. Vandegift deceased and
is recorded

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Jno S. Cooke Clerk