

John
Sinclair, sr
will

Gloucester County Jan'y 17th 1866

I John Sinclair Sr of the above County and State of Virginia of sound health and mind do hereby make this my last will and Testament in the following manner, Viz - I wish my executrix hereinafter named to sell all my estate both real and personal as she may think best for her and her children by me, either at private sale or public and pay all my just debts. I leave all my estate both real and personal to my wife Lucy H. Sinclair to dispose of as she may think proper for her and her childrens benefit so long as she remains my widow. But should she marry again I then appoint guardian of my children and wish him to take all my estate both real and personal into his hands and use it in educating my children in the best manner he can. I wish my sons brought up to some trade or profession. I appoint my wife Lucy H. Sinclair my Executrix and I wish her to be allowed to qualify without giving security. Signed and sealed in the presents of (the date above written)

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Jn^r. Sinclair Sr (Seal)

At a Court Continued and held for Gloucester County at the Court House on the 19th day of February 1876, this paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of John Sinclair deceased ^{was} produced in Court for proof and there being no subscribing witness to the same John W. Bartlett and Mrs B. Seawell being sworn testified that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the testator and truly believe that the said paper writing and the signature thereto are wholly written by the testator.

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Wm. Sinclair Sr (seal)

At a Court Continued and held for Gloucester County at the Court House on the 12th day of February 1896, this paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Sinclair deceased ^{was} produced in Court for proof and there being no subscribing witnesses to the same John W. C. Bartlett and M. B. Seawell being sworn testified that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the testator and truly believe that the said paper writing and the signature thereto are wholly written by the testator's own hand, whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of John Sinclair Sr deceased and is recorded

Teste Mrs J. Cooke Clerk

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In the name of God amen, I Delilah Ann Elizabeth Bland of