

Richeson Leonard Copy In the name of God amen, I Leonard Richeson of Gloucester County being of Sound disposing mind do make this to be my last will and Testament as follows (that is to say). I desire that my body may be buried at the direction of my Executor herein after named, and direct that all my just debts be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as may be convenient. First, I give and bequeath unto my son Madison Richeson and his heirs forever, one half of the tract of land which I purchasid of Richard Johnson lying and being in the County aforesaid and I also give unto my son Madison Richeson one half of my personal estate. Secondly, it is my will that my son Madison Richeson shall have the use and assistance of my negro men to aid him in getting and cutting a sufficient quantity of the timber and wood on the land ^{Gloucester Co Virginia WAs 1862-1896} ~~Gloucester Co Virginia WAs 1862-1896~~ of Mary E. Diggs to pay the price of the said purchase. Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto Madison Richeson and Richard Marchant in trust, the tract of land on which I now live, and the remaining half of my personal and real estate. To hold, to them and their successors forever, nevertheless in trust for the support and maintenance of my son Fleming W. Richeson his wife and children, and at the death of my son Fleming W. Richeson I give the land and personal estate last above mentioned to his children and their heirs forever, and it is my will, and I direct, that the land and personal estate given in trust to Madison Richeson and Richard Marchant, shall in no wise whatsoever be subject to the debts or control of him the said Fleming W. Richeson, provided however that nothing herein contained is intended to prevent the said Fleming W. Richeson from exercising limited control or manage-

doth a ~~copy~~ of ~~them~~ ~~and~~
even that nothing herein contained is intended to prevent the said
Deining M. Richeson from exercising limited control or manage-
ment of said land and personal estate whenever he may be au-
thorized by Madison Richeson and ~~Madison~~ Richard Marchand so
to do. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Madison
Richeson to be executor of this my last will and Testament. In Wit-
ness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day
of December 1854

Signed and sealed in

presence of

John H. Blake

Edward H. Sadler

Leonard Richeson (Seal)

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www.virginiawills.com
At a Court of Quarterly Session begun
and held for Gloucester County, at the Courthouse on Monday the
5th day of March 1855, this last will and Testament of Leonard
Richeson deceased was proved in open Court by the oath of John H.
Blake and Edward H. Sadler the witnesses thereto subscribed and
by the Court ordered to be recorded

Witness John R. Cary Clerk

a Copy

Done In W. R. Cary Clerk
Richeson

This Copy of the last will and Testament of Leonard^{Richeson} deceased
attested by John R. Cary late Clerk of the County Court of Gloucester
County, was presented to the Clerk of the County Court of said County
on the 3rd day of November 1886 and the Original and Record thereof

having been destroyed by fire in the year 1865 - the same was on the application of Francis J. Kemp admitted to record and is recorded

Teste Geo S. Cooke Clerk

Hughes -
Annie F.

I Annie F. Hughes of the county of Gloucester in the State of Virginia do make this my last will and testament, intending to hereby dispose of all the property real and personal which I possess as my separate estate or otherwise -

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I desire and bequeath my whole estate real, personal and mixed to my husband George Hughes and his heirs forever, in the event of his surviving me, and appoint him my executor. I desire that he be permitted to qualify as such executor without giving security, and that he be required to render no inventory or appraisement of my estate.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 17th day of April 1886

Annie F. Hughes (seal)

Signed and acknowledged in our presence,
and signed by us as witnesses in the presence
of Mrs Annie F. Hughes and in the presence of
each other -

James M. Coulson