

1883

Wm F.
Duncan's
Wills

In the name of God Amen
I Wm Francis Duncan of Gloucester Virginia, being of sound
mind and body and considering the uncertainty of ^{life} ~~life~~ therefore make
and declare this to be my last will and testament.

1st After all my lawful debts are paid, I leave all my estate both real
and personal to my beloved husband for life, that is to say that he James
Duncan shall be entitled to whatever profit may accrue to me from
my interest in the business firm of Schuy & Dutton now doing business
in New York the principal invested there at my death to remain there
until after his death, and should he die before my Children come of
lawful age, then it shall remain in said business or be reinvested in
such good and sufficient security as the Trustees which I shall
name and the Court may decide and the interest accruing
thereon to be divided between my Children equally.

2nd All my property both real and personal in Missouri
Virginia shall also be my husband's for life and at his death be
disposed of to the best advantage and thus proceeds divided among
my sons and daughters equally for their sole and separate use
free from the control and influence of my daughters husbands,
This money with Schuy & Dutton to be secured in the same way

3rd I give my daughter Margaret A Schuy the oil paintings of
her father and mother, knowing that she will value them.
To my daughter Ella Puller I give my watch and diamond
ring.

To my son James F. Duncan I give my piano -

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To my daughter Annie I give my silver tea set consisting of
coffee Pot. 2 tea pots. Sugar and Slop bowls & cream pitcher,
And to my four youngest Children when they are about to be married
I give each one thousand dols to be paid out of my estate either
real or personal as the Trustees shall decide. The furniture, Silver, Pictures
or any thing else of value shall be divided in the same way after
my own and my husband's death,

Pikewise I appoint my well beloved son Isaiah A. Lehey and James
Dabney Jr. to be executors of this my last will and Testament.

May Francis Duncan
April 1st 1883

At a County Court held for Gloucester County on Monday November 5th 1888
An instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Mrs
May Francis Duncan did being wholly in her hand writing was this day
produced in court for Probate and fully proven by the oaths of J. F. Ross
and Peyton A. Page as to the handwriting of said May Francis
Duncan and ordered to be recorded as the last will and Testament
of May Francis Duncan did -

Test S. V. Corbett De
for S. B. Chapman Clk.