

Teste Jm. R. Cary cl. cur.

Rachel M
Mitchell

In the name of God Amen. I Rachel M. Mitchell of the County
of Gloucester and State of Virginia, being sick and weak of body, but of
sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank God and calling
to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all
such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with. I give and bequeath
the same in manner following that is to say after paying all my just
debts and Funeral expences I give and bequeath the residue of all my
estate consisting of Six hundred dollars left me by my Fathers Estate and
one hundred ~~doll~~ thirty dollars loaned out and in the hands of the
following persons. One hundred dollars on interest in the hands of Caleb
Leigh and Thirty dollars on interest in the hands of my brother Sundry
Curry also my bed and furniture my Silver Table Spoons my Dressing Table
and glass Two Trunks and one Chest I give and bequeath the same to
my Nephew William Sundry Curry and lastly I do hereby constitute and
appoint my friend Caleb Leigh Executor to this my last will and testament
but my Witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
Seal this 9th day of January 1852

Signed sealed published and declared by Rachel M. Mitchell Seal
Rachel M. Mitchell as and for her last will and
testament in the presence and hearing of us
who at her request and in her presence have subscribed our names

as Witnesses
Wm. F. Wright
William G. Mapes

At a Court of Quarterly Session Continued and held for Gloucester County at the Court
house on Friday the 10th day of August 1866 This last will and testament of Rachel W. Mitchell
deceased was produced in Court for proof and Mr. J. Wright and Mr. W. M. Mafey the two subscribing
witnesses thereto being dead Robert Leigh and Cyrus C. Coontz being sworn deposed that they
are well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Mr. J. Wright and William J. Mafey
and truly believe that the signatures of the said Mr. J. Wright and William J. Mafey are
in their own proper handwriting Whereupon the said will was ordered to be recorded and
is recorded

Teste. W. R. Cary C. C. Cary
By Geo. S. Cooke & Co

John
Hughes

In the name of God amen. I John Hughes of the County of Gloucester do hereby
make ordain and constitute this my last will and testament in manner following to wit
I direct that at soon after my decease as a judicious sale can be made of my land
that all of it be sold by my executor herein named. Item having made advances to two of my
children and not to the other. I direct that in making the division of the proceeds of my
land and my other property both slaves and perishable that the same be divided in three
portions, one portion to be allotted to my son John W. Hughes, one to the children of my
late son Thomas H. Hughes and one to my daughter Mary J. Bishop, that to equalize
the divisions my son John W. Hughes' portion be charged with two hundred dollars for ad-
vances made to him by me, that my son Thomas H. Hughes' children portion be charged with
seven hundred dollars for advances made their father by me, also that the said chil-
-dren portion be charged with the amount due me from Thomas H. Hughes & whatever that
may be, which will appear by a bond or bonds left in my papers, that in making the
division that their portions be made equal by bringing in the advances and money