

Copy of the
Last Will &
testament of
S. B. Medlicott

In the name of God amen. I Samuel B. Medlicott of Gloucester County State of Virginia being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding though in feeble health do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and making null and void all former last wills and testaments and writings in the nature of last wills and testaments by me heretofore made. My will is first that my just debts shall be paid by my executors hereinafter named. It is my desire that my estate shall be kept together and worked as heretofore for the support of my family and the education of my children having it discretionary with my executors and my wife to sell only such property as they may deem best for the value of my family to instance of any of the servants should at any time become refractory they may be sold and replaced or otherwise as my executors and wife may deem best so long as she remains my widow. I provided however that when either of my children marries or arrives at the age of twenty one years that they shall be entitled to receive one thousand dollars (\$1000) from my estate in money or its equivalent and that all the crops of every description be sold to the best advantage and all interest collected and after deducting therefrom so much as may be necessary for the support of my family and the education of my children to put the balance at interest and so on from year to year and should my wife marry again then she is authorized to take whatever property she holds as dower in Warner & Davis estate and then my land to be divided into two lots: all on the north side of the King & Queen road in one and all on the south side in the other and valued by competent judges to be selected by my executors then to be drawn for by my children or at the discretion of my executors to be allotted to the two they may think it will suit best at that time and the residue of my estate to be equally divided among all of my children except the

tion of my children to put the balance at interest and so on from year to year and should my wife marry again then she is authorised to take whatever property she holds as dower in Warner & Davis estate and then my land to be divided into two lots: all on the north side of the Spring & Queen road in one and all on the south side in the other and valued by competent judges to be selected by my executors then to be drawn by my children or at the discretion of my executors to be allotted to the two they may think it will suit best at that time and the residue of my estate to be equally divided among all of my children except one thousand dollars (\$1000) which must be kept at interest by my executors and the interest to be collected and paid over to my wife annually as long as she lives and at her death to be divided equally among my children in such a manner as to make them all equal in the annuities received from first to last except that the small children shall not be charged with any annuity which may be expended for their education. And I wish my son Samuel R. Medlicott to have a classical education or otherwise as my executors may deem fit. and further that portions of the estate to which I am entitled at the death of Mrs. Ann R. Bridges which she holds as dower in my wife's father's estate shall when ever it comes to hand be equally divided among all of my children and I nominate and appoint my brother Joseph Medlicott and F. H. Bridges my executors of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I the said Samuel R. Medlicott have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

Signed sealed and
delivered in presence of
The³ to Clopton
F. H. Bridges
Joseph Medlicott

S. R. Medlicott Seal

At a Court of quarterly Session begun and held for Gloucester County at the Court house on Monday the 3rd day of August 1857 the last will and testament of Samuel B. Medlicott deceased was, proved in open Court by the oaths of Thomas C. Lobston and Francis W. Bridges two of the Witnesses thereto subscribed and by the Court to be recorded

Teste Jno B Cary Clk

Hopsy Teste J Saml Luke R C

This copy of the last will and Testament of Samuel B. Medlicott deceased duly attested in and filed in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Gloucester County was, introduced to the Clerk of the said Court on the 17th day of March in the year 1866 and the original and record thereof having been destroyed in fire on the 10th of Richmond was on the application of Joseph Medlicott executor of Samuel B. Medlicott admitted to read anew and is recorded

Teste Jno B. Cary Clk. Cur.

Provt Lookout Mth April 6th 1865

Elijah Dutton. The Will of E Dutton I have one hundred and fifty eight acres of land in Gloucester County Virginia. which I do hereby will my sister Anne Seawers during her life time and at her death for her son John B Seawers to have it and if he should die for his sister Emily C Seawers to have it. After paying all of my just debts I do hereby will my sister Sarah Clayton and my sister Mary Ann Palmer to have the balance of my property now under my hand (seal) This the 6th day of April 1865.

Witness

Elijah Dutton

J L Bryant

B. C. Waller

At a Court of quarterly Session held for Gloucester County at the Court house on Mon-