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Schuyler

In the name of God amen, I Schuyler Bland of the County of Gloucester and State of Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, do make this my last will and testament, in manner and form following to wit, First, It is my wish and desire as soon as practicable after my death that all my just and lawful debts be paid and settled out of any monies belonging to my estate.

Secondly, The remainder of my property both real and personal I lend to my beloved wife Olivia J Bland as long as she remains my widow and no longer, and desire that she will manage and control the same as in her judgment may seem best for the interest and benefit of herself and children. And for the purpose of carrying out fully the intent of the provisions of the first and second clause of this my will I desire that my beloved wife Olivia J Bland shall qualify as executrix of this my last will without being required by court to give any security on her official bond. And to collect all moneys due my estate, and to settle all just and legal claims when properly authenticated, and to keep a correct account of all moneys received and disbursed, but not to be required to make any settlement of her executorial account before the County Commissioners under the first and second clause of my will. ^{Thirdly} In event of my beloved wife Olivia J Bland marrying again, then in that case I wish her powers as executrix of my will under the first and second clause of my will to cease, and all my property both real and personal shall be administered in accordance with the provisions of law, and whatever the law allows her to be set apart for her benefit and

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✓ powers as executrix of my will under the first and second clause of my will to cease, and all my property both real and personal shall be administered in accordance with the provisions of law, and whatever the law allows her to be set apart for her benefit and at her death to revert back to my children. And that portion to which my children will be entitled to be properly taken care of for their benefit and support.

Fourthly and lastly, I nominate and appoint my wife Olivia J Bland Executrix of this my last will and testament under the third clause of my will and direct that she will be required by the Court to give a new Official bond with approved security for the faithful performance of her executorial duties. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of January 1877

Signed and acknowledged
in presence of
Robt B Johnston
Saml B Chapman

Schuyler Bland (Seal)

At a Court begun and held for Gloucester County as the Courtroom on Monday the 7th day of May 1877 this last will and testament of Schuyler Bland was proved in open Court by the oath of Robert B Johnston and Samuel B Chapman the two witnesses thereto subscribed and by the Court ordered to be recorded and is recorded

Teste Mrs J. Cooke Clerk