

Field
William

I William Field make this my last will First I wish my dear wife to act as my executrix without giving and security for her performance with full to sell my land in any parts and make a good deed. Such things as she may not want she will sell to pay my debts and after all my debts shall have been paid I then wish my dear wife to call in any three friends and divide my then estate in two parts. one I give to my dear wife forever. the other part I leave her for life and at her death I give it to my nephew William S. Field. should he die before my wife I then give her the power to will that part in such a way as she would think be most pleasing to me if I was by her side. My man John Driver the blacksmith I will free and wish the Legislature of Virginia suffer him to stay in the State, a trial will be made to that effect. This is my will I write and seal this 2nd day of December 1833. in health and of a sound mind satisfied that this is not my home brought nothing in the world and will carry nothing out

W^m Field

Seal

At a Court held for Gloucester County at the Court house on Monday the 3rd day of April 1837. This last will ^{and} testament of W^m Field deceased was produced in Court for proof and then being no subscribing witnesses thereto William Jones and

Francis D. Jones were sworn who severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the testator and truly believe that the said will and the signature thereto are wholly in the hand writing of the said W^m Field whereupon it was ordered to be recorded and is recorded.

Teste

John B. Cary clk

Attest E. B. S. Cary D.C.

This Copy of the last will and Testament of William Field deceased attested by E. B. S. Cary deputy Clerk was produced to the Clerk of the County Court of Gloucester on the 4th day of June 1869 and the original and a second thereof having been destroyed by fire in the City of Richmond was the same thereupon admitted to record and is recorded.

Teste

John Shawley clk

Shepard
Chancery
B.

I Chauncy B. Shepard of the County of Lewis and State of Kentucky do hereby make and constitute this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills. First it is my desire that my slaves Sygne Christopher & Nelson shall be free at my death. If that event do not happen in three years from this date. If I shall die soon as it is my desire that they shall serve my estate until they assist in the payment of the debts I now owe say for the period of three years. It is my wish that my woman Betty, shall serve my wife for the period of her life. And from and after the death of my wife that she shall be free and no longer held in servitude.