

Rayfield In The name of God amen, I Wm Rayfield of the County of Gloucester and
State of Virginia being of Sound ^{an disposing} mind and memory and considering the un-
certainly of this mortal life do make and publish this my last will and
testament in manner and form following to wit.

Item First. It is my wish and desire as soon after my death as practica-
ble that all of my just and lawfull debts be paid and settled out of any
money belonging to my estate.

Item Second. I lend to my beloved wife Robertie E. Rayfield as long
as she remains my widow and no longer, one third of my real estate,
whereon I now reside known as Furks Ferry including the dwellings
and barns. In event of her marrying or death then I direct the
same to be sold.

Item Third. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Robertie E. Rayfield
the following named personal property, to wit, all of my household and
kitchen furniture, my horse buggy and harness, three choice milk
cows and calves, one yoke oxen, Six hundred pounds Pork or Bacon
and twelve months supply of corn and provender for herself and the
stock left her, and the sum of fifteen hundred dollars in money, I
have made the foregoing provisions for my wife in good faith and love
hoping and believing that she will abide by the provision I have herein
made for her, but in event of her being dissatisfied as to the provisions
I have made for her, then in that event, I declare all the provisions I
have made for her to be null and void, and she will have to abide
by the provisions of the law.

Item the fourth. I give and bequeath to Robert Holstan the sum
of fifteen hundred dollars in money or good bonds and direct

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Item the fourth. I give and bequeath to Robert Holstan the sum of fifteen hundred dollars in money or good bonds and direct that the same shall be loaned out, and secured by lemon in real estate and the interest thereon to be annually expended for his benefit and on his arriving at the age of twenty one years old the same to be promptly paid over to him.

Item fifth. I give and bequeath to my niece Julia Sterling Wife of Wm. Sterling of Somerset County Md the sum of Two hundred dollars, also to her sister Maria Lewis the sum of two hundred dollars, and to Albert J. Handy I bequeath the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars. To Lee Rayfield Dutton daughter of A. F. Dutton and Belle Dutton I bequeath the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item Sixth. The residue of my property both personal and real including my mill property, I desire and direct the same to be sold and I direct my Executors hereinafter named to exercise as much judgment and discretion as may be necessary in disposing of my personal and real estate so as not to make

a sacrifice of the same but to endeavour to realize as much from the Sale as he possible can. The proceeds arising therefrom I wish to be divided into three equal shares, one share I give and bequeath to my brother Jas. H. Rayfield, one share I give and bequeath to Wm. R. Adams the other share I loan to Elizabeth White as long as she lives, and at her death I give and bequeath the same to her children. Seventhly. I nominate and appoint my brother Jas. H. Rayfield Executor of this my last will and testament, and direct that the County Court of Gloucester will not require of him security in his official bond of my estate. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of January 1878

Signed and acknowledged
in the presence of us

Abner F. Dutton

William L. Mason

Saml. B. Chapman

William Rayfield (Seal)

At a Court of quarterly Session begun
and held for Gloucester County at the Court-
house on Monday the 4th day of March

1878 this last will and Testament of William Rayfield deceased was proved in open Court by the oath of William L. Mason and Samuel B. Chapman two of the witnesses thereto subscribed and was by the Court ordered to be recorded and is recorded.

Teste Jno. S. Cooke Clerk

Rayfield
William

I Wm Rayfield do this day in addition to my will give to my grand nephew James Holston five hundred dollars to be placed at interest with such security as may be aspered by my Exec-

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Codicil

I Wm Rayfield do this day in addition to my will give to my grand nephew James Holston five hundred dollars to be placed at interest with such security as may be approved by my Executor. The said amount to be kept at interest until James Holston shall have become of age, then the principal and interest to be paid over to James Holston. 2nd I give to Mrs Amanda Mason Seventy dollars for her services to me in sickness. Given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of January 1878

Witness.

Wm. S. Pession

A. F. Handy

William Rayfield (Seal)

At a Court of quarterly Session begun and held for Gloucester County at the Courthouse on Monday the 4th day of March 1878, this Codicil to the last will and testament of William Rayfield deceased was proved in open Court by the Oaths of William S. Pession and A. F. Handy the witnesses thereto subscribed and was by the Court ordered to be recorded and is recorded.

Teste

Jno S Cooke Clerk