

William
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Massey

I William Y. Massey of the County of Gloucester and State of Virginia being of perfect mind & memory do make and ordain this my last will & testament.
First. It is my wish that all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as can be done with convenience.

I wish my estate Land & negroes stock to kept together, except such as my wife Harriet A. Massey may think best to sell, and that my children Laura E. Massey & Julia M. Massey be educated as well as my means will allow, after a comfortable support. And in the event my wife Harriet should at any time think best to break up my estate and not keep house, in that event I wish my land and personal estate to be sold as my Executor or Executors may think best as to terms & and my negroes hired out for the benefit of my wife and children, and when one or both of my children shall arrive at age or marry, in that event I wish them to have their portion of my estate, say one third to my wife as long as she lives, and the two thirds equally divided between my two children, and that portion I give my wife, after her death I wish equally divided between my two children, and if my children should both die before they arrive at age or marry, in that event, if my wife should be alive, I wish her to have one half of my estate in fee, and the other half to be divided equally between William Massey my nephew, Ann E. Massey my niece, Roscoe Trivelpiece my cousin and Cyrus L. Pointer my friend, but before this division in this last event, I give and bequeath to Jeff M. Stubbs pastor of Bellamy's Methodist Episcopal Church five hundred dollars to be used by him for the benefit of said Church.

But before any division of my estate between my wife & children is made, I desire that the negro girl Mary given to me by Mrs Johnson be taken special care off and in order to that I give to my wife Harriet during

her life the said girl Mary and a girl Harriet so that she may be compensated for her trouble in this matter, and at the death of my wife these two girls to go as I have heretofore directed. And should it ever become necessary to sell the said girl Mary I desire that she be allowed to choose a master even at a less price.

It is my wish that my wife Harriett qualify as Executrix together with my friends Cyrus & Pontus as Executors to this my last will and testament.

Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of April 1860.

In the presence of us

William G. Maffey *(Seal)*

Saml P. Enos

Geo. W. Adams

Jeff. W. Stubbs.

At a Court of Quarterly Session begun and held for Gloucester County at the Courthouse on Monday the 2nd day of March 1863, this last will and testament of William G. Maffey deceased was produced in open Court by the oaths of Jeff. W. Stubbs and Geo. W. Adams two of the witnesses thereto subscribed and by the Court ordered to be recorded and is recorded.

Teste. *M. R. Cary* Cl. Cur.

Archer
Bland

In the name of God amen. I Archer Bland of the County of Gloucester and State of Virginia being of sound and disposing mind, and body do make this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First I leave to my dear wife Polly Bland in testimony of my sincere regard and affection for her one third of my personal and perishable property as long as she lives, and if she should desire the perishable property to be sold, I direct my executors hereinafter named to sell the same and the funds arising