

at the Courthouse on Tuesday the 27th of March 1866

This last will and testament of Pleasant Yeamans deceased was proved by the oaths of Wm D Perrell and Alex^r R. Fontaine the witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded

Teste

R. O. Driscoll Clerk

Truly Recorded

Teste

I David S. Slaughter make this my last will and testament in manner and form following

I give to my daughter Indiana H. Slaughter the whole of my real and personal estate and give her the power whenever she arrives to the lawful age of making a will of making by will any disposition of said estate she may please. It is my will and desire that one of my best feather beds, bedstead and furniture be reserved for the use and benefit of my daughter Indiana and that the same be not sold at the sale of my other perishable property. If my daughter Indiana do ~~under the~~ lawful age of making a will having a child or children I give to ~~my daughter Indiana~~ the whole of my estate real and

personal. In the event that my daughter Indiana die without
leaving a child or children or having arrived to lawful
age she die without leaving a will I give to my friend Thomas
Bowles the whole of my estate real and personal. I appoint
my friend, Ezechiel S. Talley Executor of this my last will and
testament and also appoint him Guardian of my daughter Indiana
and request that the Court will not require security of him.

Witness my hand this 11th day of July 1854.
David S. Slaughter *David S. Slaughter*
Ezechiel S. Talley
Billy W. Talley

The above the substance of the will of David S.
Slaughter did was from memory written out by me on the
16th day of September 1854. Ezechiel S. Talley

At a Court of Monthly Session
held for Hanover County at the Courthouse on Tuesday the 28th
of November 1854.

In the matter of David S. Slaughter's will
charged to have been fraudulently destroyed. This day came
E. S. Talley proponent of said will and the Court having
partly heard the evidence the further taking of said evidence
and proof of said will is continued until to morrow. And at
a like Court continued (and held for the said County on the
29th of November 1854) came again E. S. Talley the pro-

a like Court continued and held for the said County on the
29th day of November 1854. Came again E. S. Talley the pro-
pounder of said will by his attorney and the Court having fully heard
the evidence submitted in the cause is of opinion and doth decide
that the same was duly executed by the testator David S. Slaughter in
his lifetime and was fraudulently destroyed without his consent and doth
establish the paper exhibited with evidence of Ezekiel S. Talley as
containing the substance of the last will and testament of said
David S. Slaughter and order that the same be recorded as the
last will and testament of said David S. Slaughter.

Teste

Wm O. Winston C. H. C.

A Copy Teste

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At a Court of Monthly Session held for Hanover County at
the Courthouse on Tuesday the 27th March 1866

On the motion of Ezekiel S. Talley Executor of the last will and
testament of David S. Slaughter deceased This day produced into Court a
copy of the last will and testament of the said David S. Slaughter
deceased and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that
the same is a true copy duly attested by the late Clerk of the
Court doth order the same to be recorded.

Teste

Duly Recorded

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R. O. Cowell C. H. C.

Hanover County Wills, Book 1, 1862-1868

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