

I Edmund Berkeley of the County of Hanover and State of Virginia
do hereby make my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following, that is to say:

1st I desire, that so much of the perishable part of my Estate as
may be necessary to pay my just debts and funeral expenses,
be sold as soon as convenient after my decease, and the moneys
arising therefrom appropriated accordingly.

2nd After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses
I give to my wife Susan E Berkeley the whole of my Estate,
both real & personal, for and during the term of her widowhood
and after her decease to be equally divided among all my
Children; and to be enjoyed by them forever.

3rd Should my wife Susan E Berkeley, die after my
decease, I wish, that as soon as possible after her marriage,
my whole Estate both real & personal be sold, and the moneys
arising therefrom be divided, equally, between her and all
my Children - that is giving her a Childs part only.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son
John Hull Berkeley Henry R Berkeley Executors of this my
last will and Testament; and request the Court not to require
of them any other security than their joint Bond: hereby
revoking all other former Wills or Testaments, by me heretofore
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made. In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my Seal this eighth day of April A.D.
1864

Ed Berkeley

Codacil 1st After the death or marriage of my wife I should
myself or think that it will add to the comfort of my Children
and they that have the power to keep my land, as a common
home for them all as long as they think it expedient & also to divide
the profits instead of selling them.

Codacil 2. My Son Thos H Berkeley having been for several
years of unsound mind it is my will & desire that the portion
of my estate that may fall to him be retained in the hands
of my executors & that the profits arising therefrom be appropriated
to his comfort, and that after his death, the principal be divided
among my surviving Children equally. Witness my hand
& Seal this 17th day of Sept 1863

L. Thompson

Ed Berkeley

hand and affixed my Seal this eighth day of September
teen hundred and sixty
Apl 8

Ed Berkeley Seal

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Codicil 1st After the death or marriage of my wife. Should
my Dear Child that it will add to the Comfort of my Child
even they that have the power to keep my Land as a common
home for them all as long as they thing it expedient & also to divide
the Negroes instead of Selling them.

Codicil 2. My Dear Son Ed Berkeley having been for several
years of unimpaired mind it is my will & desire that the portion
of my estate that may fall to him be retained in the hands
of my Son & that the profits arising therefrom be appropriated
to his Comfort and that after his death the principal be divided
among my Surviving Children equally. Witness my hand
I Seal this 17th day of Sept 1863

Ed Berkeley Seal

James

At a Court of Magistrates before James Harrison County at the
Court House on the 10th day of August 1864
The following was read and approved
James Harrison County Clerk

Therein named and there being no subscribing witnesses to the said
 or Codicils. Richd. F. Berkeley and Landin K. Berkeley were sworn
 and examined who declare they are well acquainted with the hand
 writing of the said Edmund Berkeley that they have examined the
 said will and Codicils and verily believe the same to have been
 wholly written and subscribed by the said Edmund Berkeley
 deceased. Whereupon it is ordered that the said will and Codicils
 be recorded.

Date

R. D. Dorman Clk

Truly Recorded Date

Taxes assessed for to him Sept 1st 1868

See Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Mary A. Catherton
 made on the 26th of August 1868 per order of Edwin Vaughan Sheriff of
 Hanover and as such Committee admr. of said Catherton

Names of Articles	Price		Price
Red Stead & Co. follows	66 00	3 Yds	8 00
		4 Yds	8 00