

The last will and Testament of Eliza L. Crushaw

In the name of God Amen

I Eliza L. Crushaw of the City of Richmond widow of Edmund Crushaw do hereby make, ordain and declare this my last will and Testament having none other.

First. I give and bequeath to my excellent brother in law Nathaniel C. Crushaw one thousand dollars of my James River bonds in trust to be applied by him as he shall deem best to the education of the eldest son now living of my niece Mary Sutland. If the said child die before his education is completed or afterwards and before he attain the age of twenty one years and there be any part of the said money unexpended, I give it to his mother. If he attain the age of twenty one years I give it to him.

Secondly. I give and bequeath to my sister in law Amelia Brand widow of my brother Robert four hundred dollars of my James River bonds.

Thirdly. I give and bequeath to the said Nathaniel C. Crushaw the remaining one hundred dollars of James River Bonds, and three hundred dollars of State Stock in trust to be applied to the exclusive use and maintenance as he may deem best of my Francis Huckstep and her daughter.

Fourthly. I give and bequeath all my share of and interest in the Estate of my late brother Benjamin Crushaw to my

Fourthly. I give and bequeath all my share of and interest in the Estate of my late brother Benjamin Brand (except so much of it as I have, received or already disposed of) and fifteen shares of the Capital Stock of the late Bank of the United States which stands in my maiden name of Eliza L. Brand to my niece Catharine Brand daughter of Charles Brand

Fifthly. I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate (which includes my one third part as yet undivided of my late husband's Estate) which may remain after the payments of my debts and funeral expenses to my said brother in law Nathaniel C. Cresshaw in Trust for the use and separate use of my beloved daughter Frances Admonia Cresshaw so to be applied as that she shall not want but at any time to be subject to the Control or Contracts of any husband she may take to herself, her receipt to be a full discharge to him and with power in him to reinvest & reinvest as he may deem best so much of the said property and Estate as may remain after the death of my dear child. I give and bequeath to her Children or if she have no child living at her death, then to such person as she may by last will duly executed devise and appoint it to. if my said brother in law shall die before my dear child I hereby constitute and appoint his son, Nathaniel C. Cresshaw his executor in that trust, & at his death &c.

That another Trustee may be appointed by the proper Court upon the nomination of my Child. I hereby constitute and appoint my brother in law Nathaniel Levenshaw Executor of this my last will and Testament and desire that no Security may be required of him by the Court of Probate.

At the death of the said Nathaniel Levenshaw I appoint his Son John B Levenshaw my Executor and confer upon him all the powers (after his qualification) which I have conferred upon his father. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal at Richmond this Twentieth (16th) day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Signed Sealed and Published
in our presence and attested by
us at the request of the Testator in
his presence and in the presence
of each other

Eliza A. Levenshaw Seal

Rebecca D Whitlock
Mary A. Matthews
Fanny B Richardson

(Stamped)

At a Court of Quarterly Session held for Hanover County, Virginia, 1862-186
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at the Court House on Tuesday the 25th of November 1862

This last will and testament of Eliza S. Clendinning
deceased was produced in Court and Rebecca Whitlock
and Fanny B. Richardson two of the witnesses thereto
being dead Henry C. Wingfield and Mary Clarke being
sworn and examined the said Henry C. Wingfield
declared that he is well acquainted with the hand
writing of the said Rebecca D. Whitlock deceased and
that the Signature of the said Rebecca D. Whitlock as used
as a witness to the said will is her genuine Signature and
the said Mary Clarke declares that she is well acquainted
with the hand writing of the said Fanny B. Richardson
deceased and that the Signature of the said Fanny B.
Richardson as used as a witness to said will is her
genuine Signature, whereupon it is ordered that the
same be recorded as the last will and testament of Eliza
S. Clendinning deceased

Teste R. O. Dowell C. H. C.

A Copy

Teste

R. O. Dowell C. H. C.

At a Court of Monthly Session held for the County
of the Court House on Monday the 24th of June 1863

on the Motion of John B. Clendinning Esq.

with the will annexed of Eliza L. Cranshaw deceased who this day produced in Court a copy of the last will and Testament of the said Eliza L. Cranshaw deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the same is a true copy duly attested by the Clerk of this Court doth order the same to be recorded.

Date

R. P. Gosnell Clerk

Truly Recorded
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Inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Sally
R. Wade Decd. Taken May 12th 1866

1 Golding Table		5.00
1 bed and Pillowcase	No 6	25.00
1 bed & bedstead	No 2	18.00
1 Walnut bureau		1.50
1 Wash Stand		1.00
1 Looking glass		1.50
1 Large Waver		.50
Chairs		3.00