

I James Blunt of the County of Hancock do make this my
last will and Testament in manner and form following viz
1st I leave to my wife Elizabeth D Blunt for and during her natural
life the use of the west room in my dwelling house also my
Negro woman Betsey and Choice and two best feather beds bedsteads
and furniture, one Bureau, one large Chest, one press, six Chairs, two
wooden tables and as much of my other household and kitchen
furniture as may be necessary for her convenience
2nd I give to my son Charles D Blunt my Negro man named John and
my Negro boy named Portin to him and his heirs forever.
3rd I give to my son John D Blunt the Tract of land whereon I now
reside containing by estimation two hundred and thirty five
acres be the same more or less, and at the death of my said wife
I give to my said son John D Blunt Betsey and her future increase
from this time to him and his heirs
4th I give to my daughter Martha Ann ^{Part} my Negro boy named
Joe and my Negro girl named Ella and the future increase of
said girl to her and her heirs
5th I leave to my daughter Ellen M Shipleys for and during her nat-
ural life my Negro girl Betty and my boy George and the future
increase of said girl Betty, and at the death of my said daughter
my will is that the Slaves so named her and the future increase of
said girl Betty be equally divided among the children and
the now has, and those that she may have

the new has, and those that she may hereafter have to them
and their heirs

6th I give to my daughter Sarah W Jones my negro boy named
William and my negro girl named Amy and the future interest
of said Girl Amy, to her and heirs.

7th I give to my five Grand Children Court Elizabeth A Siller
Mary A Bumpass, Francis M Bumpass, John S Bumpass and Francis
B Bumpass Children of life T Bumpass my negro woman Mary
and her two Children Sam & Mary to them & their heirs.

8th I give to my son in law T Bumpass my interest in a bond
executed by him (and I believe I am his security) to St St Higgins
and myself.

9th I give to my Grand daughter Elizabeth T Phillips my silver
Tea Spoons to my daughter Martha Ann Pares eldest daughter my
Silver Table Spoon, to my grandson Francis B Bumpass my shot
Gun and to my grandson William B Bumpass my silver watch
to them and their heirs.

10th It is my will and desire that all the property that I may
own at the time of my death not heretofore disposed of both real
& personal be sold by my executor hereafter named within four
months or publicly as they may deem best and the money arising
from said sale as also all the money that I may have or may
be owing to me at the time of my death shall be paid to my

the interest of which to go to the comfortable support of my said wife during her life.
11th. After the death of my said wife my will is that all the money that may be on hand or owing my estate, and the furniture and stock owned her, be equally divided amongst my five children Charles W. Blunt, John H. Blunt, Martha Ann Fair, Ellen M. Phillips and Sarah F. Jones to them and their heirs.
12th. I do appoint my friend William W. Mallory and my son John H. Blunt Trustees for Ellen M. Phillips her child.
Lastly I do appoint my friends Richard B. Hendrick, William W. Mallory and my son John H. Blunt executors to this my last will and Testament revoking all others heretofore made or subscribed to by me. In witness whereof I have herewith set my hand and affixed my Seal this first day of July 1851.
Signed and Sealed in presence of us
Francis Blunt, Test.
Wm. H. Winston
Joseph T. Shipps

At a court of Monthly Session held for Hanover County at the Court House on Tuesday the 26th of August 1851.
This last will and Testament of Francis Blunt did was proved by the oaths of Wm. H. Winston and Joseph T. Shipps the witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded.
Date of recording 27th Aug 1851
Hanover County Wills, Book 1, 1860
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Joseph H. Hughes

At a court of Monthly Session held for Hanover County at the Court House on Tuesday the 26th of August 1857

This last will and Testament of Francis Plunt died was proved by the oaths of W. D. Houston and Joseph H. Hughes the testimony as true and is ordered to be recorded.

Teste W. D. Houston C. H. C.

Attesty E. L. E.

W. D. Houston C. H. C.

At a court of Monthly Session held for Hanover County at the Court House on Tuesday the 26th of June 1864.

On the motion of William Gore who this day produced in Court a copy of the last will and Testament of Francis Plunt deceased, and of appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the same is a true copy duly attested by the late Clerk of this Court doth order the same to be recorded.

Teste R. D. Dorence C. H. C.

Truly Recorded
Teste