

I, George S. Canaway being of sound mind and body but knowing the uncertainty of human life deem it prudent to make and I do hereby make and ordain this my last & testament in manner & form following that is to say -

First. I give unto my beloved wife Virginia F. Canaway all my real & personal estate whether in possession reversion or expectancy to be used by her for and during her natural life -

Secondly - If in the providence of God my said wife should not survive me or if she should at her death I give to the children of my wife's brother James M. Steed of Norfolk the the benefits that will accrue to me as a member of the Norfolk President Society -

Thirdly After the determination of the said estates for life

of my said wife, I give & bequeath my slaves Betty & her son Henry to my wife's Sister Caroline Hester of Mississippi.

Fourthly, I give to my very dear friend A. H. Leonard of Norfolk the sum of one hundred dollars for the purchase of some article that may serve as a memento of my gratitude for his early & continued affectionate interest in my welfare.

Fifthly, After the death of my said wife should she survive me or if not immediately upon my own decease if my aunts Mary Sturdivant & Dorothea Olmstead are alive, I give to each one the sum of Five hundred dollars. Should I survive them this bequest is to be void.

Sixthly, It is my wish after my decease & that of my wife & I hereby direct that my executor or whoever may qualify as such emancipate my man Ben Biagg alias Ben Lee, should he decide to go to the Coast of Africa. I desire & order the sum of Two hundred & fifty dollars to be given to him as an outfit.

Seventhly, My relatives both paternal & maternal being very numerous after due consideration I have determined that the following is the best disposition to make of my little property. After the determination of the said estates for life, if my said wife

said estates for life, if my said wife & the special
bequest mentioned above & below shall have been attended
to & give & bequeath the residue of my estate real or
personal in possession, reversion or expectancy to the
Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Theological semi-
nary and High School in Virginia incorporated 20th
February 1854.

Eighthly, I do hereby appoint my friend A. F. Leonard
of Norfolk, executor of this my last will & testament
from whom I desire no security will be asked for the
faithful performance of what is herein contained.
In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this
23rd day of July 1855 at Roswell in the County of Mid-
dlesex Va.

L. S. Carraway (Seal)

I hold as Trustee for benefit Christ Church Middletown
seventeen shares of Va State Stock I wish the said
Stock to be transferred to Trustees appointed by the Bishop
or Bishops or Bishops of Prot. Episc Church in Diocese
of Va to be held by them for the benefit of said Christ
C. Church County Va or such other Trustees as they
may from time to time determine.

of my Exec. be past reasonable hope of resuscitation on any legal impediment be in the way of transferring & safely holding the said stock or should my exec. think proper then as it meets the wishes of the donor I direct that the said stock be given to the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary & High School in Virginia.

Hanover County May 22nd 1861

G. F. Carraway

It is my wish that after my death & that of my wife that there shall be given to the children of my wife brother Geo. W. Steed the sum of One thousand dollars. I also direct & the same time shall be paid to the sons of my cousin Jas. Carraway of Princeps Ann Va viz. Wm. White & - & Jas. H. the sum of One thousand dollars.

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Items - Secondly - Thirdly & sixthly I hereby revoke. The intimation as above are made by me this day. In the event of my death & that of my wife & before the disposition of the residue of my estates directed in Item seventhly above I hereby direct that my Exec. allow an annual amount sufficient to compensate for the

Robert E Steed my wife's nephew, said allowance to be liberal but not extravagant & to include what is sufficient for his support. I also desire that he be kept in the prosecution of his studies under the influence of the Protestant Episcopal Church. To the said Robert E Steed after my wife's death I leave my gold watch & any of my books he may wish & all of them should they be needed in the profession he may select. If my books shall not be required by him then I desire they may be sent to the Theol Seminary as a gift, the same referred to in Item seventh. Hanover County Va Dec 4th 1866.
G. S. Carraway

At a court of monthly session held for Hanover County at the Courthouse on Tuesday the 28th of January 1868.
This last will and testament of G. S. Carraway deceased and the codicil thereafter written was produced into Court by A. F. Leonard the Executor therein named and there being no subscribing witnesses to the said will or codicils, and William L. Hickham and Robert O. Daniels were sworn and examined who declare that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the said G. S. Carraway, that they have examined the said will and codicils and truly believe the same to have been wholly written and subscribed by the said G. S. Carraway deceased. Wherefore

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It is ordered that the said will and codicils be recorded
Teste

R. D. Daniels Clerk

Truly Recorded
into

Statement of Dr. Jno R. Gamett, Executor of Wm. G. Oulton decd
late of the County of Hanover, in reference to the Adminis-
tration of the estate of the said Wm. G. Oulton.

Having recieved every dollar due the estate, except, except some
very small sums, which could not be collected, by reason
of the insolvency or removal of the parties and having regu-
larly paid over the money thus recieved to the distribution
according to the terms prescribed in the will of the Testator
(except as to the sum of \$1200, hereafter to be mentioned
and explained) I carried to the Office of Mr Daniels who was
both Clerk and Commissioner of the County of Hanover, at
date 23rd Nov 1862