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W. O. Downess Clerk

Truly Recorded

In the name of God, amen I, George D. Houndley of Hanover County,
Virginia, hereby reciting all former wills made by me, do make this
my last will and Testament, as follows to wit;
I, my Mother Elizabeth Houndley, having by her last will and
Testament, which was recorded in King & Queen County Court, devised
her tract of land, situated in King & Queen County, called "Copin
Brook" supposed to contain two hundred & ten acres, to my Children
& the Children of my deceased brother John, giving one undivided
Moiety to my Children, and the other to the Children of my said
brother, and having myself acquired an interest in the moiety
so given to my Children, by the death of two of my Children since
the death of my Mother, it is my wish that my daughter Susan
shall take the whole moiety of said tract of land devised to my
Children, as aforesaid, and I hereby give & devise to her the same
and in addition thereof I devise and bequeath to my said daughter

I give and bequeath my share of the tract of land called "Gleason" which was owned jointly by my brother John and myself and which also contains the said "Aspen Grove" tract and is supposed to contain ninety acres. I also give to my said daughter one fifth of the stocks of Cattle, horses, Sheep, and hogs, except one Soree Colt, all the household and Kitchen Furniture all the farming implements of every kind and one fifth the Crops of every description whether growing or Secured, what may be found on the "Aspen Grove" and "Gleason" Tracts above mentioned or either of them at the time of my death. And I also give to my said daughter one Sixth of all Money that I may have after my debts are paid.

2nd, The Soree Colt excepted from the Stocks of horses &c herein before given to my daughter Georgianna, I give and bequeath to my Son, John F. Kennedy.

3^d, Subject to the payment of my debts, and all other commissions, Charges, and expenses connected with the execution of this will which I expressly charge thereon, all the balance of my estate of every description, both real and personal, not heretofore disposed of, I devise and bequeath to my dear wife, Mary E. Kennedy, to be held by her so long as she may remain my widow, for her own Support and Maintenance and for the Support and Maintenance and education of my Children by her, and upon the Marriage of my wife, Should she marry again, or at her death, Should she

of my wife, should she marry again, or at her death should she
not marry again, I direct the same to be divided equally among
my said children by her; and further, should either or any of my
children by her marry or die in life unmarried, during her wid-
ow hood, I empower my said wife to advance to such child or chil-
dren out of said estate such property as she may be able to spare
in her discretion, not exceeding however in any case, the share or shares
to which such child or children may be entitled in the division there-
of directed to be made among them; upon the marriage or at the death
of my said wife, such child or children, in each case however to be ac-
counted for such advancements or advancements in said division.
And I hereby declare that the provision which I have here made
for my wife is in lieu of dower, thirds, and every interest which
she might otherwise legally claim out of my estate; and that
the provisions which I have made for my children is intended
as satisfaction in full of all claims which they may have against
me for rent of the "Aspen Grove" Tract of land since my Mother's death,
and intending hereby to secure to my daughter George Anna beyond
all question the possession and enjoyment of the undivided moiety of
the "Aspen Grove" tract of land, hereinafore devised to her. I hereby
direct that my children by my last marriage, or some one for them,
authorized to do so, by a proper proceeding in law or equity, shall release
and convey to my said daughter all their interests in the said tract of
land, and if that be not done, then I further direct that if my
said children, by my last marriage, or some one for them,

Shall Claim any interest in or portion of said "Aspen Grove" Tract
my said daughter Georgeanna shall receive out of the estate devised
and bequeathed to my wife during her widowhood with remainder to
his Children, an amount double the value of that portion of the said
"Aspen Grove" Tract which shall be so claimed, which amount shall
however be charged in the division devised to such Child or Children
as shall make said Claim.

5th I also give and bequeath to my son John & Hannah my Gold watch
6th I hereby empower my wife, should she deem it best for the benefit
of my Children and herself, to sell my farm "Gaurie Meadow" located
in Hanover County, or any part thereof and invest the proceeds in an-
other farm, or otherwise, as she may think proper.

7th And lastly, I appoint my dear wife Mary C. Houdley my Execu-
trix, and I direct that she be not required to give any security for the
performance of the duties as such. Witness my hand and seal this
12th day of December eighteen hundred & sixty five.

Witness by
A. B. Beadles
Eugenia Jackson

George C. Houdley
Seal
E. Stamped

At a Court of Monthly Session held for Hanover County at the
Court House on Tuesday the 23rd of January 1866

This last will and testament of George C. Houdley deceased
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6th I hereby empower my wife, should she deem it best for me & any of my children and herself, to sell my farm "Laurie Meadow" located in Hanover County, or any part thereof and invest the proceeds in any other farm, or otherwise, as she may think proper.

7th And lastly, I appoint my dear wife Mary E. Houdley my Executor, and I direct that she be not required to give any security for the performance of the duties as such. Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of December eighteen hundred & fifty five.

Witness by
R. B. Beadles

Eugene Jackson

George H. Houdley
E. Houdley

At a Court of Monthly Session held for Hanover County at the Courthouse on Tuesday the 23rd of January 1866

This last will and testament of George H. Houdley deceased was proved by the oaths of R. B. Beadles and Eugene Jackson the Jurors as therein and is ordered to be recorded.

R. D. Darnice C. H. C.

Truly recorded Test.

This my last will and testament made this 12th day of December 1855