

Ended Chancery File No 45.

Copy of the will of James Blair.

The name of God Amen.

James Blair of the City, of Richmond and State of Virginia, being at the time of full health but sound in mind, do make and constitute this my last will and Testament.

The first place. I commit my Soul into the hands of almighty God -
give it: And I give and bequeath all the property, both real and personal of which I may die possessed, To my beloved wife and To her heirs forever -
I request that by taking counsel of our friends when necessary she will
in the first place to adjust and settle all the debts, I owe in the
most judicious, fair and honourable manner. And then, that she will employ
the remainder, as profitably as she can (which I suppose in my present ap-
pointed establishment, for the support of herself and children, and for their edu-
cation and respectability in life.

I constitute and appoint my wife the executrix of this my last will and to

without, and devise that no security be required, of her or any apprehension
of any kind.

Witness under my hand and seal this day of May 1835.

James Blair. (Seal)

Witness by }
Thos. Nelson. }
Thos. Blair. }

City of Richmond to wit:

At a Court of Hustings, held for the City of Richmond at the courthouse
23rd day of October 1835. This last will and Testament of James Blair
deceased was proved, by the oaths of Thomas Nelson and Thomas B. Blair
Witnesses thereunto and at the same Court on the day next following on the motion
of J. Blair the executor named in the said Will who made oath thereunto and
swore into and solemnly swore a bond in the penalty of Twelve Thousand
Dollars conditioned according to Law but without Security the will
being that none should be required of her certificate is

granted her for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Teste

W. P. Howard clerk.

Attest:

Ch. Howard clerk.