

the Courthouse on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of January 1868.  
This ~~affidavit~~ of the estate of William T. Huffman  
deceased was returned and is ordered to be recorded.

Teste

R. O. Donnell C. H. O.

Truly Recorded, Teste.

Exhibit C. filed with the Will.

I, Joseph Vaughan of the County of Hanover (and state  
of Virginia, being of sound mind and memory (and I  
hope in a proper state of mind and feeling) do make and  
ordain this to be my last will and Testament, viz: I lend  
to my wife Catherine S. Vaughan, as she remains my widow  
the profits of my whole estate, both real & personal for  
the support of herself and my children, and their ed-  
ucation, embracing all my lands, slaves, bonds due me  
(and money on hand, crops, stocks, tools, household furni-  
ture &c) subject to the following conditions, viz: whenever  
any of my children become of age or marry, they shall receive  
each five hundred dollars either in money or slaves, as may

be most suitable or convenient to the parties or  
advantageous to them or to the estate (as I would my-  
self were I living). And at the death of my wife, the  
remainder of my estate to be equally divided amongst  
all my children, or their bodily heirs, Should my  
wife marry again, I wish a division of my property  
to be made equally between my wife and children and  
my wife to take an equal portion with them, (this is,  
she to take ~~an~~ child's part;) which she may dispose of as  
she may think proper.

And I do constitute and appoint my wife executrix  
to this my will, with full power and authority to receive  
and pay debts, and do all necessary and proper acts  
as I myself would, except it be to dispose of my lands  
or slaves, which is hereby prohibited; and I do not  
require of her to give any security for her execu-  
triship merely giving her individual bond for her  
faithful compliance with my will and wishes, as  
here pointed out.

As there may be some doubts about my will and  
wishes as expressed, I will endeavor to explain them.  
My wife to fill my place and carry on my affairs as  
I would do myself were I living, as long as she remains  
my widow. If she marries again, ~~she shall have~~  
~~and her heirs shall have~~ ~~the same~~ ~~as I have~~ ~~and my heirs shall have~~  
the same as I have and my heirs shall have the same.

my widow, If she married again, divide the estate,  
and have suitable guardians appointed for the chil-  
dren - the children all to have an equal amt. of prop-  
erty or money, all made equal and all fare alike, but  
should any of the negroes become unruly or unprof-  
able, or should the interest of estate demanded or be  
promoted by selling any of them, do so, and apply  
the proceeds accordingly, as I would do were I living -

In testimony whereof, I do affix my hands and seal  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of our Lord 1844  
Signed & sealed in } Joseph Vaughan (Seal)  
the presence of }

At a court of Quarterly session held for Hanover  
County, at the Courthouse, on Tuesday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October 1849  
This last will and testament of Joseph Vaughan decd,  
was offered for proof by Catherine S. Vaughan, the Exec-  
utive therein named; and there being no subscribing  
witnesses thereto, Bolling Vaughan and Peter N. H. Mason  
were sworn and examined, who declare that they are  
well acquainted with the handwriting of the said  
Joseph Vaughan decd, that they have examined the  
said will, and verify that it is the true and  
wholly correct testament of the said Joseph Vaughan

dece. Whereupon it is ordered that the same be recorded as  
the last will ~~and~~ testament of the said Joseph Vaughan  
dece.

Teste

Wm O Winston C.H.C

A Copy

Teste

R. O. Drucelle D.C.H.C

The foregoing is an extract from a printed copy of the  
record to the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1856. of a suit depending  
in the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond, between  
Catherine S. Vaughan widow and executrix of Joseph  
Vaughan deceased, Benjamin F. Vaughan, Joseph H. George  
R., Catherine, Drucella Luther R., Gallie, William S. and  
Isaac Newton Vaughan, heirs at law and devisees of  
Joseph Vaughan deceased (the last eight of whom were, at  
the time of the institution of the suit, infants under the age  
of twenty one years and sued by the said Catherine S. Vaughan  
as their next friend) plaintiffs, and Isaac A. Goddin, Clai-  
bourne R. Mason and James M. Taylor defendants, and called  
and known by the short title of "Vaughan and others against  
Goddin". The said printed copy having been filed in the place  
of the original papers, which are lost or ~~are~~ <sup>have</sup> been ~~lost~~ <sup>destroyed</sup> or  
destroyed.

vs. R. Mason and James M. Taylor defendants, and called  
and known by the short title of "Vaughan and others against  
Gradin". The said printed copy having been filed in the place  
of the original papers, which were lost or destroyed on occasion  
of the destruction of the Clerk's Office of the said Court, by  
fire, in the month of April 1865.  
Teste

Benz Pollard Clerk  
January 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

At a court of Quarterly session held for Hanover County  
at the Courthouse on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of February 1868  
On the motion of Catherine J. Vaughan Executrix of  
Joseph Vaughan deceased, who this day produced into  
Court a copy of the last will and Testament of Joseph  
Vaughan deceased. And it appearing to the satisfaction  
of the court that the same is a true copy doth order  
the same to be recorded.  
Teste

R. D. Dorell C. H. C.  
Truly Recorded  
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