

I Lewis H Minor do constitute this my will written
all in my own hand writing hereby making all wills
which I have heretofore made. I desire that my body may
be decently interred without pomp or any more than necessary
expence. I give to my much beloved wife Catharine
F Minor all my estate of every kind during her life
with power to dispose of it among my children in such
portions and at such times as she may think necessary and
proper for the well being of our children. I also give
her full power to dispose of any of my estate which she
may think necessary for the purpose of paying my debts
or the comfort of herself & our children, should my think
proper to form a second marriage she will cease to have a voice of
her own and of consequence will cease to have the power to act for
her children as I am since she wishes to do. I therefore in that
event, revoke the devise in her favour & will that she shall have no
part of my estate whatever after her second marriage. I consti-
tute & appoint my wife Catharine F Minor sole Executrix of
this my will & Guardian of my children; but should she marry
as before named I then revoke the clause of my will & appoint my
Brother Dr Lewis H Minor Executor of my will and Guardian
of my children. Signed this twentieth day of November eighteen
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L. H. Minor

Since the above will was written it has pleased God to take from us my beloved wife and a dear child. I therefore appoint my son L. H. Minor Executor of this my will. If my said son should from any cause not act as Executor I hereby appoint my son L. B. Minor for that purpose, and if he should be under age at the time of my death I request my Nephew and friend John B. Minor of the University of Va. to act as my Executor until my said son L. B. Minor shall reach the legal age. I do not wish that either of the above mentioned Executors shall be required to give surety. I will also that the above mentioned Executors shall act as Guardian for my children & not give security in either capacity. I do not wish it to be supposed that I make this change from any want of confidence in my brother "Lewis" but because he is a moral Officer and must be often abroad for years at a time. December 9th 1859. L. H. Minor

I specially request that my coffin shall not be brought in town but that it be made at home by a carpenter hired by the day December the 9th 1859. L. H. Minor

Note. See codicils on a separate paper on which I have not time to copy just now.

On the 23rd of October 1859. It pleased God to take from me my darling boy "John" so that I have now only 4 children. I will that my whole property of my description be divided into eight equal parts of which

my daughter "Fanny" shall take two parts the other six
children shall take one part each L. M. Minor

Aug 4th 1862

Aug 4th 1863 By the will of my brother John the paper
admitted to probate in the Clerk's office of Fredericksburg a month
or two after my brother's death which I do not believe to be his last
will for I think that his last will was buried with his body in the
boat pocket of his coat he bequeathed to me in trust for my
children one third part of all his property of every kind but
authorized me to divide the property among my children in such
manner and proportion as I think fit. Therefore I will that the whole
of the said property of my brother John shall be divided into eight
equal parts of which my daughter "Fanny" shall take two parts
and the other six children shall take one part each I make these
provisions with respect to my Daughter Fanny because her health
is ~~it~~ has been very feeble through life, and I wish to secure to her
the means of comfort at least. Moreover I know that she will
promptly render aid to any one of her brothers & Sisters who may
stand in need of assistance & that ^{to} the extent of her ability. If my
daughter Fanny should think proper to contract marriage, the object for
which the above provisions with respect to her, may be frustrated. Therefore
in the event of her marriage I will that all my property of every kind
including the property bequeathed to me in trust by my brother John

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shall be equally divided among my seven children. If a later will of my
brother John making different provisions should be found I will that
the above provisions with respect to my daughter Fanny & my other
children shall stand as I have written them

L. H. Minor

(Stamped)

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Court House on Tuesday the 26th of January 1864. The last (and testament)
of Lucius H. Minor deceased and the codicil thereto were
offered for proof by L. L. Minor the Executor therein named and the
being no subscribing witnesses to the said will or codicil Patrick H.
Price and Richard S. Berkeley were sworn (and examined who declared
that they are well acquainted and with the hand writing of the
said Lucius H. Minor that they have examined the said will and
codicils, and truly believe the same to have been wholly
written and subscribed by him, whereupon it is ordered that
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County at the Courthouse on Tuesday the 27^d
of March 1866. On the motion of L. L. Minor
Executor of the last will and testament of Lucius H.
Minor deceased. The day produced in Court a copy
of the last will and testament of the said Lucius H.
Minor deceased and it appearing to the satisfaction of the
Court that the same is a true copy duly attested by the Clerk
of the Court doth order the same to be recorded.

Teste

R. O. Dowell C. H. C.

Truly Recorded

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I John J. Anderson of Verdun, in Hanover County, do
make and ordain this my last will & testament.

1 I desire that any debt I may owe, may be promptly paid
out of funds in hand.

2 I give to my beloved wife Ann Anderson \$2000 and the
use of \$5000 during her life. I give her also the use of all
the house at Verdun and 500 acres of land laid off as she
may direct and the services of eight negroes who are now