

J. W. Woodson
P. H. Henson

Wm. H. Henson
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I hereby certify to the correctness of the above

J. S. Mosby Clerk

At a Court of Quarterly Session continued and held for Harrison County
at the Court House on Wednesday the 29th November 1865

This account Sales of the Estate of William H. Woodson deceased was
returned and is ordered to be recorded

Teste

W. V. Donnell C. H. C.

Truly Recorded
Teste

I, Lucius B. Bowers of Harrison County Va being of sound mind disposing
mind and body do make this to be my last will and testament, as follows,
(that is to say) I direct that all my just debts be paid out of my Estate as
soon after my decease as may be convenient
and devise the following Slaves and their future increase to be paid
by my Executors, and I am not to be paid

The nearest free State, Viz Eliza, Richardson, and her Children,
viz, James, Deborah, John Richardson, Alexander Richardson, George,
Isaac, and Susan, Rachel, Sarah, Orestes, Henry, James, Esther,
John, Caroline, Frances, Gustavus, Morris Eliza, Emily Ann, Louisa,
Ben, Patsy, Julia, Moses Jane, Virginia, Maria, Eliza, Martha,
Sarah, Emily, Thomas, Martha, Susan, Clayton, Virginia, Ellen, Indiana, Harriet, Sally, James, John
Lemuel, Jerry, Mary and Elizabeth.

2. I desire my interest in the tract of land on which I reside, and a
piece of land adjoining this containing about three acres, my
stock and crops of all description, household and kitchen furniture
and plantation utensils sold, and the proceeds appropriated to de-
fray the expenses of the removal of my slaves and their future
increase to a free State, as well as any money which I may have
at my death, or debts which may be due me and if there be any sur-
plus remaining, to be divided equally among my said slaves, and
their future increase.

3. I wish Susan, Ellen and Harriet to have each a bed and furni-
ture for the same, and all the white bed covers & silver spoons I give
to the daughters of B & Bohn, I wish the land to be kept as a home
for the said slaves, until they are removed as aforesaid. And I do hereby
nominate and appoint A. C. Levenshaw, Andrew Mc Dowall, and Chas.
Vann White to be executors of this, my last will and Testament, in witness
whereof I the said Testatrix, Lucy P. Bowles have signed my said last
will, in my hand and seal this 22nd day of May 1862.

Wile, I set my hand and seal this 22nd day of January in the year
1869

(Stamps)

Lucy & Bowles. *Lucy*

Signed sealed, published, and declared by the testator Lucy &
Bowles as and for her last will and Testament in the presence
of us, who in her presence, at her request, and in the presence
of legal others, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Leostane White
Henry White
Burtchard I. Nash

At a Court of Quarterly Session held for Hancock County at the
Court house on Tuesday the 22nd of February 1869

This last will and Testament of Lucy & Bowles aforesaid, was
proved by the oath of Henry White a witness thereto and ordered
to be Certified

Done

L. J. Dorman Clerk

Attest John J. Smith

J. J. Smith, Notary Public

At a Court of Quarterly Session held for Hancock County at the
Court house on Tuesday the 22nd of February 1869

This last will and Testament of Lucy & Bowles aforesaid, was
proved by the oath of Henry White a witness thereto and ordered
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formerly slaves and the property of the said Lucy T Bowles deceased, and the following
evidence to wit: Robert O Dwyer the clerk of this court who found that at the last
term of this court in the year 1865 an original paper purporting to be the
will of Lucy T Bowles did was produced in court sworn by the oath of Hen-
ry White one of the Subscribing Attorneys thereto and continued for further
proof and that the paper now offered for probate is a true copy of the
said original paper together with the Clerks Certificate thereon, That some-
time in January 1865 the said original paper with the said Certificate of
the Clerk written thereon was ~~stolen~~ out of his possession and he has never
seen nor heard from it since, although he has used every means to recover
it. It has no doubt been destroyed.

Chastain White testified that in January 1865 he wrote a will for
Lucy T Bowles and that he has a distinct recollection of the Substantial
Contents of the said will and the paper now offered is a copy of it in Sub-
stance and he believes in the very words, The Testatrix being of sound
mind executed the said will in his presence and in the presence
of his brother Henry White and they in her presence, at her request
and in the presence of each other Subscribed their names to the said
will as witnesses, He has been informed and believes that Bathurst
J. Nash afterwards Subscribed his name also as a witness.

Henry White testified that some years ago Lucy T Bowles executed
her will in his presence and in that of his brother Chastain White
and they at her request in his presence and in the presence of
each other Subscribed their names as witnesses.

and in the presence of each other subscribed and attested the
will as witnesses, He has been informed and believes that Bathurst
J. Nash afterwards subscribed his name also as a witness.
Henry White testified that some years ago Lucy I Bowles executed
her will in his presence and in that of his brother Chastain White
and they as her agents in her presence and in the presence of
each other subscribed their names as witnesses. The testatrix was
at the time of perfectly sound mind, that he has seen the said
original will with his signature thereto as a witness. Since the death
of the testatrix and had it before at the February term of this Court in
1864 when in Court he proved the same, The Name of Bathurst J.
Nash was also signed as a witness, and thereupon the Court being
satisfied by the evidence that the said paper writing contains
the true last will and testament of the said Lucy I Bowles did
doth admit the same to probate as the last will and testament of
the said Lucy I Bowles deceased.

Teste
R. C. Dornan & H. C.

Truly Recorded,
Jesse.