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Emad Chumery File No 33.

Copy of the Will of Martin Kennedy.

In the name of God Amen.

I Martin Kennedy of the County of Hanover and State of Virginia
do make and ordain this my --- Will and Testament in manner
and form following By.

1st I desire all my just debts and funeral Expenses paid by my
executors hereinafter named.

2^d After payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses I leave
the rest and residue of my property both real and personal to my
wife Frances Kennedy during her natural life time to be
as far under the control of Mr. Evers that no waste is to be committed
therein.

3^d At the death of my said wife Frances Kennedy I give and
bequeath to my two daughters Sarah Kennedy and
Frances Luck the plantation on which I at present reside

ances I wish the plantation on which I at present reside con-
taining one hundred and twenty acres, be the same more or less to them
their heirs forever, to be equally divided between them if they wish
to make and if divided, I desire that my daughter Frances
the dwelling house with the understanding that I^d dwelling house
be a home for my 1st daughter Sarah so long as she may
be single or unmarried.

My 2^d tract of land in Louisa County containing one hundred
and twenty acres, be the same more or less I give and
bequeath to my two daughters George C. Hall and Jane
Hall; and my two William M. Ira C. Kennedy, they the said
William M. Ira C. taking one share only in said lands to them
their heirs forever.

To my three granddaughters Angelina, Isabella
and Caroline children of my son Lancelot Kennedy
I give and bequeath one share each to be raised out
of the share of my personal property after the death of
my son Lancelot Kennedy and their heirs forever.

6th The Whole of my personal property to be sold after the death of my Wife. And the balance after paying ten dollars each to my three grand daughters, named in the 5th clause of this my last Will. I desire may be Equally divided between my four daughters Viz, Lucretia C. Hall, Jane Hall, Sarah Kennedy and Frances Leach. And my two grand sons William M. and Ira E. Kennedy. They the said William M. and Ira E. taking one share only of said sale, to them and their heirs forever.

7th To my two sons Lancelot and Martin M^c Kenney I give nothing having given to my two grandsons William M. and Ira E. Kennedy sons of my said son Lancelot Kennedy a portion of my estate and to my son Martin M^c Kenney a tract of land value five hundred dollars.

8th Some doubt exists in my mind Whether the tract of land given by this my to my two daughters Sarah & Frances is not more than one, equal portion of my Estate. And to prevent injustice I desire that said tract of land may

Chemists Hall and Robert G. Lauck Esq^s to this my last
will hereby revoking all former Wills and declaring this to
the only true one.

Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this 8th day of February 1838.

and, sealed, published &
read as the last Will
Testament of the aforesaid
and Martin Kennedy in
presence of us:

William C. Sims.
Charles Thompson.

Martin Kennedy. (Seal)

a Court of Quarterly Session held for Hamam County
the Courthouse on Tuesday the 26th of October 1847.

and Martin Kennedy in
presence of us
William E. Linn
Charles Thompson.

at a Court of Quarterly Session held for Hanover County
the Courthouse on Tuesday the 26th of October 1847.
This last Will and Testament of Martin Kennedy decd. was
proved by the oaths of William E. Linn and Charles
Thompson the Witnesses Thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

Teste Wm. D. Winston C. H. C.
A Copy Teste Wm. D. Winston C. H. C.