

At a Court of Monthly Session held for Hanover County at the
Court House on Tuesday the 22nd of May 1866

The Inventory and appraisements of the Estate of George H. Elliott
deceased was returned and is ordered to be recorded

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R. O. Newell C. H.

I Nathaniel H. Newsham of the County of Hanover in the
State of Virginia being of sound and disposing mind and
memory, do make and ordain this my last will and
Testament; hereby revoking all former wills made by me.
First. I direct that all my just debts and my funeral exp-
enses be paid; and for these purposes I charge my whole est-
ate according to the laws of Virginia.
Secondly. I give and bequeath to my excellent and beloved
wife Eliza H. Newsham to have as her own property, so much
of my Silver plate, and plated ware, and my household
and kitchen furniture as she may desire.

Thirdly. After my wife shall have made her selection under the preceding clause, I give and bequeath to my dear ~~Children~~ ^{may} ~~respectively~~ such of the residue, as they select and if any remain I wish it to fall into the residue of my estate, It is due to my excellent and beloved wife that I should declare that the bequest herein before made to her is a simple testimonial of my affection for her; and a larger provision is not made for her because by a marriage settlement, a provision has been made for her with which she is entirely satisfied.

Fourthly. Having heretofore made advances to my son Edward A. Greenhalgh I now devise to him the further sum of eight thousand dollars, to be raised out of my estate and paid to him in three equal annual instalments from my death.

Fifthly. It is my will and desire that my Executor shall cause my land lying in the fork of the Potomac and Chickahominy streams, to be surveyed and so much of my land lying westward most contiguous to the Richmond and Charlottesville Turn pike as will make up eight hundred acres to be added to it, and then the whole to be divided into two equal parts having regard to the value of the land as well as the number of acres, and then I devise one of said parts of said land

of acres and then I divide one of said parts of said land
to my daughter Mary J. Crenshaw, and the other to my executor
herein after named until Gilbert Arnold Congdon Son of my
deceased daughter Elizabeth A. Congdon shall have arrived
at the age of twenty one years and there to become the absolute
property in fee simple of my said grandson Gilbert A. Congdon.
But if my said grandson shall die leaving no heirs of his
body before he shall have arrived at the age of twenty one
years, it is then my will and desire that the portion of said
land devised to him be equally divided between my three
children John B. Crenshaw, Edmund A. Crenshaw & Mary
J. Crenshaw or their heirs.

Sixthly It is my will and desire that my executor shall
rent out my farm land in Richmond and the ground on which
it stands until the rents discharge the debt lately incurred
by me in the erection & repair of buildings thereon. And
when said debt is fully paid off I divide one moiety of
said property to my daughter Mary J. Crenshaw, and the other
moiety to my executor herein after named until Gilbert Arnold
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A. Congdon. But if my said grandson shall die leaving no
heirs of his body before he shall have arrived at the age of
twenty one years, it is then my will and desire that the portion

of said property devised to him be equally divided between my three children John B Crenshaw, Edmund A Crenshaw and Mary Crenshaw.

Seventhly - I bequeath and devise the rest and the residue of my estate of every kind, real, personal and mixed, which may remain after paying and satisfying all my debts, legacies and devises, to my son John B Crenshaw his heirs and assigns forever.

Finally - I appoint my son John B Crenshaw Executor of this my last will and Testament, and request that he may not be required to give Security when he qualifies as such; nor to make an inventory and have an appraisement of my estate.

In Testimony of all which, I do Subscribe my Name to this my last will and Testament this Seventh day of the Fifth Month eighteen hundred and Sixty Six.

Nathaniel Crenshaw (Seal)

Witnesses

The foregoing Signature of Nathaniel Crenshaw was this day acknowledged by him before us, and the paper published as his will, and was by us attested at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other this Seventh day of the Fifth Month eighteen hundred and Sixty Six.

Samuel S. Tiller

Francis E. Crenshaw

last will and Testament this Seventh day of the Fifth month of June
hundred and Sixty Six.

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Samuel Stiller

Francis E. Crenshaw

J. J. Pleasants

At a Court of Monthly Session held for Hanover County at
the Courthouse on Tuesday the 26th of June 1866.

This last will and Testament of Nathaniel C.
Crenshaw deceased was proved by the oath of Samuel
Stiller Francis E. Crenshaw and Joseph J. Pleasants the
witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

R. O. Downall Clerk

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