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R. O. Dowell C. Clerk

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In the name of God, amen

I Richard Givachney, of Pear

Island, in Hamour County and State of Virginia, being
of sound mind and memory do make and publish,
this my last will and testament (revoking all former wills made
by me) in manner and form following that is to say

1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid,
and to meet them, I authorize and empower my executors, herein after
named, to sell if necessary any of my property, whether real
or personal, which they may think can be best spared

2nd Having given my son William Henry his mother's portion
of my estate I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Lucy and
all the property she brought into my estate, consisting of three hundred
Dollars (the servant having been emancipated) together with my free

Cent interest on the same, for twenty years, to her and her heirs forever, in addition to dower, of one third, of my estate.

3^d Having given and delivered to my son William Henry Swathmey, (one negro boy Grandison, and one negro girl Judy valued at One thousand dollars the two, and three thousand dollars in money) it is my will and desire that each of my remaining children, or their heirs receive a like sum, of four thousand dollars, provided my estate amount to a sufficient sum, to allow them this amount, after deducting my wife's portion and other specific legacies hereinafter named.

4th I give and bequeath to my sons, Robert Ryland, and Lewis T. Swathmey, one thousand dollars, each, above what the other children receive, they having not finished their education.

5th Should it be considered advisable and desirable, by my heirs and executors, hereinafter named, and whom I hereby authorize and empower to do the same it is my will and desire that they make sale of my estate called Bear Island upon which I now reside, (and any or all of my personal estate for the purpose of distribution. Should any thing remain after complying with the above bequest

any thing remain, after complying with the various bequests herein made, it is my will that equal distribution be made of the same, amongst all of my Children.

6th Should any advances be made by me, they will be charged to, or deducted from the portion of the legatee to whom such advances may have been made in the General division of my Estate.

7th and Lastly. I do hereby appoint and constitute my sons, William Henry Edward Esq and Robert Ryland Swathney Executors of the my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

Richard Swathney Esq
Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Richard Swathney as his last will and Testament in the presence of us, who at the request of the said Richard Swathney, and in his presence and of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names, as witnesses:

J. L. Hager
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County at the Courthouse on Tuesday the 27th February
1866.

This last will and Testament of Richard Swarthmore
deceased was proved by the oaths of J. C. Gregory
and S. H. Hatchell two of the competent jurats and is
ordered to be recorded.

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Inventory and account of the appraisement of the Personal Estate of
Gelson Via de taken and made on the 2nd day of February
1866. in compliance with the order annexed of the County Court of
Hanover by Eugene S. Talley Executor and William E. Nor-
ment Ralph R. Moore and Thomas H. Bowles appraisers

Parlor Furniture

Piano forte and stool	150 00
Mahogany table and cover	12 00
Twelve stag bottom chair	12 00
Old Brussels Carpet	25 00
and Irons and shawl	