

I Lelly Ann Dorwell being of Sound mind a disposing memory
make and ordain this my last will and Testament hereby revok-
ing all former wills at any times heretofore made by me.

1st I will and desire that all of my property of every kind after
the payment of my debts be equally divided into two parts
and equal part I give to John Page Esq of the County of Hanover
to be held by him in Trust for the following uses & purposes for
the joint Maintenance and Support of my son James McDowell
and his wife Martha E Dorwell and their Children during the joint
lives of the said James M & Martha E. and after the death of the
one who shall first die for the joint Maintenance and Support of
the Survivor and the Children during the life of such Survivor
after the death of such Survivor to be divided among the legal
descendants of the said James M & Martha E Dorwell and their
heirs forever according to the Virginia Law of descents but
should the said James M & Martha E. die leaving no such legal
descendants then to my son Benjamin Dorwell and his heirs
forever. But in no event to be in any manner subject to the
disposal or liable for the debts or contracts of the said James
M Dorwell

2nd, The other equal part I give to the said John Page in Trust
for the use Support & Maintenance of my son Bury & Anna
so long as he shall remain single or unmarried and upon his
marriage for the joint Maintenance & Support of the said Bury
& Anna

the Survivor and the Children during the life of such Survivor
after the death of such Survivor to be divided among the living
descendants of the said James M & Martha E Dorwell and their
heirs forever according to the Virginia Law of descents but
should the said James M & Martha E. die leaving no such living
descendants then to my son Benjamin Dorwell and his heirs
forever. But in no event to be in any manner subject to the
disposal or liable for the debts or contracts of the said James
M Dorwell

2nd, The other equal part I give to the said John Page in Trust
for the use Support & Maintenance of my son Benj^a & I Dorwell
so long as he shall remain single or unmarried and upon his
marriage for the joint Maintenance & Support of the said Benj^a
& I Dorwell and his wife and their Children during the
joint lives of the said Benjamin & I his wife and after the death
of the one who shall first die for the joint Maintenance and Sup-
port of the Survivor and the Children during the life of such
Survivor and after the death of such Survivor to the living descendants
of the said Benjamin & I Dorwell to be divided amongst them
according to the Virginia Law of descents and to their heirs
forever. But should the said Benjamin Dorwell die leaving
no such living descendants then to the Trust estate in the
said foregoing Clause. But in no event to be in any manner
subject to the disposal or liable for the debts or contracts of

the said Benjamin T. Donnell. I hereby nominate John Page Esquire Executor of this my will

Witness my hand and seal this 16th day of January 1861
Signed Sealed & published

as the last will of L. A. Donnell

L. A. Donnell (Seal)

in our presence ~~and~~ at her request in her presence ~~and~~

in the presence of each other

have subscribed our names

as witnesses thereto

Wm. Wood. H. L. Donnell

W. J. Huntroth

Codicil to my will dated 16th January 1861 after the payment of my debts. I give Two thousand dollars to John Page in Trust for the use of my son Benjamin T. Donnell to be held by him upon the same trusts for the same purposes and under the same limitations as are expressed in the second clause of will above. The residue of my estate is to be divided and distributed as directed in the first and second clause of this my will. Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of October 1861

Signed Sealed and

published in our

presence

L. A. Donnell (Seal)

in the Second Clause of will above. The residue of my estate is to be divided and distributed as directed in the first and second Clause of this my will. Witness my hand and seal this 23^d day of October 1861

Signed Sealed and
published in our
presence

William Speer
Thomas Downer
James T. Downer

J. A. Downer Seal

At a Court of Monthly Session held for Hanover County at the Court House on Tuesday the 24th of December 1861

This last will and Testament of Sally Ann Downer deceased was proved by the Oaths of C. G. Greenwood and H. L. Downer two of the witnesses thereto and the Codicil thereto for written was proved by the Oaths of Thomas Downer and James T. Downer two of the witnesses thereto. Whereupon it is ordered that the Said will and Codicil be recorded

Teste William Martin Clerk

A Copy
Teste

R. V. Downer Clerk

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