

In the name of God and of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ through and in virtue of whose atonement I hope to be saved, I make and publish this my last will and Testament revoking all other wills heretofore at any time made by me.

Item 1<sup>st</sup> It is my wish and desire that my youngest son James Thornton collect the interest now due on my money vested in State Stock and payable annually in Richmond, that he pay all my just debts out of the same, and that he have the residue thereof as a gift from me. And I do hereby give and bequeath to the said residue of interest, him and his heirs forever.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I give to my daughter Louisa J. Foster the furniture belonging to me now in her possession to her and her heirs forever.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter Harriet McPherson the furniture, trunks, books &c. now in her possession, and also all my wearing apparel.

And lastly I do hereby appoint my youngest son James Thornton Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and desire that no security be required of him by the Court. Signed sealed and delivered, on this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1865.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us Witnesses.

Sarah J. Thornton  
mark

Witness

James Tucker

J. R. Bush

Stamped

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Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I give to my daughter Louisa J. Foster the furniture belonging to me now in her possession to her and her heirs forever.

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ing apparel.

And lastly I do hereby appoint my Youngest Son James Thurston Thornton Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and desire that no security be required of him by the Court. Signed sealed and delivered, in this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1865.

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Sarah <sup>Thurston</sup> Thornton  
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At a Court of Monthly Session held for Hanover County at the Courthouse on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of December 1865

This last will and Testament of Sarah Thornton deceased was proved by the oaths of James A. Tucker and James R. Bush the Witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded

Truly Recorded

Wm. P. Dowell Clerk