

In the name of God Amen, I Stephen H. Dillard of the County of
Hanover Being Weak but of Sound Sense Memory thanks be to almighty
by God & Cudding to make the uncertainty of this transitory life do
make and ordain this my last will & testament in manner as follows
First my desire is that all my just debts should be paid out of the
growing Crop wheat & Tobacco & if this should not thiere must be as
much Stock sold as will do. Then I lend to my wife Elizabeth all
the Residue of my estate both Real and Personal during her
life provided there be no Impediment of waste. First I lend to my
Son James Dillard at the death of his Step Mother Thirty Acres of
Land during his life to be held by my Executors for his benefit so
that the Land shall not be made loose with this being all I intend for
him out of my estate & at his death the Land shall be divided betw-
een my ~~son James Dillard~~ son James Dillard then I lend to my daug-
hter Frances Gayne one Negro girl named Martins one Prather bed & Furni-
ture which she has at her Marriage & at her death the said Negro with
all her increas shall go to the lawful heirs of her body that I lend
her as her Equid portion of my estate then I give to my son Thom-
as Dillard one Negro boy named William to him and his heirs forever
then I lend to my four single Daughters Lucy, Eliza, Mary and
Margaret Dillard my dwelling place with one hundred acres Land atack
as thiere to be begining on Southanna River acerring South to William
Eddletons Line which shall be a home for them as long as they live single
& no longer, then I give to my two sons Stephen & John Dillard

Addition which shall be a home for men as long as they live single
 & no longer, then I give to my two sons Stephen and Frank Dillard
 two hundred and three acres of land to be divided equally between
 them one half acre to be reserved for a burning ground which
 never shall be sold, all the Negroes now named in my will with all
 the stock household and kitchen furniture plantation utensils &c at the
 death of my wife is to be equally divided between Stephen, Sarah, Lucy,
 Elizabeth, Mary & Margraret Dillard I do hereby appoint Stephen Dill-
 ard, my son and Richard Kendrick executor of this my last will and
 testament. Given from under my hand and also this third day of
 June 1838

Stephen H Dillard

Signed Seal &c
 at
 New York
 in presence of
 John Christian

At a court of monthly Session held for Hanover County at the
 Court House on Wednesday the 25th of March 1839.

This last will and testament of Stephen H Dillard deceased was
 proved by the Oaths of William Yarbrough and William Caldwell two
 of the justices thereof & is ordered to be recorded
 Teste

Wm Yarbrough

W Caldwell

Philip B. Munster

At a Court of monthly Session held for Hanover County
at the Court house on Tuesday the 27th of August 1864

On the motion of the legatus of Stephen W Dillane decess
who this day produced in Court a copy of the last will and test
ment of the said Stephen W Dillane and it appearing to the Satis-
faction of the Court that the same is a true copy duly attested by
the late Clerk of this Court order the same to be recorded

Teste

R D Dillane

Indy recorded

Teste.

In the Name of God Amen.

I William Chiles of Hanover County State of Virginia being
weak of body but of perfect Sound Mind and Memory do hereby
Make & ordain this my last will & Testament hereby

all others that may hereafter have been made by me to be null and void