

Endorsed Chancery Side No 31.
Copy of the Will of Thomas Paddy.

In the name of God Amen.

I Thomas Paddy of the City of Richmond and State of Virginia being of sound memory and aware of the uncertainty of life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. Revoking all others that may have been made by me.

Item 1st — I give my Soul to Almighty God from whom it was received, with the hope that it may enjoy eternal life in his presence.

Item 2nd — I request my executor (herein after named) Will first pay all funeral expenses & last then my just debts, which are very trifling, after paying Sister Jane & Catherine their app. Grav. Costs

Item 3rd — I give and bequeath to Miss Susan Thomas

my house and lot in the City of Richmond in the Valley
on I shut with all the improvements thereon to herself
former, in fee and also I give to the said Susan
Thomas, the sum of six hundred dollars in cash to be
immediately by collections or otherwise to be paid the first ^{that}
~~comes to hand~~ I also give my bed & furniture & things
indeed every description of furniture in the room (excepting
my two writing desks, Mahogany, and my books.

Item 4 - I give and bequeath unto Susan Thomas
son named William Henry born December 30th 1829
all the remainder of my estate real and personal
to him forever, to be invested in some safe fund
that will bring an interest, I desire that he may be
sent to some good school, as early as necessary
when my executor will apply a part of the whole
to his education & support him in the

Henry's board and schooling. After receiving his education
it is my desire that he be bound to some good trade or business,
his own own liking after he is bound out, it is my desire that
he may be furnished with a part of the interest as pocket money
the balance to be invested in some stock earning interest until

17. When Wm Henry shall arrive at the age of twenty one years
my executor will please consider him free and hand him
whatever he may have in his hands bequeathed to the said Wm
Henry. Keep my watch for Wm Henry.

5. I request that my old friend Philip B. Winston, of Kansas
County, will act as my executor. I bequeath to him my two mahogany
writing desks and I most earnestly desire that my executor, will
(if agreeable to him) see will take this boy & manage his
affairs for him until he arrives at the age of twenty, one
years if he would be so kind as to take this boy himself or put him
under good hands to bring him up properly.

6. Should Susan, Thomas and Wm Henry, both or either of

die before Mr Henry becomes of age, then I desire that it
may go the several of them: Should both die then I wish it equally
divided amongst my brothers & sisters children (excepting brother
Robert, they are to have nothing.
In Testimony of this my last will and Testament I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 8th July 1831.
Thos. Priddy. (Seal)

Court of Hustings, held for the City of Richmond, at the
Court House, the 27th day of January 1832.
The last will and Testament of Thomas Priddy dec^d was produced in
Court and there being no subscribing Witnesses thereto Nathl
Bliss, Jas Swann and William J Black affirmed, and generally
deposed that they were well acquainted with the handwriting
of said deceased and verily believe the said will and
the facts subscribed are wholly written by the said Thomas
Priddy in his own hand. Whereupon the said will is ordered

To be recorded and on the motion of Philip, B. Winston
The executor therein who made oath and entered into bond as required
by the act passed the 16th of February 1823. With Charles P. Goodall
Mathaniel G. Cornsmae and Jesse Winn his securities in
the sum of forty thousand dollars Conditioned as required
by the said act. The said Goodall justified on oath as to \$3000
The said Cornsmae on affirmation as to \$24000 and the said
Winn on affirmation as to \$8000. Certificate is granted him for
obtaining a probat. of said Will in due form.

Teste

Jos. C. Howard Clk.

A copy Teste.

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