

Ended Chancery File No. 41.

Copy of the Will of William J. Deparnette.

William J. Deparnette of Honover County and State of Virginia, being in perfect health mind and memory do hereby make my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following that is to say
I desire that my just debts be paid out of my personal estate.

I desire that my interest in the tract of land called Full point late the property of John Harris do be sold and conveyed by any Exors hereafter named on a credit of twelve months, time provided they bring us much as ten dollars per acre: one half of the money arising therefrom I give to my loving wife to her and her heirs forever the other half to be equally divided amongst my three children.

Should my wife survive, I do desire that my Exors put
my children with some respectable female teachers to be by
her brought up and educated under the direction of my
Exors, whom also I appoint guardians to my children.
I request I hope they will punctually attend to: indeed
could they qualify as my Exors (which I trust in God they
will) they would be prepared did they not do so. my reason
for this request is that it is the most unpleasant thing
ever thought of to have my children domineered over
by a step father: but when they arrive to such an age
to be capable of judging for themselves: if be their desire
my executors should have no objections and it should
be the wish of their mother and father in law that they
should leave them they may be permitted to do so.
I do by this my last will and testament
set free Maria the Malatta girl I
bought of the estate of David Richardson last

and her two children.

5^{thly} I desire that my executors do carry or cause to be carried to the State of Ohio the 1st negroes within Twelve months from my decease at the charge of my estate of course and endeavor to put them under the care of some respectable family (a Quaker family would be preferred).

6^{thly} I desire that my Executors do for the first year furnish the 1st negroes with an ample support of bread & meat and a place to live at.

7^{thly} As soon as the situation of my estate will admit and not exceeding Twelve months after the 1st negroes shall have been carried to the 1st State. It is my desire that my execs do purchase one hundred acres of land in the said State in the County or some adjacent County to that in which the Quakers from the Cedar Creek settlement in the State of Virginia have removed to West Liberty Creek and others for the 1st negroes to reside

on and to have a comfortable log house made on the
8th land for them one fourth 8th land to be cleared &
made at least:

8th I land the land thus to be purchased to Maria
during her life and after her death to be equally di-
vided between her two children to them and their heirs
forever.

9th I desire that my execs do take out of my personal
estate any sum not exceeding four hundred dollars for
the purpose of purchasing 6th land though I expect a
much less sum will do.

10th As to the residue of my estate I wish it
divided according to the Statute directing the distribution
of intestate estates believing that the Statute makes
an Equitable distribution of all the property that
one third of my estate to my wife and the other two thirds
to be divided equally between my two children I do not

stated that is she is to make choice of which negroes as
my think proper so as to make up her share and take
her share in the lands where she pleases the other two
shares to be equally divided amongst all my children.
Lastly. I appoint Thomas Dorrill and Paul J. Dorrill my both
law and my friends and Thomas Price Jr. Executors of this my
last will and Testament. I hope they will all justify if they
have that regard for me and my family which I have
for them. I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me her
fore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand affixed my Seal this 24th day of June in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
fifteen.

W. J. Dorrill (Seal)

Adieu To the annexed Will.

First. My Will and desire is that my Executors

named shall in twelve months after my death sell
at public Auction Sale on a credit of one year and
three years, the tract of land on which I at present
reside.

And I give to my much beloved wife five hundred
dollars value in my household furniture to be selected
at her own discretion.

It is my Will that the second clause of my will
relating a Sale of that part of the land called Fall Point
which I purchased of the heirs of the late Jno Harris be
revoked and it is my desire that my Executors or in their
execution they may think proper do proceed to purchase
the balance of the said heirs as they come to law for
the end that the profits of my estate after the
support of my wife and family and if
necessary any part of my personal estate
be sold off to enable them to effect so

desirable on subjects

4th The debt due me from Elkanah Tolley secured by a deed of Trust, duly rewarded I desire should be assessed to my Sister Catharine and her Children injoining on my Executors by all means to put it in such a situation as not to be made subject to the payment of his debts or for his use - And should my said Sister determine to remove to the Westward that my execs should from the property conveyed in Trust aforesaid raise the sum of two hundred dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses of moving &c.

5th Having purchased all the reversionary interests in the personal estate of William Locke and except George Richardson Lockers interest my execs are at liberty to exercise their discretion in the purchase of interest also.

6th & lastly. It is my Will and desire that my
brothers in law Thomas and Paul, Jo Dasevell and
my friend Thomas Price Jr should act as Sole exors
to this my last Will and that my friend Francis
Bilant's name has been erased at my request
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this 14th January 1817

W^m J. Dasevell (Seal)

Witnesses.

Chas Morris.

Joseph Abalt.

John D. Philmore.

at a Court of Sessions held at the County of Middlesex
on the 14th day of January 1817 before the Hon^{ble} John
James Esq^r Recorder of the County of Middlesex
and one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex
the said W^m J. Dasevell being personally appeared and
acknowledged that he was the author of the foregoing
Will and that he had executed the same in pursuance
of the Statute in that behalf made.

quante de la lodeuil. Then after written was offered
to proof by Thomas Darwell and Thomas Price joint
of the Executors therein signed & Samuel Richardson
& Richard Morris joint being sworn and examined
have that they are well acquainted with the handwriting
of the said deceased and that they verily believe that the said
will was wholly written, signed and sealed by him
and the said lodeuil being proved by the oaths of John
Holt and John D. Shivers two of the witnesses thereto
and the said will and lodeuil being also proved by
the oaths of the said Executors and are ordered to be recorded.

Teste

William Pollard C. J.

A copy Teste

Philip B. Winston C. J.

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