

Embley, Chancery File. No. 23.
Copy of Will of William Embley.

In the name of God Amen.

William Embley of the County of Cumberland in the State
of Virginia being in feeble health but of sound and disposing
memory, knowing that it is appointed all shall die and being
desirous of disposing of the little property I possess do make and
publish this to be my last Will and Testament (making all
former Wills & Testaments if any there should be) in manner
and form following that is to say.

I give all my just debts and funeral expenses paid
I have heretofore given to my Son Wm B. Embley a negro
Woman Harriett and her two children and a bed and
furniture. I have also given to my Son S. Embley (now dead)
a negro Woman Martha and her two children and a bed
and furniture, and I have also given to my daughter -

and furniture, and I have also given to my daughter -
who first married Parker and then Galtin and who
has since died a Negro Woman Eliza and her three children
a bed and furniture, which said property I estimate as
being of equal value to each of my three children and confirm
the same to them and their heirs in the manner it is now
set out. With the contingency placed upon the property by Son
William B. England. I have also put into the possession
of a poor boy, Isham of the value of seven hundred
dollars to be held in trust for the benefit of his children to
be distributed without interest as to so much advanced
to my Son William B. - at the final division of my estate.
And to my grand Son Bing A. England Son of William
the Negro boy Robert to be valued as if alive at the
division of my estate and to constitute so much of the
portion of my estate designed for the children
of my daughter Ann. When the same shall be
divided the share of the said Son Robert.

A negro boy Dick, to be valued (if alive) at the division of
my estate and estimated as so much designed for them.
I give to the children of my dead daughter Sally, a negro
boy Albert to be valued (if alive) in the same manner
as the boy to the children of my dead son John C.
and to constitute of their portion of my estate.

My bed and furniture and house, I give as a
separate and special legacy to my grand daughters Sarah
England (C) daughter of my dead John C.
To my three oldest sisters (if living) at my death I
give fifty dollars each for three years to be raised from
the time of the negroes, Robert, Dick & Albert before dis-
tribution as herein directed, that is if there should not be
sufficient means of my other estate not specially given
away and not otherwise.

My oldest and faithful servant, Celang, to be at liberty to
choose her master and be sold at valuation and on

in event if it can be avoided to be exposed to public sale. My boy Henry I wish valued and the privilege given to him to either of the representatives of my good children to take him so as to keep him in the family, and to avoid a public sale which I wish avoided. If it can be so arranged.

My tract of land I wish sold upon such terms as my executor hereinafter named may think most to the interest of my estate.

It is my further wish that the balance of my estate that may remain after the payment of all legal demands against it all legal expenses of administration be equally divided among my children. Each of my three children to have one third of the same.

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to make them equal considering the property given
my life time (except what is to be accounted for)
of equal value.

I hereby constitute and appoint my friend David D.
Graham my executor to carry this my last Will into effect.
To put into execution hoping that he will take upon himself
the burden of administration.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my Seal this first day of May 1854.

Witness my hand and Seal in the
presence of
John Ford.
John Benson.
John A. Benson.

William + England (Seal)
mark

At a Court held for Cumberland County the 22nd day

At a Court held for Cumberland County the 22nd day
of May 1854 This Last Will and Testament of William England
deceased Was presented in Court and proved by the oaths
of Mary Ford and William Bennett Two Subscribing
Witnesses Thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on
motion of David D. Calverton the Executor in said Will
named Who made oath that he is a proper person to execute
said Will John P. Woodson and Ferdinand H. Calverton his
Associates Who justified on oath to their Sufficiency entered
into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of \$10,000 Conditioned
as the law directs. A Certificate is granted him for obtaining a
probate of said Will in due form.

Teste:

B. B. Wharton C.

Attest
Teste.