

I hereby make and constitute this as my last will and Testament.  
1<sup>st</sup> It is my will that my executor herein after named pro-  
ceed to collect all the debts due me as soon as it can be done.  
2<sup>nd</sup> It is my will that my exec see upon such terms as may  
seem best all my interest in the Gresham Saw Mill owned by  
Jas D Winston and myself (my interest being one moiety)  
(unless the said Winston will consent to carry on the Mill  
Sawmill business as at present) the proceeds of such sale togo-  
ther with the debts due my estate, I wish applied to the payment  
of my debts should the said Winston consent to carry on the Mill  
Sawmill business as at present then in that event I wish the  
business to be carried on as at present. If the debts due my estate  
and the proceeds of the sale of my interest in the above named  
Mills in the event they be sold prove insufficient to discharge  
the debts due from my estate it is my will that my exec see  
my stock in the Richmond and Petersburg Rail Road or such of  
my perishable property as can best be spared so as completely to  
discharge and pay off all my debts.

3<sup>rd</sup> It is my will that my estate that shall remain after the  
payment of my debts be kept together for the support of my  
wife and children and the education of my children during the  
widowhood of my wife.

4<sup>th</sup> Should my wife marry it is in her power  
that my estate be sold and the proceeds be paid to her or to her  
children or to such of them as she may think fit.

4th. Should my wife Marry it is in that event my will that my estate be equally divided among my wife & Children the portion falling to my wife to be and by her during her life & at her death to be equally divided among my Children which I give to them & their heirs forever and the portion falling to my Children I give to them and their heirs forever

5th. It is my will that should either of my Children Marry or attain the age of twenty one years during the widowhood of my wife she may in her own discretion make advances or loans from my estate to such Child or Children. Such advances or loans to be brought in hotch pot on a final division of my estate among my Children.

6th. It is my will that at the death of my wife my estate be equally divided among all my Children.

7th. Should my wife not Marry and die before my Children are educated my will is (and I hereby make it as a last request to my sister Mrs Cole Weston which I know she will take great pleasure in complying with. That she take care of and watch over my Children, I wish them to live with her

8th. Lastly I appoint Wm O Winston my executor. Witness my hand and seal the 4th day of January 1853

the words "I hereby"

"my" and that she

were interlined by me

W. O. Winston

Witness my hand and seal the 4th day of January 1853

after the death of my wife to keep my estate together. it is my will that it be kept together for their mutual benefit till the Eldest surviving arrive to the age of Twenty one years or till some one of them marry. When the said child so arriving to the age of Twenty one years or marrying my executors a division w<sup>ill</sup> keep my hand and seal the 4th day of January 1853

Wm J H Pollard Seal

Codicil made 27th June 1853. upon reflection I have concluded to adopt the suggestion of my wife to leave the property which I have given to my children in Trust for their benefit. Therefore wish & it is my will, that the property devised to my children by this my last will & Testament be held in Trust for their benefit by my relation & friend Br<sup>o</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Pollard to be kept together and managed as directed in previous part of this my will

Wm J H Pollard

1854. Jan<sup>y</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Further Codicil Should Dr Wm H Howard of Texas buy lands in that State for me with funds I have committed here my will is that my executor See the same when it shall appear to be to the interest of my estate to do so

Wm J H Pollard

I do not wish my negroes under the age of 14 years to be hired out unless it be such as go with their Mothers and I do not wish any of them put on public works except with the approbation of my wife

Wm J H Pollard

At a Court of Quarterly Session held for Hanover County at the Courthouse  
on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 1856

This last will and Testament of William T. Pollard  
deceased and the Codicils thereafter written were offered for proof by  
William O. Winston the Recctor in said will named there being no  
Subscribing Witnesses to the said will or Codicils and George Down-  
ell and George Richardson being sworn and examined declare  
that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Wil-  
liam T. Pollard deceased that they have examined the said will  
and Codicils and verily believe the same to have been wholly  
written and subscribed by the said William T. Pollard deceased  
whereupon the Court doth order the said will and Codicils to be  
recorded as the last will and Testament of the said William  
T. Pollard deceased

Teste Wm O. Winston Clerk  
A Copy Teste R. O. Downell Clerk

At a Court of Monthly Session held for Hanover County at the  
Courthouse on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of December 1856  
on the motion of William Winston Jones administrator  
with the will annexed of William T. Pollard deceased

produced in Court a copy of the last will and Testament of  
the said William F. H. Holland deceased and it appearing  
to the satisfaction of the Court that the same is a true copy  
duly attested by the Clerk of this Court doth order the  
same to be recorded

Teste  
R. D. Howell Clerk

Truly Recorded  
Teste

OK

I wish to give my Pianina now in my House to Merchants  
M. Baker for the benefit of his two daughters Mary M. and  
Charlotte A. Baker and I hereby call upon Edmund Hurston & Mrs  
Martha F. Johnson to witness the same given under my hand  
this 15th day of February 1865

Teste

Anna Crane

Edmund Hurston

Stamped

Martha F. Johnson

At a Court of Quarterly Session continued and held for  
Hanover County at the Courthouse on Wednesday 23rd of February 1865