

At a Court of Quarterly Session held for Hanover County is the
Court House on Tuesday the 3rd of November 1864.

This Inventory of the estate of Mary J
Rutherford was returned and is ordered to be recorded
Teste

R. D. Dorrice Clerk

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Teste

In the Name of God Amen, I William Via of the County of
Hanover & State of Virginia, being of Sound Mind & Memory do
make & ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & form
as follows.

Imprimis. My will and desire is that all my just debts be paid
& my body decently buried. Item. I give unto my wife Martha
Via formerly Martha Wicker during her life, all my Estate
of whatever kind it may be, & in case she has a lawful issue by
me, I give the whole of my Estate to any Child or Children she
may have by me to be equally divided at her death, but in case
she has no Child or Children by me my said wife after

her death is for it to go as I shall hereafter direct.

Item 2^d I give unto my wife Martha Via formerly Martha Wicker a negro man named Rubin & feather bed & furniture in fee simple to dispose of as she may think fit. and also a negro girl named Mary

Item 3^d I loan unto my nephew James Via after the demand of my wife Martha Via formerly Martha Wicker all of my estate not given to her in fee simple (to wit: Rubin Mary and a feather bed given to her in fee simple to dispose of as she may think fit) during his life and at his death to his lawful heirs in fee simple, reserving a life estate as before mentioned to my wife

And lastly I appoint my friend John Gibson my Executor to this my last will. I also appoint my friend John Gibson my above named Executor to act as Trustee for my nephew James Via in order to secure the property loaned to him by me during his life, giving the said Executor the power to hire out the negroes & rent out the land for the benefit of my aforesaid nephew James Via. Given under my hand & seal the 3^d day of February A.D. 1865 hundred and forty two. Intested before Signed by words "death" is

Signed Sealed & delivered

in the presence of

Gilson Via

John Gibson

Mary ^{her} Tombs

William ^{her} Bowles

Benjamin ^{her} Bowles

William ^{his} Via ^{Teste}
Mark

John Gibson
her
Mary Tomb
Mark
William Tomb
Mark
Benjamin Tomb
Mark

A court of monthly Session held for Hanover County on Tuesday the 22^d of March 1862.

This last will & Testament of William Via dec^d was proved by the oaths of William Bowles & Benjamin Bowles & by the affirmation of Gibson Via Witnesses thereto & is ordered to be recorded.

Teste

A Copy Teste

Philip B. Winston Clerk

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At a Court of Quarterly Session held for Hanover County at the Courthouse on Tuesday the 27th of November 1862.

On the motion of James Via who this day produced into Court a Copy of the last will and Testament of William Via dec^d and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the same is a true Copy duly attested by a late Clerk of this Court doth order the same to be recorded.

Teste

R. D. Dowell Clerk

Truly Recorded

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