

In the name of God amen.
Patrick Wright of the City of Richmond and state of
Virginia being sick and weak in body but of sound and
disposing mind do make and contain this my last will and
testament.

Impressed in me
that all my

Executor

that after
estate

and funeral
burial after named.

my debts are paid then
with last and

if any debt

of my wife for the better support of herself and the Children.

And in Case of the death of both of my children before they arrive

at the age of twenty one years then the whole profits of my Estate

to the use of my wife during her natural life, and if one only

of them should die before that period then to the use of the other

and of my Wife in the like manner. And as I would wish to

leave to my Wife in case of the death of my Children some

property to be at her own disposal it is my Will and desire that

in case it should please God to deprive me of my children, that

my Wife shall have the House and Lot in the Town of Portsmouth

and County of Norfolk to her and her heirs forever. Also my

dear Son John Tinsley and his increase hereafter to be born

to her and her heirs forever. Now it is my Will and desire

to her and her heirs forever. Now it is my Will and desire
that the whole of my Real Estate shall be sold at the direction
of my Executors herein after named, excepting Houses and Lots
in the City of Richmond my house and Lot in Portsmouth and
the two lots in the borough of Norfolk which I purchased
of my friend Richard Towne dec. Now it is my desire that
when my son James is at the age of twenty one years, the
whole of the said Estate shall be equally divided between my
the survivors of them share
of the Children so be that
of my wife in that
after and after her

children should die before they come to the age of my
age the whole profits of my estate should be to the use of my
Wife during her life and after her death the whole of my
estate except that part already devised to my Wife in fee shall
be divided into three parts of which shall go to the children of
my brother John Wright and the other two parts to the children
of my friend Richard Owen and to be equally divided between
such of the children of my

said friends as shall be living at the time of executing this
Testament to them and their heirs forever. And as I have
a lease of the Coal pits of a certain Thomas Short of
the County of Glamorgan that my Executors

Shenandoah County it is my Will that my Executors
shall dispose or retain my right in the same as they shall
think most conducive to the interest of my Estate. I then
it my Will and desire that my Executors shall not deliver
the Books of Patrick Wright and Company to any person
whatsoever, unless such person will indemnify my Estate.

Now it is my Will and desire that I have
heretofore mentioned
that I mean and my
pregnancy shall be
intended to carry on
with my
all that

shall be considered
is now
with the
the

1915

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This twentieth Day of December 1786

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in the presence and at
the request of the Testator in
the presence of

Patrick Wright Esq

Charles Hay

John Cunliffe

John McColl

At a Court held for Hancock County at the Court House
on Monday the first of January 1787

This Will was proved by the Oaths of Charles Hay, John
Cunliffe, and John McColl the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be
Recorded Under the motion of George Kelly and Richard Evans
Executors of the Estate of the said deceased who were called thereunto

Monday the first of January 1797

This Will was proved by the Oaths of Charles Hay, John
Cunliffe and John McColl the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be
Recorded. And on the motion of George Kelly and Richard Evers
See two of the Executors thereof named who made Oath thereto
and together with Gabriel Galt and Alexander M. Robert
their securities entered into and acknowledged a Bond
in the Penalty of four thousand pounds conditioned as
the Law directs. Certificate was granted them for obtaining
a Probate thereof in due form. Liberty being reserved to the
said Executors to make and assent Will to join in the said
Probate in due form.

John C. C.

James M. Williams