

James City Co. Virginia Wills and Estates 1865-1887
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Know all men by these presents, That I A J Browning of James City County State of Virginia, being of sound mind & well knowing, what I am doing, and knowing the uncertainty of life & in the fear God. So make this my last will and testament. this 17th day of September 1870.

Art 1st It is my will that my Executors sell my real estate and all my personal property that may not be needed for the maintenance for my family - This sale to take place as soon after my death as may be deemed best by my Executors.

Art 2nd - It is my will that my so called wife Elizabeth Carmichael shall receive her thirds of my Estate - The Children to remain with her to be supported out of the Estate until the youngest becomes twenty one, when there shall be an equal distribution among them according to law.

Art 3rd I wish all my honest debts contracted since my bankruptcy to be paid, and my Executor to defend my estate against all prior claims.

Art 4th - Should the relatives of my so called wife come in from Mississippi it is my will that my Executor deliver the proceeds of my Estate to them provided that they take my family, both wife & Children out with them.

Art 5th It is my will that William A Browning, John T. Browning, and Harriet F Browning remain here with their mother, and to remove with her to Mississippi in case she shall go, or they can remain here if they prefer.

Art 6th - It is my will that William Martin be my Executor, without given security. I trust solely to his honesty - and to honesty of any other I may put along with him.

In witness whereof I have affixed my name & Seal this 17th day of September 1870.

A. J. Browning

Seal

Witness

John S New.

Robert Warburton

Geo W Miner

At a Court held for the County of James City and the City of Williamsburg at the Courthouse thereof in said City on Monday the 14th day of November 1870.

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in due form of law.

J. W. L.

Wm H E Morecock C.

The Estate of W B Hubbard Sec^yIn Account with W H Kirby Administrator
for the Year Ending 1st July 1870.

Dr.

Cr.

1869.					
June	1 st	To amt paid H. McConard act	4 75	By amt of ap ^l sales	585 00
July	"	" " " A Barker "	3 00		
Aug ^t	"	" " " W H Lee Admr bond.	14 29	Commissioners Office	
"	"	" " " W H Curtis Ind Act	21 00	Williamsburg 1 st July 1870.	
"	"	" " " R T Armstrong atty fee	11 00	To the County Court of James City County.	
"	"	" " " S. H. Cook bond	262 60	Your Commissioner reports to the Court that on	
"	"	" " " W H Power Ind Act	40 00	the 1 st day of June 1870. W H Kirby the admr of W B Hubbard	
"	"	" " " W H Kirby	5 00	Sec ^y exhibited before me your Commissioner a Statement of	
"	"	" " " Vest & Mansford ap ^l	20 03	all moneys which he the said admr had received or become	
"	"	" " " A H Barwood "	1 00	chargeable with or had disbursed within the year commencing	
"	"	" " " S. A Smith "	2 35	on the 1 st of May 1869. & ending on the first day of May 1870	
"	"	" " " W H Charles "	4 69	together with the vouchers for such disbursements. That	
"	"	" " " Julia Goodwin "	2 50	Your Comm ^r embraced the said admr in the list of fiduciaries	
"	"	" " " Geo Carter	1 50	whose accounts were before him, posted at the Courthouse	
"	"	" " " Horice Goodwin	7 70	door of the Courthouse of said County on the first day of May	
"	"	" " " L. S. Charles Auctioneer	10 00	Court last & on the date of this report made up & completed.	
"	"	" " " H H Barwood for Coffin	15 00	the foregoing account on the 1 st day of May 1870. & finds a balance	
"	"	" " " A Simley Ind ap ^l	8 80	of \$30 ⁰⁰ due the admr from the Estate on the said 1 st day of	
"	"	" " " Perry Hamford ap ^l	3 00	May 1870. The account is supported by satisfactory vouchers	
"	"	" " " J. G. Wynne "	1 00	where with returned. Your Commissioner also reports that he	
"	"	" " " G. B. Kette "	10 00	has examined the bond & security thereon given by said admr.	
"	"	" " " J. Barker "	2 00	on his qualification & found the same sufficient	
"	"	" " " B. H. " "	6 00	him under such a qualification	