

James City Co. Virginia Wills and Estates 1865-1887

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In the Name of God. Amen. I Ann Vaiden of James City County, being of sound and disposing mind and body, do make this to be my last will and testament, as follows (that is to say).

Item 1st I desire that my body may be decently interred and that all my just debts be paid.

Item 2nd I give to my sister Mary Taylor. All my Clothing, bufft. and two Silver Table Spoons.

Item 3rd I give to my Niece Martha Liz William - my tea Spoons.

Item 4th I give to my Sister Liew Vaiden two Silver Table Spoons.

Item 5th I give to my sister Savannah Coke all the rest of my property both real and personal together with all moneys of what ever kind may be left after my death.

In Witness whereof to this my last will and testament, I have set my hand and Seal the 16th Day of November in the year 1872.

Signed, Sealed, published and
Delivered in the presence of.

Ann Vaiden



Bernard P Morris

R. E Taylor.

At a Quarterly Court held for James City County and the City of Williamsburg at the Court house thereof in said City on Monday the 9th December 1872.

A Writing bearing date on the 16th Day of November 1872 purporting to be the last will and testament of Ann Vaiden deceased. was this day presented to Court, and upon the testimony of R. E Taylor and B. P Morris, two subscribing witnesses who made oath that Ann Vaiden had acknowledged ^{and subscribed} the same. as her last will and testament in their presence, they all being present at the same time, and they the said R. E Taylor and B. P Morris at the request of the testatrix and in their presence and in the presence of each other subscribed the same as witnesses. which said last will and testament being fully proven to the satisfaction of the Court. It is ordered that the said writing bearing date on the 16th Day of November 1872. be recorded as and for the last will and testament of Ann Vaiden Dead. and upon the motion of E. R. Coke he is permitted to qualify as administrator with the will annexed of Ann Vaiden Dead. whereupon

Test: C. B. Davis Sec.

I have seen the will of Ann Vaiden deceased and she has acknowledged and subscribed the same as her last will and testament in the presence of the witnesses and in the presence of each other and in the presence of the Court.