

At a Quarterly Court held for James City County and
the City of Williamsburg, at the Courthouse thereof in said City on
Monday the 12th day of February 1877.

An appraisement and account of sales
of the personal effects of Thomas Henry deceased, was this day
presented to court; and ordered to be recorded.

Teste:

C. L. Dixon etc.

In the name of God amen.

I Archer Wallis of the County of James City
State of Virginia being sick and weak in Body but of
sound mind and disposing memory knowing the certainty of Death
and not knowing at what hour I may be called away from
Earth. Do hereby make constitute and declare this writing to be
my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other Wills here
before made by me.

Item 1st I give to my dear wife Martha J. Wallis during her natural
life all my property of every Description both real and personal
to use as she may think best and at her death it is my will that
my Grand son George Edward Wallis shall have the plantation on
which I now live, to him & his heirs forever.

Item 2nd It is my will and desire for my wife Martha J. Wallis as soon
after my Death as she may think proper to sell any portion of my
personal Estate, she may think proper and out of the proceeds
thereof to pay all my just debts and funeral Expenses But if she
can pay off the said debts without selling I prefer she shall have
no sale. Lastly I leave my wife Martha J. Wallis to be my Executor
of this my last Will & Testament.

Archer Wallis

(Seal)

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said City on Monday the 12th day of February 1877*

*A writing purporting to be the
last will and testament of Archer Wallis deceased, was this day
presented to Court, and upon the testimony of William L. Spencer
and William S. Minor two subscribing witnesses thereto, who made
oath that Archer Wallis deceased, acknowledged and subscribed
the same, as his last will and testament, in their presence they all
being present at the same time, and that the said W. L. Spencer and
William S. Minor at the request of the Testator and in his presence
and in the presence of each other subscribed the same as witnesses
which said will and testament being fully proven to the satisfaction
of the court, It is ordered that said writing be recorded as
for the last will and testament of said Archer Wallis deceased.*

*And upon the motion of Martha Jane Wallis
the Executrix therein named she is permitted to qualify as Executrix
of Archer Wallis deceased, whereupon she appeared in court and
together with Richard M. Simpson and James J. Allen her
securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty
of one hundred and fifty dollars, conditioned according to law
It is ordered that letters of administration be made out in
due form for said Martha Jane Wallis as Executrix of Archer Wallis deceased.*

Teste;

C. C. Dixon D.C.