

I Beverly Slater of the County of James City State of Virginia being of sound mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made, In the first place it is my wish and desire that all my just debts be paid.

2^d I give unto my son Edward B. my gold watch, unto Anna C. (My daughter,) all my silver ware.

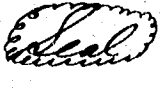
3^d I give unto my beloved wife Sallie Ann in addition to the exemptions allowed her by law, five Barrels corn five hundred pounds of blade fodder all the wheat on hand, three hundred pounds of bacon, one yoke of young oxen, one cow calf, one double plow, one bed and furniture, one white sow, and all the Spruce pine ties on the land on which I now reside. — All other of my perishable property I wish to be sold and the proceeds therefrom to put out at interest, said interest to be collected annually for the benefit of my aforesaid wife and children.

4th It is my wish and desire that my aforesaid wife shall have and hold my farm on which I now reside so long as she may remain my widow for the use and support of herself and my two children.

5th Having entered into a contract with certain parties therein named, disposing of the pine wood upon a certain tract of land lying to the west from the farm on which I now reside and on the road leading from Bl. Ordinary to Chickahominy Church, — it is my wish and desire that the payments when due under said contract, shall be collected by my executor hereinafter named and the amounts placed at interest, said interest to be collected annually and if necessary may be applied to the support of my surviving family or education of my children Edward B. & Anna C.

After the wood on the aforesaid tract has been severed, then the land shall revert to my aforesaid wife to be held by her as a part of my farm aforesaid for the

use of herself & my two children
6th After the sale of the lot or parcel of land known as "Crowfoot"
now in the hands of my trustee C. A. Branch, if I am alive I desire
that the money arising therefrom shall be paid to me, if not,
my executor shall collect the same and apply it to the
best advantage for the benefit of my widow and two children
Lastly it is my wish that William B. Vaiden shall act as my
Executor with such security as he may deem sufficient.
In witness whereof I hereunto affixed my signature and
Seal this 29th day of Decr. 1873.

Beverly Slater 

Signed & acknowledged in
the presence of
W. A. Meanly
W. B. Vaiden

At a Court held for James City County and the City of
Williamsburg, at the Court House thereof in said City on Monday
the 9th day of February 1874,

A writing bearing date on the 29th day of December 1873
purporting to be the last will and testament of Beverly Slater
deceased was this day produced in Court and upon the testimony
of William A. Meanly and William B. Vaiden two subscribing
witnesses thereto who made oath that Beverly Slater at-
knowledgeed and subscribed the same as his last will and
testament in their presence, they all being present at the same
time and they the said William A. Meanly and William B. Vaiden
at the request of said testator and in his presence, and
in the presence of each other subscribed the same as witnesses
which said writing being fully proven to the satisfaction
of the Court, it is ordered that the said writing bearing date
on the 29th day of December 1873 be recorded as and for
the true last will and testament of Beverly Slater decd.

And upon^{the} motion of William B. Vaiden the Executor
therein named, he is permitted to qualify as executor upon
the estate of Beverly Slater decd. whereupon he appeared
in Court and took the oath prescribed by law and together
with Richard A. Richardson, Clerk of the Court.

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Vaiden and Galba Vaiden his sureties, entered into and acknow-
ledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars
conditioned as the law directs, it is ordered that let
of administration be made out in due form of law for
William B. Vaiden Executor of Beverly Slater decd.

Teste
W. A. B. Morecock C.