

E. T. Martin
John. B. Watts
Geo. E. Gibbs

John. B. Watts, J. Martin admr
of Marshal. M. Martin

At a court held for James City County and
the City of Williamsburg at the Court house
thereof in said City on Monday the 11th day of
September 1871

An Appraisement and account of sales of the personal
Estate of Marshal. M. Martin decd. was this day returned
to Court, examined approved and ordered to be recorded

Wm. E. Monrocks

I Christopher Post of the County of James City and State of
Virginia, being now of sound and disposing and memory do make
declare and ordain the following to be my true last will and testa-

ment.
Item 1st I give, devise and bequeath unto my son, William. V. Post of
the City and State of New York all of the estate real and personal
of any kind and description whatsoever in the State of New York
of which I may die seized and possessed or to which I may be in any
manner entitled to him his heirs and assigns forever
Item 2nd I leave to my wife Mrs. Mary Jane Williams during her
natural life or widowhood, the farm in which I reside situated in
the County of James City and State of Virginia, also all farming
utensils and stock of different kinds, and house hold and kitchen
furniture for the joint and common use and benefit of her self and her
children by me. If however my heirs herein after named, or a
majority of them shall deem it proper to do they shall sell and

portion of the perishable property as is loaned to Mrs. William for life and apply the proceeds of sale to the support of herself and children and to the education of the minor children.

Item 3rd. All other property real and personal, or of any other kind or description whatever in the state of Virginia, of which I may be seized and possessed or be otherwise entitled to, I devise and bequeath unto my children, viz. Nicholas B. Post, George W. Post, Mary L. Post, John T. Post, Jacob B. Post, Henry L. Post, Mincha A. Post and Garrett Post equally to be divided among them, and at the death or marriage of my wife, Mrs. Mary Jane, William I direct that all of the estate, real or personal, heretofore loaned her, which may not have been sold under the 2nd Item of this will, shall be equally divided among the children named in the third Item of this will.

Item 4th I appoint my sons William T. Post, George W. Post and Nicholas B. Post Executors to this my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand on this 16th day of April, 1871

Signed by the Testator in the presence of us, who at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and in the presence of each other subscribe our names as attesting witnesses

Christopher Post

Leyrus A. Branch }
George W. Richardson } Witnesses

I Christopher Post do make publish and declare the following to be a Codicil to this my ^{last} will and testament.

For reasons satisfactory to me, I hereby revoke, annul and ~~cancel~~ the third Item of my will, so far, but so far only, as I bequeath and devise any part of my estate real or personal or of any other kind to John T. Post, it being my intent to exclude him from any participation in the property devised and bequeathed by said third Item, and to confine the distribution thereof to the remaining children named in said 3rd Item. I therefore devise and bequeath unto all of the children named in said third Item, except my son, John T. Post the whole of the property therein intended to be devised and bequeathed equally to be divided among them. Witness my hand, this 4th day of May 1871

I do hereby certify that my wife, Mrs. Mary Jane, Will
is dead and that I am real or personal, heretofore
this will shall be equally divided among the children named
in the third item of this will.
Item 4th

I appoint my sons William & Post
& Post and Nicholas B. Post Exors. to this my last will and
testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed
hand on this 16th day of April, 1871

Signed by the testator in the presence
of us who at the request of the testator and
in his presence, and in the presence of
each other subscribe and promise as attes-
ting witnesses.

Christopher Post
Lequis. A. Branch } Witnesses
George W. Richardson }

I Christopher Post do make publish
and declare the following to be a Codicil to this my last
and testament.

For reasons satisfactory to me, I hereby revoke
cancel and annul the third item of my will, so far, but so far
only, as I bequeath and devise any part of my estate real or
personal or of any other kind to John. J. Post, it being my intent
to exclude him from any participation in the property devised
and bequeathed by said third item, and to confine the distribution
thereof to the remaining children, named in said 3rd item, I there-
fore devise and bequeath unto all of the children named in said
third item, except my son, John. J. Post the whole of the property
therein intended to be devised and bequeathed equally to be divided among
them. Witness my hand, this 4th day of May 1871

Christopher Post.

The above codicil was subscribed
by Christopher Post in the presence
of the undersigned and attested the
same in the presence of the testator
at his request and in the presence
of both other, and at one and
the same time.

Lequis. A. Branch } Witnesses
E. T. Mattie }

I Christopher Post do make publish and declare the following
to be a Codicil to this my last will and testament.

For reasons satisfactory to myself I give and bequeath to my son William T. Post of the City and State of New York, one half of the Schooner "Mantua", S. Kranger, and the share of freight to which she is entitled, likewise the sum of twelve hundred dollars in gold now in my possession, and an equal division in my personal property in Virginia, with my other children, named in ^{the} third item of my will, in addition to the bequest made to him in the first item of my will, hereunto annexed, this is my hand this fourteenth day of August, Eighteen hundred and Seventy one.

Christopher ^{his} Post
_{manus}

This above codicil was signed by Christopher Post in the presence of us and at his request in the presence of each other and likewise in his presence we have signed as witnesses.

R. H. Cox

A. Truman Post

At a Court held for James City County and the City of Williamsburg at the Courthouse thereof in said City on Monday the 11th day of September 1871

A writing bearing date on the 16th day of April 1870 purporting to be the last will and testament of Christopher Post decd., was this day presented to the Court by William T. Post one of the Executors therein named and was sworn by the oath of Henry A. Branch, one of the subscribing witnesses, who made oath that Christopher Post decd. acknowledged and subscribed the same as his last will and testament in his presence and in the presence of George W. Richardson, the other subscribing witness thereto, they both being present at the same time and they the said Henry A. Branch and George W. Richardson, at the request of said testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed the same as witnesses, and the Codicil thereto bearing date on the 4th day of May 1871 was sworn by the oath of Henry A. Branch and Enoch T. Martin two of the subscribing witnesses, who made oath that Christopher Post decd.

Christopher ^{his} Post
_{manus}

This above codicil was signed by Christopher Post in the presence of us and at his request in the presence of each other and likewise in his presence we have signed as witnesses.

R. H. Cox

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At a Court held for James City County
and the City of Williamsburg at the
Courthouse thereof in said City on Monday
the 11th day of September 1871

A writing bearing date on the 16th day of April 1870 purporting to be the last will and testament of Christopher Post decd. was this day presented to the Court by William H. Post one of the Executors therein named and was sworn by the oath of Henry A. Branch, one of the subscribing witnesses, who made oath that Christopher Post decd. acknowledged and subscribed the same as his last will and testament in his presence and in the presence of George W. Richardson, the other subscribing witness thereto. They both being present at the same time and they the said Henry A. Branch and George W. Richardson at the request of said testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed the same as witnesses, and the Codicil thereto bearing date on the 14th day of May 1871 was sworn by the oath of Henry A. Branch and Enoch T. Martin two of the subscribing witnesses thereto who made oath that Christopher Post decd. acknowledged and subscribed the same as a codicil to his last will and testament in their presence they being both present at the same time and they the said Henry A. Branch and Enoch T. Martin at the request of said testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed the same as witnesses and the Codicil No 2 bearing date on the 14th day of August 1871 was sworn by the oaths of R. H. Cox and A. Truman Post two subscribing witnesses thereto who made oath that Christopher Post decd. acknowledged and subscribed

the same as a codicil to his last will and testament in their presence, they being both present at the same time and they the said R. H. Leon and A. Truman Post at the request of said testator and in his presence, and in the presence of each other subscribed the same as witnesses, which said last will and testament being duly proven to the full satisfaction of the Court. It is ordered that the said writing bearing date on the 16th day of April 1870 and the Codicil, bearing date respectively on the 21st day of May 1871, and on the 14th day of August 1871 be received as and for the true last will and testament of said Christopher Post decd. And on the motion of William T. Post - one of the executors therein named, he is permitted to qualify as executor under the said will, whereupon he took the oath prescribed by law and together with Barnet Jones as his security (who justified on oath as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged abroad in the presence of T. J. Thompson dollars. Conditions as the law directs. It is ordered that letters of administration be granted to said William T. Post in due form of law, upon the estate of Christopher Post decd., right being hereby reserved to George W. Post and Nicholas B. Post the other execs named in the will, to qualify at some future time

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Wm H. E. Moricocklee

In the name of God amen. J. H. S. B. Power being of sound mind do make this to be my last will and testament
First I leave to my beloved wife for the support her and my children all of my property both real and personal
Secondly, I leave my wife free to sell any or all of said property and vest the amount sales in goods or something else whereby she may make a better support than by farming
Thirdly I leave my wife to qualify as executrix upon my estate and require no security other as I full satisfied