

I, Dandridge W. Marston of James City County Va.
do make this my last Will and Testament, as follows. I give and
bequeath to my wife and Children the whole of my Estate, to be ^{divided} equally
among them (i.e.) my wife to have a child's part, the whole of my estate
consisting of land houses furniture, bedding & bedclothes, farming utensils
vehicles Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Fowls, grain, provender, Vegetables &c. and all
the money and all due by bond or open account to be appraised by three
disinterested white men of high Character and of sound Judgment, then
after the Valuation of the whole of my Estate by these three said disinter-
ested men, they will value the tract ~~of land~~ or parcel of land opposite
my main farm on the other side of the road containing One hundred Acres
with a small one story frame dwelling on it, this land bounded by the
land of Dr R D Binns Lombardy and the main road. This said tract or
parcel of land to be valued, and if found to be less in valuation the
portion coming to my wife and her two Children Ella & Clifford (each
having a child's part) the deficiency shall be made up out of my
Estate, or if subtraction shall be made to make them equal, this
tract or parcel of land to be proposed by my wife and her two (above
named) Children, the other part of my landed Estate to be sold for
a division among my Children by my first wife, or the land divided
equally among them as they may think best, with the advice
of the Executor. I wish Ella to have the breastpin left to me by my
sister Eliza, also the bed quilt made by her, for Ella, I wish Clifford
to have my double barreled shot gun, The little presents or gifts which
have been made to my wife such as China, Glassware, &c. I do not wish
appraised or considered any part of my Estate.

I wish a sustainable Head Foot Stone placed at my grave
to manage my Estate

Given under my hand and seal 28th March 1872.
I wish my son Walter D.W. Marston 
to have my watch D.W. Marston.

At a Court held for James City County and the
City of Williamsburg at the Courthouse thereof in the
said City on Monday the 11th day of August 1872.

Presenting An Instrument of writing purporting
to be the last will and testament of Dandridge W Marston deceased
was this day produced in Court and there being no subscribing
witnesses to the same. Whereupon Henry L Taylor and Edward R
Locke being sworn deposed and said, that they were well acquainted
with the hand writing of the Testator Dandridge W Marston deceased
and that they verily believe the said writing and the signature
there to "D.W. Marston" to be wholly in the proper hand writing of
Dandridge W Marston deceased, and the Court being satisfied therewith
It is ordered to be recorded as and for the true last will and Testament
of the said Dandridge W Marston deceased. And Sarah J Marston
the widow of Dandridge W Marston deceased appeared in Court and
declined to qualify as administratrix upon the Estate of Dandridge
W Marston, deceased. And upon the motion of John W Marston by
his attorney, he is permitted to qualify as administrator upon the
Estate of Dandridge W Marston deceased, Whereupon he appeared
in Court and took the Oaths prescribed by law, and together with Sarah
J. Marston, Robert H. Armistead, Cary Wilkinson Jr. and George C
Marston as his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond
in the penalty of Six Thousand Dollars. Conditioned as the law
directs, Certificate is granted to said John W Marston for obtaining
a probat of the Will aforesaid in due form of Law.

Teste:
C. C. Dixon D.C.