

I Elizabeth Richardson of the County of James City, do make and publish and declare this writing for and as my last Will and Testament Item - I give to my friend Eliza Archer the following property, two Beds, two Bedsteads and bed Clothing, Sufficient for the beds, one Bureau, one dozen Chairs, and my Desert and Tea Spoons, the residue of my estate after the payment of all my just debts and my funeral expenses. I wish to be divided in two equal parts one of which parts I give to my above named friend Eliza Archer and the other part, I wish divided equally among my nephew George Hantkins, my niece Martha Ann Cockaday and my friend and relative Emily A. Morrison

I appoint my nephew George Hantkins and my friend Henley L. Taylor my executors of this my last will and testament.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of November 1865

Elizabeth Richardson

acknowledged before us in the presence of each other and signed by us as witness at the request of the testatrix in the presence of each other

H. L. Taylor

Robert O. Bredson

At a Court held for the County of James City, at the Courthouse thereof in the City of Williamsburg on Monday the 13th day of January, One Thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight.

A Writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth Richardson dec^d was this day presented in Court and proven by the oath of Henley L. Taylor, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who made oath that E. Richardson dec^d acknowledged and subscribed the same as her last will and testament in his presence, and in the presence of Robert O. Bredson another subscribing witness thereto (two Competent witnesses) they both being present at the same time and they the said Henley L. Taylor and Robert O. Bredson, at the request of the said Testatrix and in her presence and in the presence of each other subscribed the same as witness. Which said Writing being duly proven to the full satisfaction of the Court as the last will and testament of said E. Richardson dec^d. Therefore it is ordered that said Writing bearing date on the 22nd day of November 1865 be recorded as and for the last will and testament of the said Elizabeth Richardson dec^d.

And on the motion of Henley L. Taylor one of the executors therein named he is committed to publish and execute the same

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Richardson *deceased* was this day presented in Court and proven by the Oath
of Henry L Taylor, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who made oath
that E Richardson *deceased* acknowledged and subscribed the same as her
last will and testament in his presence, and in the presence of Robert O
Bredson another subscribing witness thereto (two competent witnesses) they
both being present at the same time and they the said Henry L Taylor and
Robert O Bredson, at the request of the said Testatrix and in her presence
and in the presence of each other subscribed the same as witnesses. Which
said Writing being duly proven to the full satisfaction of the Court
as the last will and testament of said E Richardson *deceased*. Therefore it is
ordered that said Writing bearing date on the 22nd day of November 1865
be recorded as and for the last will and testament of the said E Richardson *deceased*.

And on the motion of Henry L Taylor 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 Cyrus Branch and
P. L. Henley as his securities entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty
of Two hundred Dollars Conditioned as the law directs. It is further ordered that
letters of administration be granted to the said Henry L Taylor in due form of
law right being hereby reserved to George Hantkins the other executor therein
named to qualify at some time subsequent time

Done:
Wm H E Morehead