

At the County Court of Tipton County held at the Court house in Covington on the first Monday of June 1862.
Present. J. W. Owen, J. W. Malone, W. E. Edmore Justices

This day R. H. Munford and Thomas S. Landerdale presented a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Hugh Bragg, lately a citizen of this County deceased, and thereupon appeared in open Court Stephen E. Kent and John D. N. Landerdale two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being first sworn depose and say that the said Hugh Bragg signed and acknowledged the same in their presence to be his last Will and Testament - and that they subscribed the same as witnesses in his presence and at his request and that the said testator at the time of signing and acknowledged the same was of sound and disposing mind and memory. Thereupon it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said Will is proved; and is approved and ordered to be recorded and Certificate of probat. granted. Which said Will is in the words and figures following To Wit.

I Hugh Bragg of the County of Tipton and State of Tennessee, being of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding; wishing to make provision for the disposition of my Estate, do for that purpose, make Ordain and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, hereby revoking, annulling, and making Void all other Wills by me heretofore made.

In the first place, I wish my executors hereinafter named and appointed, as soon as practicable after my death to pay off and discharge all my just debts, and funeral expenses out of the first money that may come to their hands or possession belonging to my estate.

Secondly: To my nephew John Perry of the town of Manchester State of Virginia I give and bequeath four hundred and sixty acres part of my thousand acre tract of land. Known as the Hot Water tract, lying about six miles in a North West direction from the town of Williamsburg in said State of Virginia. The said four hundred and sixty acres, to be laid off to my said nephew in the North end of said thousand acre tract, by running a line east and west through it to have and to hold to the said John Perry his heirs or assigns forever.

Thirdly - I wish and direct all debts due or owing to me to be collected as soon as practicable or convenient after my death; and all of my property in the State of Tennessee of every kind and description both

Real and personal of which I may die seized and proposed to be sold by my Executors at public sale; the personal property on a credit of twelve Months, and the land in two equal payments, on one and two years Credit, good security to be required of purchasers and a lease to be retained on the land to secure the payment of the purchase money. Should I die in the early part of the year, before preparations are made, or a crop planted, then I wish said sale to be made as soon thereafter as suitable, but if the crops should be planted, then not until towards the close of the year or until it is made and secured or prepared for market or sale. The proceeds of all said sales together with all other of my moneys or effects of every kind and description whatever, not herein before disposed of, I give and bequeath, and direct to be equally divided by my Executors between my nieces and nephews herein after named, viz. Patsy Turner, Archibald Turner, Judith Turner, Angeline Turner, and James Turner the children of my deceased sister Mary Turner, or to such of my said nieces and nephews above named as may be living at the time said division is made or takes place, and should either of my said nieces or nephews die before the time of making said division leaving at that time living legal bodily issue or children, in that event such child or children to have and receive the portion that the said deceased parent would have been entitled to if living. I also wish and direct that all debts due or owing to me, money, notes, or other effects, and all land or real estate owned by me in the State of Virginia (except the tract of 460 acres of land herein before bequeathed to my nephew John Perry) shall also be equally divided in the same manner and upon the same conditions as herein before stated, between my nieces and nephews the children of my said deceased sister Mary Turner.

The bequest herein before made to my said nieces and nephews and money or property given to them to be held by them on the conditions and subject to the following named trust and limitation, that is to say, my said nieces and nephews or their children including the within named John Perry are to furnish their respective portions of the same or bear and disburse equal amounts each, in providing and furnishing to my brother William Bragg for and during his natural life, a good decent and comfortable support and maintenance, and to see that he is well taken care of and provided

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Angeline Turner, and James Turner the Children of my deceased sister
Mary Turner; or to such of my said Neices and Nephews above named
as may be living at the time said division is made or takes place,
and should either of my said Neices or Nephews die before the time
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before bequeathed to my Nephew John Perry) shall also be equally
divided in the same manner and upon the same conditions as herein
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said dear Sister Mary Turner.

The bequest herein before made to my said Neices and Nephews
and Money or property given to them to be held by them on the con-
ditions and subject to the following named trust and limitation;
that is to say, my said Neices and Nephews or those Children in-
cluding the within named John Perry are to furnish their respective
portion of the same or bear and supply equal amounts each in pro-
viding and furnishing to my brother William Bragg for and during
his natural life, a good decent and comfortable support and
maintenance, and to see that he is well taken care of and provided
for in his old age, and should they at any time fail to take care
of and provide for him as aforesaid, then he, or any friend for
him or my Executors may sue for recover and take possession
of a sufficiency of the Money or property herein given to my said
neices and nephews, to provide for him an ample and com-
fortable support.

And Lastly, I do hereby nominate, and appoint my friends
Thomas S. Sandstead and Richard H. Mumford Executors of
this my last will and testament, and authorize and wish them

if necessary to employ some good and trusty agent or attorney in the State of Virginia to attend to selling or disposing of my land or other property I may own, and to the closing and settling up of any and all business in said State of Virginia in which I may be interested or connected with my estate

In Witness of which I do hereto subscribe my name and affix my seal this ninth day of January in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

Signed sealed and acknowledged by
the testator in our presents on the
day and year above named and at his
request in his presence and in the
presence of each other we Witnesses the same

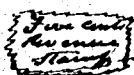
Hugh Bragg Seal

John T. Douglas
Stephen E. Hunt
J. D. H. Landerdale

And it appearing that said R. H. Munford and Thomas S. Landerdale are in said Will appointed Executors thereof; and they having been sworn to perform said Will and having given bond in the sum of seventy five thousand dollars with S. P. Rose, R. S. Barrett, J. D. H. Landerdale and J. S. Catherman their Sureties conditioned for the performance of all the duties required of them by law. It is ordered that they be clothed with all the powers and charged with all the duties pertaining to the execution of said Will.

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the records of my office.
Witness my hand and seal of office this 20th day of Jan'y 1866

R. S. Barrett Clerk



State of Tennessee Tipton County

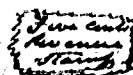
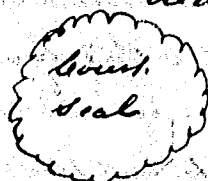
I Isaac W. Owen Chairman or Presiding Justice of the County Court of said County (the same being a Court of Record) do certify that R. S. Barrett who has given the within certificate as Clerk of said Court and whose genuine signature appears thereto, was at the time of signing the same the Clerk of our said Court duly qualified according to law

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the testator in our presence on the
day and year above named and at his
request in his presence and in the
presence of each other we witness the same

John T. Douglas
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And it appearing that said R. H. Munford and Thomas S Landerdale
are in said Will appointed Executors thereof and they having been sworn to
perform said Will and having given bond in the sum of seventy five
thousand dollars with S P Hase, R. S. Barnett, J.D. H. Landerdale and S. S.
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required of them by law. It is Ordered that they be clothed with all the
powers and charged with all the duties pertaining to the execution of said
Will.

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the records of my office.
Witness my hand and seal of office this 20th day of Jan'y 1866
R. S. Barnett Clerk.



State of Tennessee Tipton County

I Isaac W. Owen Chairman or Presiding Justice of the County
Court of said County (the same being a Court of record) do certify that R. S.
Barnett who has given the within certificate as Clerk of said Court and
whose genuine signature appears thereto, was at the time of signing
the same the Clerk of our said Court duly qualified according to law
and that as such all of his official acts are entitled to full faith
& confidence

Given under my hand and private seal (having no seal of office) this
22nd Jan'y 1866

Isaac W. Owen Ch. Chairman

At a quarterly Court held for James City County at the Courthouse
thereof in the City of Williamsburg On Monday the 13th day of August 1866

A duly certified copy of the Will of Hugh Brazz do^d admitted
to record in County Tipton State of Tennessee. Was examined by the

Court and it appearing that said copy is duly authenticated
It is ordered that the same be recorded.

Teste

Wm. H. Gerby C

In The Name of God a man I Jonathan Canaday of James City
County being well in body but of sound mind and memory do make this
my last will and Testament Revoking all others heretofore by me made.
Item 1st it is my wish for all my just debts to be paid and funeral expenses
Item 2nd I give to my wife Elizabeth my plantation on which I live during
her life or widowhood and my perishable property of every kind and at
her death it is my wish for my son Elie to have my plantation and my
household property of every kind except one Feather bed I Give my Daughter
Frances I also wish for my Daughter Frances to have a home on said land
as long as she Remains single or should become a widow and I also wish
for my son Abraham to have a home on said land If at any time he should
become bodily Decayed and not able to procure a home

In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 18th day of
January 1863

Witness

W. M. Spencer

William L. Spencer

Jonathan Canaday —

At a Court held for the County of James City at the Courthouse thereof
in the City of Williamsburg On Monday the 10th day of September 1863

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jonathan
Canaday bearing date on the 18th day of January 1863. Was this day presented
to Court and fully proven by the Oaths of William L. Spencer and W. M. Spencer
subscribing Witnesses thereto and thereupon the said writing dated on the 18th
day of January 1863. Was ordered to be recorded as the last will and testament
of Jonathan Canaday decd. On the motion of Elizabeth Canaday widow of
the said Jonathan Canaday decd. she is permitted to qualify as administra-
trix with the Will annexed. Whereupon she appeared in Court and took
the Oath prescribed by law and together with Elie Canaday and John Canaday
her securities (who justified on Oath as to their sufficiency) entered