

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 Deceased and not able to procure a home

In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 15th 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 15th 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 15th 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 administratrix 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 into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of six hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs. Therefore it is ordered that letters of administration be granted Elizabeth Canaday upon the estate of Jonathan Canaday decd. in due form of law.

Teste

W. H. Gerby C