

In the name of God Amen. I William H. Barnes of James City County Virginia being mindful of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and at the time of this writing being blessed with the proper exercise of my mental faculties and the enjoyment of my accustomed physical health and strength do make and declare this to be my last will and testament, as follows, viz:—

I desire that my executor hereinafter named shall pay from any money coming to the estate, all of my just debts, none of which I am profoundly thankful to my Heavenly Father to be able to say exist at the present time.

After paying my just debts as above provided for. I leave to my dear wife Lucy S. Barnes all of my estate, both personal and real, as long as she remains my widow, for her support and the support and tuition of my youngest son Manly H. Barnes until he is seventeen (17) years old and as long thereafter as she sees fit to do so, if she can spare his services, and she has the right to pay for the same with any money she can get from the estate, and she has the right to sell, if necessary for her support and the support of Manly a tract of land in New Kent County Virginia lying on Deepwood Creek and adjoining the land of Amstead Manning and the land of Robert Drake decd. and the road leading to Leolis old Ferry or the timber thereof for her support and the support and tuition of Manly.

I also give her the right, if it should be absolutely necessary to sell for her support and the support of Manly any timber off the land I now live on.

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and passing immediately by my gate which piece of land joins the Estate of Thomas Boswell decd, and is called leeder Point.

She has the right to give to either of her sons some compensation, to stay with her, work manage and take care of her and manly.

I leave my son James H. Barnes, the executor of my estate without security and the Guardian of my aforesaid youngest son Manly H. Barnes, without security.

If my wife should die before Manly is educated I give to my executor above named the right to sell off or keep together my estate until Manly is seventeen (17) years old and then put him the said Manly to some business.

If not sold before, the estate is then to be sold to the highest bidder and equally divided between all my children. In witness whereof, I the said testator

William H. Barnes, have to this my last will and testament, set my hand and seal this 10th day of May in the year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty seven

Witness
W. J. Boswell Vernon P. Jones.

Wm. O. Hockaday
R. H. Woodward

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At a Court held for James City County and the City of Williamsburg at the Court house thereof in said City on Monday the 8th day of December 1873.

A writing bearing date on the 10th day of May 1867 purporting to be the last will and testament of William H. Barnes decd was this day presented in Court and was proven by the oath of R. H. Woodward one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who made oath that William H. Barnes decd acknowledged and subscribed the same as his last will and testament in the presence of himself and Wm. J. Boswell and Wm. O. Hockaday the other subscribing witnesses thereto, they all being present at the same time and at the request of the testator signed the same as witnesses and the

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And upon the motion of James H. Barnes the executor
 therein named he is permitted to qualify as executor
 of William H. Barnes dec^d whereupon he took the oath

required by law and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three Thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs (no security being required of him in accordance with the will)

It is ordered that letter of administration be made out in due form of law for said James H. Barnes a executor of William H. Barnes dec'd.

Teste

Wm. H. E. Morecock C.

I Beverly Slater of the County of James City State of Virginia being of sound mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made, In the first place it is my wish and desire that all my just debts be paid.

2^d I give unto my son Edward B. my gold watch, unto Anna C. (My daughter) all my silver ware.

3^d I give unto my beloved wife Sallie Ann in addition to the exemptions allowed her by law, five Barrels corn five hundred pounds of blade fodder all the wheat on hand, three hundred pounds of bacon, one yoke of young oxen, one cow calf, one double plow, one bed and furniture, one white sow, and all the Spruce pine ties on the land on which I now reside. — All other of my perishable property I wish to be sold and the proceeds therefrom to put out at interest, said interest to be collected annually for the benefit of my aforesaid wife and children.

4th It is my wish and desire that my aforesaid wife shall have and hold my farm on which I now reside so long as she may remain my widow for the use and support of herself and my two children.

5th Having entered into a contract with certain parties therein named, disposing of the pine wood upon a certain tract of land lying to the west from the farm on which I now reside and on the road leading from Pt. Ordinary to Chickahominy Church, — it is my wish and desire that