

according to circumstances and from the most profound and warm
professions of friendship and attachment, become cold and indifferent
to their old friends without assigning any reason for the change.
So in like manner some of my executors named in this my last will
and testament may change in their friendship and may disqualify
themselves to do so; To relieve them of this pain or pleasure of so doing I hereby
nominate and appoint my beloved wife Sarah Ann Muir my
executrix and my friend Deot. H. Gregg my executor and them only, until
my son Thomas Logan Douglass Muir becomes of lawful age.
I then and in that case I desire him to qualify and act jointly
as my executor with my beloved wife and my friend Deot Daniel H.
Gregg until my estate is fully settled up, and non est
requesting the Court to require no security of my wife or son
Given under my hand this 31st day of December 1866

Thacker Muir Esq.

At a Quarterly Court held for King and Queen's County at Pass
Chapel on Thursday the 1st day of November 1866 This last
will and testament of Thacker Muir deceased and the
Codicil annexed was offered for proof by Sarah Ann
Muir the executrix therein named and J. C. Jones Esq.
Robert Eccles a Justice of the Peace and deposed that they
were well acquainted with the Testator and containing his
only believed that the said writing was Codicil annexed
and the name therein subscribed to be wholly written by the
Testator even hand. Whereupon the said Justices ordered
to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the
said Thacker Muir deceased

Test. Robert Eccles
J. C. Jones

In the name of God Amen, I, M. H. Harnwood being sound
and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and
testament as follows

1st I direct that all my just debts shall be paid out of my estate

2nd My late mother M. H. Harnwood by her will left an annuity
of thirty dollars to her friend Miss Nancy Dally during her

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life time (and my sister S. P. Harwood, by her Will, left her an annuity of ten dollars during her life (and both of them charged their estates with the payment of the same. My brother S. Harwood was appointed by (and qualified as Executor of both Wills. He also qualified as administrator of the estate of my deceased sister Maria S. Harwood and as her administrator held my bond on which there was a balance of principal money of about six hundred dollars which he, as manager of my estate during the late war paid off to himself (as administrator from the profits thereof in Confederate States Treasury Notes, and as it was necessary to invest a fund the entire on which would be sufficient to pay the annuities above mentioned (and the same parties being all distributees of all the said Estates, the said Samuel S. Harwood invested the proceeds of my said bond in bonds of the Confederate States in order to meet the said annuities. Now the object of this clause of my Will is, to secure him thereby for having received payment of the said bond in Confederate States Treasury Notes (and for having invested the same in bonds of the Confederate States. Miss Nancy Dady being now dead and the legatus under the said Wills, are now entitled to distribution of the funds so invested and as possibly some of them may be disposed to complain because payment was received, and the investment made by him as mentioned above (and seek to hold him responsible for the said sum of money in the present currency I hereby direct that in such event my estate shall be charged with the payment thereof along with such other debts as I may owe at the period of my death.

(3) In order to meet the payment of my debts I direct that my executor hereinafter named shall have full power to sell my Real Estate at such time as in his judgment it may be (and want to do so (and to exercise his own discretion as to the terms of (and the manner of sale whether privately or at public auction or, at his discretion, to have the same cultivated until the proceeds of the crops may raise a fund sufficient for the purpose.

After the payment of my debts I direct that all of the residue of my estate shall be equally divided between my sister S. P. Folger, M. C. Bird, Lucy C. Harwood and Emily C. Harwood and my brothers T. M. Harwood and S. F. Harwood.

5th I have made a verbal distribution of my personal estate giving my bed and furniture to my sister S. P. Folger, six silver spoons to my sister M. C. Bird, and other small articles to other parties which I deem it unnecessary to mention here. as I feel confident my directions will be carried out.

Lastly I appoint my brother S. F. Harwood Executor of this my last will and testament and request that the Court before whom he may qualify will not require security to any bond he may have to execute to stamp my hand and seal this 10th day of August 1866

signed and acknowledged by the testator in our presence and signed by us as witnesses in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other

Alfred P. Foxton

Panny B. James

Attest and for King and Queen County at the Court house on Thursday the 6th of December 1866

This last will and Testament of Archibald S. Harwood dec'd was offered for proof by Samuel S. Harwood the Executor therein named, and was proved by the oaths of Alfred P. Foxton and Panny B. James the witnesses thereto subscribed and also by the oath of the said Executor (and as ordered to be proved)

Subscribed and sworn to before me
John Robert Ballou - J. C.