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The Court held for Henry and Lincoln Counties
at Shounsville on Thursday the 7th day of
December 1865

This Codicil to the last Will and Testament
of Polly W. Cook died was further proved by the oath
of Robert G. Verlander a witness thereto subscribed
and the said Will and Codicil are ordered to be
recorded

Subscribed
Polly W. Cook
Subscribed
Robert G. Verlander

In the name of God Amen I Ann R. Bland of the
County of Henry and Lincoln in the State of Virginia being
of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my
last Will and Testament

First I will and direct that all my just debts be paid
by my executor hereinafter named

Second I devise and bequeath all my estate after
the payment of my debts as aforesaid, to my son Benjamin
Bland who the said debts shall be real or personal

Third and lastly, I nominate and appoint my
said son Benjamin Bland executor of this my
last Will and Testament and I require the Court in
which he may qualify to permit him to do so without
giving any security. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my name this
day of 16th May in the year 1860

signed sealed published and declared

by Ann R. Bland as and for her her

last Will and Testament in our presence

who in the presence of said testatrix

and in the presence each other at

the request of said testatrix subscribed

our names for witness thereto

Witness James Carr

James A. G. Baker

Bettie W. G. Baker

Ann R. Bland

Attest

3d Read for King and Queen County as follows on Tuesday
the 14 day of December 1865

His last Will and Testament of Anne
Bland deceased was offered for probate by Benjamin H
Bland the Executor therein named and was proved by
the oaths of James Carr and James H Gosnell two of
the witnesses thereto subscribed and is ordered to
be recorded And on the motion of the said Benja-
min H Bland who made oath thereto (and without
security (no security be required by the said will) entered
into and acknowledged a bond in the penal sum of
One thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs
Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate
of the said will in due form.

Teste Thomas J. Coleman
Clerk

In the name of God Amen I William Bird of the
County of King and Queen do make and declare this to be
my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former
Wills and Testaments heretofore made by me viz

First I desire that all my just debts be paid out of my
Estate by my Executors hereinafter named

Secondly I desire my Executors will sell on a credit of 12
months my two tracts of Land lying in the County of King and
Queen, the one known by the name Quarter and adjoining
John H. Thurston, the other my Mansion house tract adjoining
my Corbin Walkins and take bonds with good security
for the purchase money together with the value of my
personal Estate, together with my bonds and accounts
and the money arising from the sales of my said
personal estate, bonds & accounts connected I desire
shall be laid off in five equal parts First last our fifth
part, I give to my daughter Fanny A Bird to her and
her heirs forever - And for our fifth part, I give to my