

the said Mrs Selia Smith the Executrix therein named, who made oath thereto, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$4000 conditioned as the law directs, without security (the testator having requested in his said will that no security be required of his said Executrix) a certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form.

Teste W<sup>m</sup> F. Bagby D<sup>O</sup>

Truly recorded

P. J. Taylor C<sup>O</sup>

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I, Cyrus Robinson of King & Queen County, State of Virginia, being of sound mind, do make my last Will and testament as follows to wit;

1<sup>st</sup>. I direct that my Executor hereinafter named, as soon as practicable after my death, sell such of my personal property as I may not otherwise herein dispose of, and after paying all my just debts, first pay to my grand children Leah, John and Sarah Prator, Children of my deceased daughter Emily, Two dollars (\$2.<sup>00</sup>) each, the balance of the proceeds therefrom I direct shall be equally divided among my children Benjamin, Cyrus, Margaret Campbell, Levi, Patsy Perkins, Louisa Davis, Custer and Matilda Taylor, and my grandson Samuel Robinson, share and share alike. My grandson Samuel Robinson, to have one child's share.

2<sup>nd</sup>. I give to my wife Gabriella for and during her natural life one third in area of my farm on which I reside, contiguous to and including the buildings thereon. But on condition that my daughter Matilda Taylor shall at all times be entitled to the use of one room in my dwelling house, for a bed for her my said daughter during the life of my wife

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I also give to my wife as much of my house-  
hold and kitchen furniture as she may choose  
to select, for her use, during her life; and at  
her death to be equally divided between my  
two children, Patsy Perkins and Louisa Davis.  
I also give to my wife one cow named "Gypsy"  
as her absolute property.

3<sup>rd</sup> At the death of my wife I direct my daugh-  
ter Matilda Taylor to be appointed executrix,  
and she is authorized to execute bequeathed to  
my wife during her life, to wit; one third in  
area of my farm contiguous to and including  
the buildings thereon.

4<sup>th</sup> I direct that as soon after my death as  
practicable the balance of my real estate not  
hereinbefore disposed of be equally divided  
among my children Benjamin Cyrus, Levi,  
Custer, Margaret Campbell, Patsy Perkins and  
Louisa Davis, and my grandson Samuel Rob-  
inson, share and share alike. My grandson Samuel  
to have one child's share. But I direct that  
my daughter Margaret Campbell before receiving  
any portion of my land shall within twelve  
months from the time of my death pay to my  
son Levi forty dollars for money advanced  
by my son Levi to my said daughter Margaret  
and her husband Lawrence Campbell to aid  
them in building, provided the same shall not  
have been paid during my life. Should de-  
fault be made in the payment of said sum  
of forty dollars as mentioned, within twelve  
months succeeding my death I direct that  
my son Levi shall have as his absolute prop-  
erty the share to which my said daughter  
Margaret Campbell would be entitled. I direct  
further that the portion of my land which

may be allotted, or fall to my son Benjamin shall include the house and buildings which he now occupies.

5th I nominate and appoint my friend Charles R. Haskins Executor of this my last will and testament, and request that he be permitted to qualify as such without security. Witness my hand and seal this 19th day of February 1891

Cyrus <sup>his</sup> Robinson (seal)  
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Signed, sealed and acknowledged by the testator Cyrus Robinson in his last Will and Testament in our presence, who in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and at his request hereto subscribe our names as witnesses

R. D. Allen

Geo W. Kern

January 23rd 1892.

I hereby make this codicil to the foregoing and also my last will and testament - since the above was written my son Cyrus and my daughter Matilda Taylor have departed this life I desire to change my will with the portion of my estate left to them - The portion left to my son Cyrus to be divided among my children, Benjamin, Levi, Custer, Margaret Campbell Patey Perkins and Louisa Davis and Samuel Robinson if however my grandson Samuel Robinson should die without issue, then the part left him, shall go back to my estate. The portion of my estate left to Matilda Taylor shall be divided in two equal parts one part to go to her child Floyd Moore Taylor, the other part to my children named in this codicil I desire that my daughter Louisa Davis shall at the death of my wife, shall have the house & a portion of the land as her share.

Cyrus <sup>his</sup> ~~mark~~ Robinson <sup>seal</sup>

Witness

R. D. Allen

Robt. Purcell

In King & Queen County Court, Sept 7th 1893.  
This last will & testament of Cyrus Robinson dec'd,  
with a codicil annexed, was produced in Court  
and the said will was proven by the oaths of R.  
D. Allen & Geo W Kerr, the subscribing witnesses  
thereto and the said Codicil was proven by the  
oaths of R. D. Allen & Robt. Purcell the subscrib-  
ing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Wm. H. Bagby D.C.

Truly recorded,

Teste Wm. H. Bagby D.C.

By this my last will and testament I wish  
paid to dispose of my property in the following man-  
ner; to wit: My just debts to be paid out of  
the sale of my personal property, if sufficient,  
if not, I want some ~~cord wood~~ cut to pay the  
remainder, or, if that should not be deemed  
advisable, some land sold and the proceeds ap-  
plied as aforesaid. Then I want my real estate  
divided according to law except that my daugh-  
ter Ida will have five hundred dollars less  
than the others on account of the advantages  
she has had in education. I desire that my  
friend Henry R. Ballard will execute this my  
will; Given under my hand and seal this  
27th day of March 1892

C. H. Carlton <sup>seal</sup>

In King & Queen County Court December 7th 1893.  
This paper writing, purporting to be the last will  
and testament of C. H. Carlton dec'd, was produced