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In King & Queen Circuit Court, May 28th 1842

May 28, 1872

Henry P. Dillake

Complet:

Against

Catharine Aidlake, Barbara
Thurston, Selina Bland,

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Sarah Siddlake, Mother left.

This Cause came on ~~again~~ to be heard on the petition of the plaintiff, exhibits filed, the depositions of witnesses and the report of William D. Gresham special Commissioner appointed to take proof of lost records, which said report being filed more than ten days, & there being no exception thereto, the same is confirmed, and was argued by Counsel, on Consideration Whereof the Court being of opinion that the evidence in this cause establishes the former existence, execution, probate and destruction of the will of Royston Didlake mentioned in the p^{ts}: petition by which he devised and bequeathed in fee simple his whole personal estate to his three daughters, to wit: Delina, Catharine, & Barbara in equal proportions, & his whole real estate to his three sons, to wit: John R. Didlake, Henry C. Didlake, and Joshua Didlake in equal proportions, subject to the life estate of his widow; the Court doth adjudge, order & decree that said will be set up & established, and that his decree be recorded in the will book of this

County, to have the same effect & force as the original will of the said Rouston Sidlake, and all the purposes of this proceeding being accomplished, this Cause is ordered to be removed from the docket.

Teste L. A. Tyler D.C.
Truly recorded

Teste B. G. Tantor, Clk

I, Rosa Longest of Essex County Va do make this my last will and testament as follows, to wit:

- 1st I wish my just debts to be paid.
- 2nd I give to my niece Rautica Atkins the tract of land belonging to me in King & Queen Co: supposed to contain one hundred and three acres, more or less, and adjoining the lands of Mr. Eliza Smithers, Richard Lumpkin & others, and also my bed & bed clothing (all the other property I possess) to her & her heirs forever provided she lives to be married, and leaves a child or children, but in case she should die without leaving a child to be in the property, then I give all my property to the children of my nephew Richard Lumpkin, to them & their heirs forever.
- 3rd I leave the property in the hands of my nephew Richard Lumpkin to be attended to and managed by him til my niece Rautica Atkins