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I Elizabeth F. Burton of the County of King & Queen
State of Virginia being weak in bodily health, but of sound
mind and disposing memory do make this my last will
and Testament revoking all others.

I commend my soul to God, and commit my body
to the earth from whence it came.

I desire all of my estate of every kind to be equally
divided between my two Children viz Emur F.
Davis and John R. Burton.

I lend to my daughter Emur F. Davis a yoke
of young oxen, and one heifer, also Ten dollars
which I lent.

I lend my son John R. Burton my bay mare.
It is my will and desire that my Executor hereafter
named so soon after my death as it can be done
sell all of my perishable estate of every kind,
upon such terms as he may deem best for the
interest of all concerned, and each Legatee be paid
their respective shares in the bonds for which the
property may sell.

I desire that my land in Middlebury County shall be
sold by my Executor privately and the proceeds be
equally divided between my two Children (to wit)
Emur F. Davis and John R. Burton as a loan
during their natural life, and at their death to
be given to their Children.

Should either of my Children die without a lawful
heir of their bodies then that portion of my estate
which they may have received, shall return to
the other Legatee.

I nominate and appoint my son John R. Burton as the
Executor to this my last will and Testament, & wish the
County Court of King & Queen may suffer him to qualify
without requiring security, as witness my hand and
seal this 18th day of September 1875.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged by
in the presence of } Elizabeth F. Burton -
Richard C. Burton }
John C. May }

In King & Queen County Court Decr. 9th. 1875
 This last will and Testament of Elizabeth F. Burton
 decd. was presented in Court, and sworn by the oaths
 of Richard Burton and John E. Bray, the sub-
 scribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.
 John R. Burton the Executor therein named, being
 a minor and unable to discharge the duties of
 Executor, On motion of John E. Bray who made
 oath thereto, and with Lewis Clark his Surety
 (who justified on oath as to his sufficiency) entered
 into and acknowledged a bond in the penal-
 ty of Five Hundred Dollars, conditioned accord-
 ing to law. Administration of the Estate of
 said Elizabeth F. Burton decd. with her will
 annexed is granted the said John E. Bray

Teste

Spottswood Bird D.
 Truly recorded

Teste,

B. F. Taylor Clerk

Notes

In King & Queen Circuit Court May 3rd 1876,
 Priscilla B. Smith widow and Executrix of
 the last will and Testament of James
 Smith deceased -

Pettr.

against

J. H. C. Jones and Sally S. Jones his wife
 and James S. Jones, Blanche C. Jones, Claggett
 B. Jones, Ellen B. Jones and Robert S. Jones their
 Children, James W. Smith Bathurst Smith, Sally
 B. Smith, and Selia E. Smith his Children, James
 C. Council, and Mary E. Council his wife, George
 McCouncil, and Mary B. Council their Children
 Thomas Smith, Priscilla B. Smith, & Maria L. Smith
 & Virginia Smith & James W. Smith administrators with
 the will annexed of Robert S. Smith decd. Deft.