

to be recorded, Certificate is granted
him for obtaining a probat thereof
in due form, liberty being reserved
to the other Exor. to qualify whenever
he sees fit.

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B. F. Taylor CLK

Truly recorded

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I, James T. Bates of the County of King
Queen, and Parish of Drisdale, being in
feeble health, and not expecting to live
long, do hereby make my last will and
testament in manner and form as fol-
lows: 1st my will is that all my just
debts and funeral expenses shall be
paid out of the perishable part of my
estate; 2nd: I give to my brother
John T. Bates, Fifty dollars, 3rd: I give
to my brother Robert S. Bates, all of
my Carpenter's tools, 4th: I give to my
brother Solomon A. Bates my watch,
5th: I give to my brother Thos. J. Bates, my
desk and safe, and lastly the balance
of my property of every description land,
bonds, money, and every thing belonging
to me, to be equally divided into three
parts, & distributed as follows, one part
to John T. Bates, one part to Solomon A.
Bates, one part to Robert S. Bates, one part

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to Thos. J. Bates one part to Rosa Ann
Garnet, one part to the Children of C. N.
Bates, and ^{one} part to the Children of Wil-
liam Bates.

I hereby appoint my brother
Thos. J. Bates my Executor without
security. Witness my signature this
28 day of February 1872.

As witness my hand & seal
this 20 day of August 1872.

Teste
Jno. G. Jew James T. Bates (seal)
Geo. A. Patterson

In King & Queen County Court, Oct. 10, 1872.

This last will and testament
of James T. Bates was offered for proof
and was proved by the oaths of Jno. G.
Jew and Geo. A. Patterson, the witnesses
therein subscribed & ordered to be
recorded.

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

B. G. Gaylor C.K.