

I John Blount Junr of Stratton Major Parish
 this and ~~Wagon~~ County Virginia do hereby make
 this my last will and testament in the manner and
 following that is to say.

1st I desire that all my perishable part of
 my estate be immediately sold after my death
 and out of the moneys arising therefrom pay
 my just debts and funeral expenses to be
 paid.

2^d I give to my son Rodrick the tract of land
 on which I have made Colled Collins, with
 the exception of that portion lying south west
 of the Road now in use running from En-
 trance to the Glen Swamp Swamp and the
 new road, also that Tract or parcel of land
 lying immediately over the Road opposite
 to where I now live which I purchased of
 Mr Robinson to him and his heirs forever.

I have to my son Rodrick during his natural
 life my hold of two tracts of land owned
 jointly by my said son Rodrick my self
 which we purchased of George Orr. Contain-
 ing about five hundred and fifty acres and
 at his death I give the same to his son
 John Orr & Fayette to him and his heirs
 forever.

3^d I give to my son Rodrick to be held by him
 in trust for the only use and benefit of my
 daughter Fanny Taylor wife of John M. Taylor
 for the joint support of herself and family
 during her life, the plantation I purchased
 of Benjamin Pitts estate, also the land I
 purchased of May word estate, also that I pur-
 chased of John Pitts, and also that I purchased
 formerly belonging to Mains estate, at the
 death of my said daughter Fanny I give

all the lands above mentioned as being of
my said son Rodrick in Trust for her
benefit, to all her children to be equally
divided between them, to them and their
heirs forever,

4th I give to my son Rodrick (R.D.) being
by him Trust for the use and benefit of
my daughter Nancy Todd Bland during
her life and at her death I give the same
to her children to be equally divided between
them to them and their heirs forever
the tract of land purchased of Robert
Smith, also that I purchased of Mrs. Bland
also that I purchased of a Mr. Jessie
Sly, and also that portion of the tract of
which I am now in which is mentioned in
the second clause of this will being the
portion lying north west of the same to
should my said daughter Nancy Todd
die without leaving lawful issue I give
the same to my son Rodrick and to
children of my daughter Nancy to be
equally divided between them, that is
one half to my son Rodrick and the
other half to the children of my daughter
Nancy, to them and their heirs forever
Conditioned that my daughter Nancy Todd
make no charge of interest on the same
and that she do coming from her mother
I give to my wife and daughter and for
her, the same that is now at my son
Rodrick and one hundred dollars a
year to be held in the same way
for the ^{same} use and purposes and to go
the same way as the other mentioned
not at all referred to her.

I "old the rest of my estate both real & personal
of what nature or kind soever it may be, (in-
cluding the slave heretofore owned to and now
in possession of my son Rodrick, and the
slave owned to and now in possession of
my daughter Fanny Taylor) not herein before
particularly disposed of I desire may be
equally divided among my several children
herein before named the portions allotted to
my two daughters to be held in Trust by my
son Rodrick in the same way and for the
same use and purpose during their lives
and at their deaths to go in the same way as
the real estate devised them in the third and
fourth clause of this my will

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint
my son Rodrick Executor of this my
last will and testament hereby revoking all
other ^{past former} wills and Testaments by me heretofore
made,

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this thirty
first day of July in the year one thousand
eight hundred and forty six.

Witness my hand and seal this 31st day of July 1846

Richard M. Ayer
J. Smith
James F. New

John H. Blair Jr. Secy

At a Court held before the Judges and Justices of the Peace of the County of Kent in Maryland on Monday the 14th day of September 1846.

This last will & Testament of John Blair deceased, was produced in Court by Rodrick Blair the executor therein named and was proved by the oath of J. Smith &

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Richard M. Cox took up the evidence in this
 Subscribed and is advised to be needed
 Teste

Samuel F. Marrison
 Copy
 Teste
 Robert Pollard Jr. Co.

At the Clerk's Office this 29th June County Court
 August 29th 1880

The Receipt and original will of John
 Bland Jur. Clerk being lost by the burning
 of the Clerk's Office of this County by the
 fire on the 29th June and this Copy authentic
 Teste Samuel F. Marrison J. C. a Copy
 Teste Robert Pollard Jr. Co. is on the
 motion of the Exrs of John Bland ^{decd} admitted to
 record as in.

Teste
 B. T. Taylor
 Truly Recorded
 Teste
 B. T. Taylor

Let the Clerk's Office be so advised