

I John H. Thurston of the County of King & State of Virginia do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills heretofore made by me viz

First My will and desire is that all my just debts be first paid out of my estate by my representatives hereafter named

Secundo I lend to my beloved wife Elizabeth J. Thurston all of my estate both real and personal during her natural life, and at her death to be equally divided between all of my children she may leave at the time of her death to them and their heirs forever, but should my wife Elizabeth J. Thurston die and leave not ~~one~~ of my children living then, and in that case the property thus loaned to her during her life both real and personal and given to my children I give and bequeath the same to my beloved wife Elizabeth J. Thurston to be disposed of as she may think proper to her and her heirs, Now my further will and desire is that the property thus given to my children shall be subject to expenditure on education, that is to say - should one of my children receive more on education than the rest he shall be responsible to the rest of the children for their proportion of the same, and thus after the same order of proportion the several sums of expenditure be equally among them.

Lastly I appoint my wife Elizabeth J. Thurston my lawfull representative without being required by the Court to give security, to carry into effect the provisions of this my last will and Testament, in witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 9th

day of March One thousand Eight Hundred
and sixty seven

John H. Thurston (and)

Thurston is in my own handwriting
Signed sealed published &
delivered by John H. Thurston as
and for his last Will and Testament
in whose presence, and at whose request
we in the presence of each other sub-
scribed as witnesses thereto.

N.B. Street
Wm. Walden

In King Queen County Court May 13th 1875

This Last will and Testament of J. H.
Thurston decd. was presented in Court and
proven by the oaths of N.B. Street and Wm. Walden
the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to
be recorded, and on the motion of Elizabeth
J. Thurston the Executrix therein named who
made oath thereto and entered into and acknowl-
edged a Bond in the penalty of \$1500. con-
ditioned according to law without security,
(the said Testator having requested in his will
that no security be required of his said
Executrix) Certificate is granted her for
obtaining a probat of his said will in due
form.

Teste
Spottwood Bird
Duly recorded
Teste,

B. F. Lang Co. Secy

