

King & Queen County Court October 11th 1877

This last Will and Testament of Alexander Fleet dec^d was produced in Court by John R. Bagby, and Christopher Fleet, the executors therein named and was proven by the oaths of James R. Fleet and Josiah Ryland Jr. the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And on motion of the said John R. Bagby and Christopher Fleet the executors therein named who made oath they entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penal sum of Twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.⁰⁰) conditioned as the law directs, without security (the testator having requested in his said will that no security be required of his said Executors,) a certificate is granted to them for obtaining a probat of said will in due form.

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Spottswood Bird.

Truly recorded

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B. T. Taylor



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In the name of God Amen!

I John Pollard of King and Queen

County do make this my last will and testament.

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I give to my dear wife Eugenia A. Pollard my Chamber bedstead &c with the necessary bedding attached thereto, also the sewing machine lately purchased by me, also sum of Two hundred dollars in lieu of the article that she may be entitled to as my widow under 33^d Sect. of Chapter 49 Code of Va. 1873, and hope she will acquiesce in this arrangement. I also wish her to have my portrait picture now hanging in drawing room.

Item 2^d

I give to my daughters Mary E. Woodward, Sarah Jane Bagby and Susan C. Woodward each the sum of fifteen dollars to be laid out by them in mourning piece to be worn by them as a memento

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3 I give to my son James Pollard Twenty dollars to be laid out by him in the purchase of a silver cup or can with this inscription on it "James Pollard from his affectionate father" also the plated cup or can presented to me by the Mattapony Sunday School.

4 I appropriate the sum of Fifty dollars to the erection of a monument to be placed at the head of my grave with such an inscription on it as may be suggested by sons John, James, Henry R. and Robert N. Pollard, the amounts mentioned in the 1st 2nd 3rd and 4th Clauses of this my will as above stated I wish paid by my son Henry R. Pollard out of any money that may be due me in his hands due to Pollard and Pollard and to be sacredly and religiously observed.

5 All my Law books and whatever balance that may be due me, or to which I may be entitled (after paying the amounts mentioned in the 1st 2nd 4th clauses above named) from Pollard & Pollard I give to my said son Henry R. Pollard and his heirs forever, charging him however with any, with any debt that I may be bound to pay either individually or as security in any obligation entered into by me previous to the 1st day of January 1861 and which may remain unpaid at the time of my death.

6 I give all my office furniture including The wardrobe and and pine press, also my desk and book case in the room in the dwelling house denominated and called "my room" and my miscellaneous library to my son Robert N. Pollard; I also desire that he may have the Portrait painting of his dear mother now hanging in the drawing room.

7 I desire that my daughter Sarah Jane Bagby shall have the portrait painting of her dear brother Thomas Pollard dec^d and taken home by her unless she should prefer that it should remain for a time where it now hangs -

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Item 8th My silver table spoons I wish equally divided between my sons John and Robert N. Pollard, the table spoons, silver ladle, and table forks I give to my son Robert N. Pollard.

Item 9th I give to my son John my Patent Lever silver watch and desire that he shall wear the same for my son.

Item 10th I desire that my son Henry N. Pollard shall have Robinson Coat of Arms, with the accompanying genealogical tree attached, and that my son John shall have the Pollard Coat of Arms with the genealogical tree attached to it. These pictures are now hanging in the drawing room of the dwelling.

Item 11th I hereby direct that no charge shall be made against my daughter Susan C. Woodward and her children for the time they have remained with me or boarded in my family since 1864 provided they bring no charge against me or my estate for any deficiency or amount that may owe to the estate of her deceased husband Richard N. Woodward on any account whatever, individually or as his Admors.

Item 12th The balance of my personal estate consisting of household and kitchen furniture, rockaway and harness sulkey and harness, wagon and harness, plantation utensils, stock of horses and mules, cattle, sheep and Hogs I direct to be sold by my Executors.

Item 13th I give to my loving wife provided it amounts to one third of my estate, the sum of One thousand dollars in addition to the two hundred dollars given to her in the first clause of this my will, but should it not be paid to the one third, she is still to have that amount to be paid as follows, first by applying what may be due at the time of my death on the bond I now hold from my son Henry N. Pollard for the sum of one hundred and sixty three dollars & 96 cents, and the balance to be paid out of what may arise from the sale of my personal estate.

Whatever may remain of my personal estate after paying to my wife the legacy of One thousand dollars I wish to be divided into two equal parts, one of which I give to my son John and his heirs forever; the other half together with what may be due me individually, and what may arise from the sale of crops that may be on hand or made on the farm the year of my death. I give to my son Robert N. Pollard provided he makes no charge against me or my estate for services rendered on the farm since his majority, nor for any amount that I may owe him on account. The three hundred dollars (\$300.) left him by his uncle William N. Pollard and which I invested in a Confederate bond, and was lost; and will also pay all the debts that may be due from me or from him for the expenses of the farm and family at the time of my death. I also give to my son Robert N. Pollard my perpetual scholarship in Hampden Sidney College, derived from my brother William N. Pollard to be used or disposed of by him as he may see fit.

15 Having advanced to my three daughters and their husbands more than an equal share of my estate remaining from the ravages of the late war between the States, and my son James being well provided for, I therefore give them no portion of my remaining property.

16th My Coffin bill and funeral expenses I wish to be plain, and direct that they shall be paid out of any money that I may leave on hand at the time of my death.

I constitute and appoint my sons Henry N. Pollard and my son Robert N. Pollard Executors of this my last will and testament, my son Henry to manage that part of my estate due to Pollard & Pollard, and my son Robert to manage the other part of my property and that they may be permitted to qualify without being required to give security.

The foregoing will written wholly by my self in my own proper hand writing. Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of May 1877 and the 74th year of my age.

John Pollard (seal)

In King & Queen County Court October 11th 1877

This writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of John Pollard dec^d was produced in Court by Henry R. Pollard and Robert M. Pollard the Executors therein named, and there being no subscribing witnesses, Samuel F. Harwood and Lewis A. Tyler sworn and severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the testator's hand writing and truly believe the said writing and the name thereto subscribed to be written by the testator's own hand. Whereupon the writing is ordered to be recorded as the last will and Testament of the said John Pollard dec^d.

And on the motion of the said Henry R. Pollard and Robert M. Pollard the Executors therein named who made oath thereto entered into and acknowledged bond each - the said H. R. Pollard in the penalty of one thousand dollars (\$1000.⁰⁰) and the said Robert M. Pollard in the penalty of three thousand dollars (\$3000.⁰⁰) conditioned as the law directs, without security, (the testator having requested in his said will that no security be required of his said Executors,) a certificate is granted each of them for obtaining a probat of said will in due form.

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