

The Court of King and Queen County at Stearnsville on
 Thursday the 1st day of January 1864
 This Writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament
 of Wm Pott deceased was offered for proof by James McElffries
 the executor therein named, and there being no subscribing witnesses
 to the same Robert Pott of and John Pott were sworn and
 severally deposed that they were well acquainted with the testator
 (hand writing and verily believe that the said writing and name
 thereto subscribed, are wholly written in the hand writing of the
 said testator and thereupon the said writing is ordered to be
 received as the true last Will & Testament of the said Wm Pott
 deceased. And with the motion of the said James McElffries who
 made oath thereto and with due security (none being required
 by the said Will) authorized into and acknowledged a bond in
 the penalty of Forty four thousand dollars conditioned according
 to law, Certificate is granted to the said James McElffries for
 obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

Taken
 Truly yours &c Robert Seeger Secy

In the name of God
 I John H Watkins of the County of King & Queen
 do make this to be my last Will & Testament.
 Item 1st I wish my Executors herein after named to sell
 all my Land and other property (except my Negroes) and out
 of the proceeds pay all my debts.
 2nd I give to my wife Ann E Watkins in fee the sum
 of Eighteen hundred dollars in lieu of her dower in my
 Estate also the Chamber furniture.
 3rd The balance of my Est. I wish to be equally divided
 between my living Children or their legal heirs. But my two
 eldest sons are to have a choice ^{horse} saddle and bridle each & a
 share of an equal division with the other Children.
 4th I appoint my two sons A. & J. K. Pleachin &c

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Samuel Sturges my executor Given under my hand
this 14th day of May 1823

John H. Watkins

All a Court held for King Charles County at Steverville on Thursday
the 30th day of February 1823. This writing purporting to
be the last will and testament of John H. Watkins deceased
was offered for probate, and then being on subscribing testings
to the said writing Benjamin D. Hyatt and James McEliff
being sworn severally deposed that they were well acquainted
with the testator and writing, and truly believe that the
said writing and the same things subscribed were wholly correct
by the testator or on his behalf upon the said writing
he signed to be true and as the true last will and
testament of the said John H. Watkins deceased.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14th day of May 1823
John H. Watkins

In the name of God Amen: I Thomas Walker of King &
Queen County do make and publish this my last will and
testament as follows to wit.

Imprimis I desire that my executrix hereafter named
shall have such a portion of the family grave yard or burying
ground where my father's family are buried, as she may
think proper, enclosed with an iron railing or paling
and that she shall have suitable head stones put at the
graves of my non immediate family and pay the whole
of same out of my estate.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Evelina and
Sonora the bureaus which they have already and to my
daughter Antoinette one of two of her bureaus which I may
leave at my death (and having already given to my daughter
Sonora a bed and furniture I now give and bequeath the beath
of my other children a bed and furniture of equal value to
that which I have already given to my said daughter
Sonora and which she has in possession