

In the name of God, Amen! I Joanna S. Walker of King & Quin County, hereby revoking all former wills made by me, do make this my last will and testament as follows, to wit:

1st My deceased husband Thomas Walker, having by his will and testament, given to each of our daughters the sum of Five Thousand dollars, with directions that the same should be invested in land, of which sums of Five Thousand dollars, our said daughters have enjoyed the benefit, during the fifteen years which have elapsed since the death of my said husband, either by the receipt of the interest thereon, or as in the case of our daughter Leonora and her children, for a portion of the time, by the use and occupation of the land, in which said sum of Five thousand dollars was, in her case, invested; And my said husband having by his will devised to our son Thomas Newton, his tract of land, called Woodville, the possession of which he was not to enjoy until his arrival at twenty one years of age, (which has but recently happened,) so that, in my judgment, our daughters have had a decided advantage over our son, in this respect; and in order to compensate the said Thomas Newton therefor, I hereby give and devise to him and to his heirs forever my tract of land called Hawthorn, which was devised to me by my said husband, and which is estimated to contain two hundred and twenty five acres be the same more or less. I also give to my said son Thomas Newton all the farming utensils of every description, and one half of the stocks of cattle, horses, hogs, and sheep which I may leave at my death, and all the household and kitchen furniture which I may then possess, except the feather beds and hair mattresses which are hereinafter disposed of.

2^d My late husband having also given to our son Thomas Newton, by his will, the sum of twenty five hundred dollars to educate him, the principal sum of which money being needed for the purpose, was lent out by me, as Guardian of said Thomas Newton, and being tendered to me in Confederate treasury notes, during the late war

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benefit, during the fifteen years which have elapsed my
since the death of my said husband, either by the annual re-
ceipt of the interest thereon, or as in the case of our daugh-
ter Leonora and her children, for a portion of the time, by
the use and occupation of the land, in which said sum of
of Five thousand dollars was, in her case, invested;
And my said husband having by his will devised to our
son Thomas Newton, his tract of land, called "Woodville"
the possession of which he was not to enjoy until his
arrival at twenty one years of age, (which has but re-
cently happened,) so that, in my judgment, our daugh-
ter have had a decided advantage over our son, in this
respect; and in order to compensate the said Thomas
Newton therefor, I hereby give and devise to him and
to his heirs forever my tract of land called "Hawthorne"
which was devised to me by my said husband, and
which is estimated to contain two hundred and twenty
five acres be the same more or less. I also give to my
said son Thomas Newton all the farming utensils of every
description, and one half of the stocks of cattle, horses, in-
hogs, and sheep which I may leave at my death, and all
the household and kitchen furniture which I may then
possess, except the feather beds and hair mattress which
are hereinafter disposed of.

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dollars to educate him, the principal sum of which was
being needed for the purpose, was lent out by me, as
Guardian of said Thomas Newton, and being tendered
to me, in Confederate treasury notes, during the late war,
was received by me, and was invested by me, (as also
were eight hundred dollars more of my said son's estate,
which I also allowed to be paid to me in Confederate
treasury notes,) in Confederate bonds, which have proved
a total loss: Though not regarding myself as under
any legal obligation to make good said loss, yet
wishing and intending notwithstanding to do so.
I have already given to my said son, the sum

of Five hundred dollars, on this account, and I now hereby
give and bequeath to him the further sum of Three thousand dollars
to be raised and paid to him out of any monies which I may
have on hand or which may be due me or any bonds or stocks
which I may hold at the time of my death.

Having lent to my daughter Antoinette M. Sand a feather
bed, I give the same to her children, and I give also a good
feather bed to my grand children Thomas H. Maria D. and
Emily B. Gwathmey as their joint property, and I give to
my daughter H. Evelina the choice of my ^{bed} mattresses. I also
give to my grand children Thomas H. Maria D. and Emily
B. Gwathmey, the other one half of my stocks of cattle,
by cows, hogs and sheep, not given to my son Thomas Newton,
and I direct that my said son Thomas Newton shall hold
the same; and all property herein given to my said grand
children as a Trustee for them, with authority to sell the
same and to use his own discretion as to how and in
what manner he shall apply the same for their benefit.
It is my wish however that he shall purchase a good
horse for my grand son Thomas Newton Gwathmey,
out of his share of the said property, whenever, in
his judgment, it shall be judicious and proper for
my said grand son to have a horse; and if my said
grand son's share of the said property shall not af-
ford a sufficient sum to purchase a good horse for
him; then I give him such a sum of money, as taken
with his share of the said property shall be sufficient
for the purpose which I wish my said son to apply
in that way.

I deem it proper to state that I have heretofore
given to my daughter Antoinette M. Sand three milch
cows with their calves and several head of sheep,
which in an equal division of my stocks of this
character, among my children, would hardly fall
below her share of the same; for this reason, I have
not herein given my said daughter further participation
in the same.

It is my wish and intention that the foregoing
provisions of this will shall constitute a preferred
class of objects, which shall be first effected out

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the same; and all property herein given to my said grand
children as a Trustee for them, with authority to sell the
same and to use his own discretion as to how and in
what manner he shall apply the same for their benefit.
It is my wish however that he shall purchase a good
horse for my grand son Thomas Henton Gwathmey,
out of his share of the said property, whenever, in
his judgment, it shall be judicious and proper for
my said grand son to have a horse; and if my said
grand son's share of the said property shall not af-
ford a sufficient sum to purchase a good horse for
him; then I give him such a sum of money, as taken
with his share of the said property shall be sufficient
for the purpose which I wish my said son to apply
in that way.

I deem it proper to state that I have heretofore
given to my daughter Antoinette M. and three milk
cows with their calves and several head of sheep,
which in an equal division of my stocks of this
character, among my children, would hardly fall
below her share of the same; for this reason, I have
not herein given my said daughter further participation
in the same.

It is my wish and intention that the foregoing
provisions of this will shall constitute a preferred
class of objects, which shall be first effected out
of my estate; And any Estate which may be left
after the same are fully provided for, I direct shall be
used and applied, (after paying thereout all charges,
costs and expenses of executing this will, and all
debts which I may justly owe, all of which I express-
ly charge thereon,) to make good to the Estate of my
deceased husband all the losses which it has

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sustained in consequence of the investment, by me, as his
Executrix, of any portion of its funds in Confederate bonds.
I do not regard myself as ~~being~~ under any legal obli-
gation to make these losses good, but it is my wish and
intention, notwithstanding to do so, provided there be
sufficient estate left, after effecting the other provisions
of this will, for the purpose; and if there be not enough
to make them all good, then I direct that whatever
surplus there may be shall be applied in that way.
Should the surplus be more than enough for that purpose
I give any balance thereof which may be left, to my daugh-
ter Eulinda Walker, my son Thomas Newton Walker, the
children of my daughter Antoinette M. Land, and the chil-
dren of my deceased daughter Leonora Gwathmey; so to be
divided among them that my said son and daugh-
ter Eulinda shall each take one share, the children
of my daughter Antoinette shall together take one
share, and the children of my deceased daughter
Leonora shall together take one share of the same,
but I direct that my son Thomas Newton shall
hold the share of the children of my deceased
daughter Leonora as Trustee with the powers, and
in the manner hereinbefore directed.

Lastly, I appoint J. H. C. Jones my Executor, and I
direct that he be not required to give any security
for the performance of his duties as such.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my
name and affixed my seal this 21st day of March
1866

Joanna S. Walker (seal)

The word "sum" interlined on 3^d page before signing. The fore-
going writing was signed, sealed, and published by
the Testatrix Joanna S. Walker, as her last will and
testament in the presence of us, who in her presence,
and in the presence of each other, and by her request
have subscribed our names here as witnesses

Wm. J. Haynes
Wm. G. Blane
J. H. C. Jones

I Joanna S. Walker of King & Queen County Va.

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Joanna S. Walker (seal)

The word "sum" interlined on 3^d page before signing. The foregoing writing was signed, sealed, and published by the Testatrix Joanna S. Walker, as her last will and testament in the presence of us, who in her presence, and in the presence of each other, and by her request have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses

Wm. J. Haynes
Wm. G. Blane
J. H. C. Jones

I, Joanna S. Walker of King & Queen County Va. having duly made and published my last will and testament in writing bearing date the 21st of March 1866 do now make and ordain this Codicil thereto. Having given to my grand children Thomas H. Maria A. and Emily B.

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Gwathmey certain portions of my Estate by my said will
and my grand son Thomas H. having since then departed
this life, I now give and bequeath whatever interest he
might have had under my said will to his two sisters
Maria A. and Emily B. except that the direction given in
said will respecting the purchase of a horse for my said
grand son is hereby revoked, and I further direct that
my property to which my said grand daughters may be
entitled under this Codicil shall be held by my son Thomas
N. Walker in trust subject to all the provisions contained
in my will respecting the property therein given to them.
And having delivered to my son Thomas N. Walker, the
one half of the stocks of cattle horses hogs, and sheep
now in my possession. The delivery of the same is in-
tended by me as a satisfaction of the bequest of the
one half of said stocks to him, and all said stocks
which I may leave at my death are to go to my
said grand daughters as the one half bequeathed
by my said will to them and their dece. brother.

Further having surrendered to my son Thomas N.
Walker certain bonds or notes due to me from the
late firm of Acre & Turner I direct that whatever
sum or sums he may receive on account of said
bonds, or notes out of the assets of said firm shall
be a satisfaction pro tanto of the bequest of three thou-
sand dollars made to him in the body of my will
and he shall receive only so much of said sum of
three thousand dollars as shall be left after de-
ducting therefrom such sum or sums as he may
actually receive on said bonds or notes.

I give to my daughter A. W. Land my gold spec-
tacles also to her daughter Annie Land my gold
watch. All of my bed clothes I wish to be divi-
ded in three equal divisions between my son
Thomas N. Walker, my daughter A. W. Land, and
my two grand daughters Maria A. and Emily B.
Gwathmey, and I direct that these bequests
shall have priority over the provisions of the 5th
clause of my will, Witness my hand & seal
this day of September 9th 1869

Joanna S. Walker (sinf)

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Thomas N. Walker, my daughter A. W. Land, and
my two grand daughters Maria A. and Emily R.
Gwathmey, and I direct that these bequests
shall have priority over the provisions of the 5th
clause of my will, Witness my hand & seal
this 2nd day of September 9- 1869
Joanna S. Walker (seal)

In King & Queen Circuit Court November 26- 1872
This last will and testament of Joanna
S. Walker decd with the codicil annexed was
offered for proof by J. H. C. Jones the Ex^r, therein

named, and the said will was proved by the oaths of Wm. T. Haynes and J. H. C. Jones two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and there being no subscribing witnesses to the said Codicil, William T. Haynes and R. H. Land were sworn, and severally deposed that they were well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Joanna S. Walker deceased; and verily believed that the said paper and the name thereto subscribed to be wholly written by the said testatrix's own hand. Whereupon it is ordered that the said paper writings be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said Joanna S. Walker deceased. And on the motion of the said J. H. C. Jones the Executor therein named who made oath thereto entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand dollars without security conditioned according to law (the testatrix having requested in her will that no security be required of her said Executor), Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the same in due form

Teste

Spottswood Bird D.C.
Truly Recorded.

Teste

B. T. Taylor C. C.

Know all men by these presents that I J. H. C. Jones am held, and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs Executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents; and we hereby waive the benefit of our homestead exemption as to this obligation. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 26th day of November 1872 -

The Condition of the above obligation is such that when the above bound J. H. C. Jones has this day qualified as Executor of the last will and Testament of Joanna S. Walker

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of the said Joanna S. Walker decd. and being
believed that the said paper and the name thereto
subscribed to be wholly written by the said tes-
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ourselves, our and each of our heirs Executors and Administrators, jointly
and severally, firmly by these presents; and we hereby waive the benefit
of our homestead exemption as to this obligation. Sealed with our
seals, and dated this 26th day of November 1872 -

The Condition of the above obligation is such that when
the above bound J. H. C. Jones has this day qualified as Execu-
tor of the last will and Testament of Joanna S. Walker de-
ceased - Now if the above bound J. H. C. Jones, shall faithfully
fully discharge the duties of his said office, according to law,
then, the above obligation is to be void, otherwise, to remain
in full force and virtue -

Signed, sealed, acknowledged and
delivered in the presence of

J. H. C. Jones

Sealed
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At a Circuit Court, held for King & Queen County at the Courthouse
thereof, on the 26th day of November 1872,

This Bond was acknowledged by J. H. C. Jones the obligor therein,
and ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Spottswood Bird D.C.

Truly Recorded

Teste

B. F. Taylor Clerk

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;

Compris- I desire that my Executrix hereafter named
shall have such a portion of the family grave yard, or bury-
ing ground, when my father's family are buried, as she may
think proper, enclosed with an iron railing or paling; and that
she shall have suitable headstones put at the graves of my
own immediate family, and pay the whole expense out of
my Estate.

Item - I give and bequeath to my daughters Eulina and
Lionora the bureaus which they have already, and to my
daughter Antoinette, one of the other bureaus which I may
have at my death, and having already given to my daugh-
ter Lionora a bed and furniture, I now give and bequeath
to each of my other children a bed and furniture of
equal value, with that which I have already given to my