

In King & Queen County Court February 12<sup>th</sup> 1874;  
This last will and Testament of Rachael D.  
Wright deed. was this day fully proved by the  
oath of R.H. Cox the other subscribing witness  
there, and ordered to be recorded

Test  
Spencer D. D. A. C.  
Truly recorded  
Teste B. F. Taylor C. C. K.

In the name of God, Amen,  
I, Joel B. Clarke of the County of King & Queen &  
State of Virginia, do make and ordain this to be  
my last will & Testament, revoking all former  
wills. I direct first that Executor hereinafter  
to be named, to pay out of my Estate all my just  
debts. Secondly, I desire that my son Milton  
Clarke do come to live on my farm, with my  
wife & daughter & manage & control all the prop-  
erty as he may deem best for the benefit of my  
wife & daughter, Dicy Clarke, & his own family.  
If he wishes to cut Cord wood or other timber  
on the place, he is at liberty to do so, for the  
mutual benefit of both families.

Thirdly, I direct that at the death of my  
wife Lucinda Clarke, that my whole property  
shall go to my two children Milton Clarke &  
Dicy Clarke, but they are to pay my other  
two children Joseph Clarke & Adolphus Clarke  
each fifteen dollars.

Fourthly, I leave my son Milton Clarke my  
Executor, & request that the Court do not require

him to give Security for his administration.

In testimony of the above, I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal, this seventh day of January 1874

Witness

B. H. Walker

Theodore Williams



Deed B + Clarke

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This last will and Testament of Deed B. Clarke, deceased, was this day presented in Court by Milton Clarke, the Executor therein named, and was proven by the oaths of B. H. Walker, and Theodore Williams the subscribing witnesses thereto, ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said Milton Clarke, he hath leave to qualify as said Executor, and thereupon entered into and acknowledged a bond with the penalty of five hundred dollars, and according to law, without Security, the testator requesting that no Security be required of his Executor, Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate of said Will in due form. Teste

Spottwood Reid

Truly recorded

Teste

B. T. Tany (or Clerk)

