

I, Sully Caution of the County of King & Queen
and State of Virginia being of sound mind do
make and ordain this as my last will and testa-
ment, hereby revoking all other wills made before
by me

I desire all my justs paid.

I constitute and appoint my son Richard Caution
my Executor of this will, from whom I desire
the Court to require no security and authorize
him to take charge of my estate, collect all
monies, hires, rents &c. and dispose of any portion
of my estate privately or publicly as he may
think best for the interests of all parties concerned.

To my wife Martha Caution I desire the farm
on which I reside & the 60 acres of land bought
of Thomas Marshall and formerly belonging to
the Estate of William Taylor decd: and the
following slaves, Daniel, Lucy George, Lawrence,
Dane, Fannie and Sarah, my household and
kitchen furniture and all my stock, farming
implements, and crops, both made and growing
to be held by her for her use and benefit so
long as she may live, the same at her death
to be taken possession of by my Executor, the
slaves to be divided in which division my
Slave George shall be allotted to my son Richard,
the remainder of the property to be sold and the
proceeds, together with the slaves to be disposed
of among my six children, in the manner
and according to all the provisions of this
Will hereinafter named.

To Sally S. Caution widow of my deceased
son James I give a home with my wife
during her life, and at her death my Exor.
shall retain in his hands out of my Estate
the sum of \$1000⁰⁰ the annual interest

of which he shall pay the said Sally G. Cauthorn as long as she may remain the widow of my deceased son, but in the event of her marriage, or at her death the interest to cease and the principal to be disposed of for the benefit of all my Children ^{in the manner} according to all the provisions of this will hereinafter named.

5th I have on former occasions advanced to my daughter Elizabeth Heller the sum of Two hundred dollars and loaned her two slaves named Lydia valued at \$200, and Eliza valued at \$600. which slaves with their increase I give to my son Richard in trust for the benefit of my said daughter Elizabeth. I have advanced to my son Thomas the sum of nine hundred and twenty nine dollars. I have advanced to my son Richard the sum of Eleven hundred dollars. I have advanced to my daughter Martha Ware the sum of Twelve hundred and sixty three dollars, and loaned her one slave named Cat valued at \$300. which slave with her increase I give to my son Richard Cauthorn in trust for the benefit of my said daughter Martha. I have advanced to my daughter Mary Jones the sum of Five hundred dollars. I have advanced to my daughter Nancy Dyson the sum of Eleven hundred dollars. All the several advancements in value not in kind shall be brought into hotch potch, and with the residue of my estate of all kinds whatsoever shall form a dividend to be divided into equal parts; one part to be given to my son Richard Cauthorn in trust for the benefit of my daughter Elizabeth Heller, one part to be given to my son Thomas Cauthorn in simple, one part to be given to my son

Richard Cauthorn in fee simple, one part to be given to my son Richard Cauthorn in trust for the benefit of my daughter Martha Ware, one part to my daughter Mary Jones in fee simple and one part to my daughter Nancy Dyson in fee simple. The Trustee above named shall hold the property hereby conveyed for the benefit of the two beneficiaries named during their lives, and after their death the trust to cease and the property so held to be equally divided among their Children respectively according to the statute of distribution of intestate estates and in the execution of said trusts he is authorized to invest the property so held in such a way as he may think best, and at any future time to change such investment when he may think the interests of the beneficiaries may be advanced, which in like manner shall be subject to all the provisions of this will above named.

The balance of my slaves, other than those named shall be hired out by my Ex^r either privately or publicly until the 1st day of January 1861 and then to be sold either privately or publicly, or divided among my Children in like manner and according to all the provisions of this will My testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 14th day of November 1859

Ludy Cauthorn (Seal)

The interlineations occurring on
 22nd - 1st page, on 21st & 29th lines
 2nd page made before signing
 Signed & sealed in our presence of
 John M. Garnett
 Cam. H. Gatewood
 Reuben M. Garnett

At a Court held for King & Queen County at the
Courthouse on Thursday the first day of December
1859 This Last Will and Testament of Ludy Cauthorn
deceased was offered for proof by Richard
Cauthorn the Executor therein named and was
proved by the oath of John M. Garnett and C. A.
H. Gatewood, two of the witnesses thereto subscribed
and also by the oath of the said Executor and
is ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Robert Pollard Jr. C.
Truly recorded

Teste

acopy Teste Robert Pollard Jr. C.
Robert Pollard Jr. C.

In the Clerk's Office King & Queen County Court
October 14th 1875

The Record and the original will of Ludy
Cauthorn decd. being lost by the burning of
the Clerk's Office of this County by the public
enemy, and this copy authenticated "Teste
Robert Pollard Jr. C.C. acopy Teste Robert
Pollard Jr. Clerk" is on the motion of Richard
Cauthorn Executor of Ludy Cauthorn deceased
admitted to record anew.

Teste

B. T. Taylor C.
Truly recorded

Teste,

B. T. Taylor for C.