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May 4th 1882 I Mary Southworth of the County of King and
 State of Virginia, do hereby make
 my last will & testament as follows,

1st I desire that all my just debts be paid
 2^d I, in consideration of the fact that he
 as to maintain state can of me, as long
 as I live, give to my son Woodford South-
 worth, all of the tract of land on which I
 reside, South of the road leading to Lewis's
 mill, supposed to be two hundred acres, 3^d
 the balance of my land on North side of
 said road supposed to be seven or ten acres
 I give to my daughters Martha and Maria
 Southworth jointly, 4th I give to my daughter
 Susan all my yoke of oxen,

5th my walnut table draws, wash stand
 Chest and Clock, I give to my son Woodford
 and to my daughters Martha, Susan and Maria
 Southworth,

6th I give to Nellie Smith, my bed,
 and bed clothes, and lastly I give to my
 grandson James Warren Southworth,
 my Cow, As witnesses my hand & seal
 this 8th day of Sept 1882,

Witness Mary^{lady} Southworth Seal
 Thos J Bates
 Reuben M. Reed

In King & Queen County Court December 4th 1882
 This writing purporting to be the last will and
 testament of Mary Southworth deceased, was
 opened for proof, and was proven by the oaths of
 Thomas J. Bates and Reuben M. Reed the sub-
 scribing witnesses thereto, and admitted to be
 genuine, and under direction of W. W. Southworth
 who made oath thereto, and with Reuben

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Mr. Seal, his sons (who testified in oath as to his
sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond
in the penalty of One hundred Dollars with condi-
tion as the Law Directs, A Certificate is granted the
said W. M. Southworth for obtaining letters of ad-
ministration on the said Decedent's estate with
his and a person named in our former

Teste

J. R. Taylor
Jury Recorded

Teste

B. F. Taylor C. K.

and app. to him for
the purpose of Law

I, Martha F. Benton of the County of Smyth &
State of Virginia being of sound mind do
make and declare this my last will and Testament
in manner and form following,

1st I hereby constitute and appoint my two brothers
Robert Benton and Richard Benton or either one
of them to be the executor of this my last will
without security,

2^d I wish my executors to pay all ^{off} my just debts & person-
al expenses before the delivery of any of the prop-
erty herein after devised in this will which debts
and expenses must be equally borne by my two
brothers Robert & Richard Benton and by George
Seward the son of my sister Betty
and by John London Garrison & son Robert
Hannay the children of my sister Louisa &
by Thomas Corbillion Benton son of my brother
Robert either failing to contribute his or her portion
for said purpose, the property left & then over
so failing must be held responsible for his
or her part of said expenses, and the balance to
be given to the one so failing