

In the name of God Amen: I Oliver White of
King and Queen County, revoking all former Wills made by
me, do make this my last Will and Testament.

First of all I direct that my just debts be paid and
subject thereto I give and bequeath my Estate, as follows to wit:
1st I give and bequeath to my brother David White who
where I have heard from him, was residing near Philadelphia
in the State of Pennsylvania, if he be living at the time of my
death, the sum of five hundred dollars.

2nd I give and bequeath to my friend Mrs Hannah G
Harrison the sum of three hundred dollars.

3rd In consideration of the fidelity and constant attention
shown to me by my servant woman, Milena I direct, that
if she shall prefer to live elsewhere than with my
daughter Lucy, she shall have the privilege of selecting
her owner, who shall pay for her such price as my Executors
in their discretion, may think reasonable and I further
direct my Executors to pay the said Milena Annually
during her life time the sum of twenty dollars.

4th I direct that William Norman shall have the privi-
lege of hiring his wife as long as he may wish to do so, at
the yearly price or hire of ten cents. His son Ellis vertua-
lly belongs to him, he having paid the purchase money
for him some years ago, and in order that I may deal
justly with the said William and the said Ellis I hereby
manumit the said Ellis and absolve him from all obliga-
tion of servitude forever.

5th All the balance of my Estate of every description
I devise and bequeath to my daughter Lucy, subject however
to the following limitations and provisions, to wit, Should
my said Daughter marry and die, leaving no issue surviving
her, but leaving a husband, in that case, my said daughter
may by last Will and Testament or by writing in the nature
thereof, dispose of one third of the Estate herein devised
and bequeathed to her, to whomsoever she may choose and
at her death, I give one fourth of the remaining two thirds

of said Estate to my brother David while if he be then living and the remaining three fourths of said two thirds and also the one fourth thereof given to my said brother David, if he be then dead, I give to my cousin Alexander White, of St Johnston, Donegal County, near Londonderry, Ireland, in trust for my brothers and sisters residing in Ireland who may be then living, and the issue, if any, of such of them as may be then dead, the issue of any brother or sister however, who may be dead to take only the share to which the parent or parents of such issue would have been entitled if living: but should my said daughter, never marry or having married, should she die without issue surviving her (and leaving no husband, then and in that case, she may dispose of one fourth of the whole estate herein before devised and bequeathed to her, my last Will and Testament to whomsoever she may choose and at her death I give one other fourth thereof to my brother David, if he be then living and the other two fourths and the one fourth also given to my brother David if he be then dead I give and bequeath to my Cousin Alexander White in trust for such of my brothers and sisters residing in Ireland, as may be then living and the issue, if any, of such of them as may be then dead, the issue of any brother and sister then dead, however to take only the share to which the parent or parents of such issue would have been entitled respectively if living.

6th I direct that there shall be no sale of my perishable estate after my death & of crops not needed for consumption and such other articles as my executors may think can be spared which may be sold: but I wish the Estate preserved and kept together for the use of my daughter (the whole perishable estate however may be sold at any time after wards if she should desire it) but upon the death of my daughter unmarried, or married and without issue should either of these events happen

I direct that my land and negroes and personal property shall
all be sold and I authorize my executors to sell my negroes
privately, if they shall be able to do so, and to sell them in
families as far as may be practicable, having regard throughout
to their comfort and well being, and I authorize them also to
sell my land privately, if they may see fit to do so for such price
as they deem reasonable, preferring my friend Dr William P
Fleet as a purchaser if he may wish to own it and after him
any near relation of the late Dr Christopher P Fleet that
they may choose: and further, if under the contingent pro-
visions of this will, it should happen that my executors shall
have in hand funds to which my brother David or my
cousin Alexander White as trustee as aforesaid may be entitled
which funds they may not from any cause be able to pay
over to them or either of them, when they are ready to do so,
they are authorized to invest said funds in their discretion
until they may be able to pay them over, and believing as
I do that they will exercise their best judgment in the
matter they shall not be held, in any way, liable on
account of the investment or investments which they shall
so make except that whenever it may be in their power
to do so, they shall convert said investment or investments
and settle with the parties entitled and further I autho-
rize and empower my executors, if they shall see fit to do so,
to receive current funds or Confederate treasury notes
in any settlement which they make for my estate.

Lastly I appoint my friends James William Smith
and J. C. Jones my executors.

Witness my hand and
seal this 23 day of October 1863.

Witnessed by

Saml. P. Ryland

Wm. J. Clarkson

O. White (seal)

Codicil to my Will

I Oliver White having made and executed my will
which bears date the 23 day of October 1863 do make
and ordain this Codicil thereto to wit. Having been and

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at the time of the execution of my Will, that under the
Laws of Virginia William Norman could not own
his son Ellis. I have by my said Will manumitted
the said Ellis as if he were my property; I deem it
proper to state that the said William Norman purchased
the said Ellis in the year 1849 (as will appear from
a paper executed by me at the time which he has in
his possession) and having been advised since that time
of my said Will that, in 1849 the Laws of Virginia
permitted the said William Norman to become the
owner of the said Ellis, I hereby declare that the pro-
vision of my said Will manumitting the said Ellis
is to be considered inoperative if the said William
is allowed by law to claim and take the said Ellis
as his own property; otherwise said provision is to
remain in full force and virtue. Witness my hand and
seal this day of November 1863

Witness Jas Hale

O. White Seal

Jas R. Reed

I Oliver White do make and ordain this second Codicil
to my Will. Having, in the body of my Will given
to my friend Mrs Hannah J. Lawrence the sum of five
hundred dollars I hereby give and bequeath to her, in
addition thereto the further sum of two hundred
dollars. And I direct that the legacies given to her
(and that given to my brother David also, be paid
in Treasury Notes of the Confederate States or other current
funds. Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of December
1863

Witness Jas R. Reed

O. White Seal

Jas Hale

At a Court held for King and Queen County at
the House of Thomas Wyatt near Paces Chapel on
Thursday the 7th day of April 1864. This last will
(and testament) of Oliver White deceased and two
Codicils annexed were offered for proof by J. C. Jones

one of the witnesses then named and the said will was
proved by the oaths of Samuel P. Ryland and William Clarkson
two of the witnesses then subscribed and the said will was
proved by the oaths of John Smith and James H. Steel the
witnesses then subscribed and is ordered to be recorded
this Robert S. Bell and Sec.
Truly recorded, this

I the name of George W. Smith. I Nancy Ann Hamilton
of the County of King and Queen (and state of Virginia) being of
sound mind, do make this my last will and testament
that I will and my just debts to be paid, and all the
balance of my estate both real and personal I will to be
equally divided between my four children namely, Lavinia
Virginia Ann, Julia Eliza, and Mary Elizabeth. I will that
George R. Smith to be my executor to carry out this my last
will and John R. Ferguson to be Guardian for my children.
Given under my hand this 6th day of February 1864
Witness
Nancy Ann Hamilton per
her

Wiley Wright
G. R. Smith
A. J. D. Roy

At a Court held for King and Queen County at the House
of Thomas Leggett in the presence of Chappell on Thursday
the 9th day of April 1864

This last will and testament of Nancy Ann
Hamilton deceased was offered for proof by George R.
Smith the executor then named and was proved by
the oaths of Wiley Wright and A. J. D. Roy two of the
witnesses then subscribed and is ordered to be recorded

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