

1st Paid. I, James R. Hart of the County of King
 & Queen and State of Virginia, do make
 and ordain this my last will and tes-
 tament, hereby revoking all former wills
 heretofore made by me, Viz:
 First, my will and desire is that all
 my just debts be first paid out of my
 estate by my representative herein,
 after named.

2^d. I lend all of my estate real (and)
 personal to my beloved wife Mary
 J. Hart, so long as she remains my widow
 should she marry, or die without mar-
 rying again, then I give to my brother
 Joseph W. Hart all of my estate real (and)
 personal, should my brother Joseph
 W. Hart die before my wife ^{then} I give my
 estate above mentioned to his sur-
 viving children.

3^d. I appoint my wife Mary J. Hart
 my Executor without being required by
 the Court to give security, to carry into
 effect the provisions of this my last
 will and testament.

In witness whereof, I do hereunto
 set my hand and affix my seal
 this 17th day of October (1871) One thousand
 Eight hundred & Seventy one.

Witness

A. B. Street

John H. Houston

James R. Hart (seal)

King & Queen County Court, May 9th 1872.

This last will and testament of James R. Hart
 died, was offered for proof, & was proved by the
 on the o.p. A. B. Street & John H. Houston, the witness
 thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Truly recorded Teste R. T. Taylor Clerk

I Peter Bray of the County of King & Queen
and State of Virginia being weak in bodily
health but of sound mind and disposing
memory do make this my last will and
testament whereby revoking all others hereto-
fore made:

1st I Commit my body to the earth from whence
it came and my immortal spirit to God
who gave it.

2nd I wish as soon after my death as possi-
ble for my wife Julia C. Bray to sell either
publicly or privately as she may think
best so much of my perishable property as
will pay off my just debts, and if there
should not be enough to pay my funeral
expenses and all that I owe to all men,
then I wish her to sell my interest (one
fourth) in the Farley Mills, and pay all
my debts, and funeral expenses, and put
the remainder on interest in some good
hands secured by real estate.

3rd I desire that my dear wife J. C.
Bray should hold and use for her
own and my youngest daughter Hiri-
nora C. Bray's benefit, all my estate
after paying my debts and funeral
expenses so long as she remains my widow,
and if she should marry again I wish
her to hold and to use for her benefit
one third of my estate during her nat-
ural life, and at her death to return to
my estate, and be equally divided
between my lawful heirs.

4th I desire that at the death of my wife
Julia C. Bray my daughter Cornelia A.

Shelton shall have one third of my perishable estate, during her natural life, and at her death to be equally divided between all her children.

5 I desire that at the death of my wife Julia & C. Bray my daughter Cassandra J. Dilke shall have one third of all my perishable estate to use during her natural life, and at her death to be equally divided between all her children, and if my said daughter Cassandra J. Dilke should die without a lawful heir of her body that all her part of my estate shall return and, and be equally divided ^{between} ~~among~~ all my other children.

6th I desire that at the death of my wife Julia & C. Bray my daughter Minora P. Bray shall have one third of my perishable estate to hold and use during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between all her children, and if she should die without lawful heir of her body that it shall return and be equally divided between my other legatees.

7th I also desire that my daughter Minora P. Bray shall have extra and apart from an equal division among my children one hundred and fifty dollars and also two cows with their increase and this is not to be taken into the account of an equal division, but is intended to be given her extra to make her equal in all respects with my other children.

8th I desire that my dear wife Julia
J. C. Bray shall act as my legal repre-
sentative, to settle up my estate and
pay my debts without qualifying in
Court.

9th Having since the above was written
divided my land and allotted to each of
my children (3) in number an equal
share of my said land which is divi-
ded as follows:

Lot no 1 is bounded on the west by
the Kataponi River, on the North by Dix-
ons Creek up said creek to a chopped
line on the edge of the field (a holly)
thence running straight through the field
to the head of a bottom to a wild Cherry
tree, thence down the ravine to a little
stream that lets in to Goose Creek thence
down that creek to the Kataponi River,
there is a strip of wood land lying be-
tween the said Dixons Creek and the
Rye field which is to belong to lot no 1
for timber fuel &c. running up Dixons
Creek to a chopped line on the head of Dixons
Creek running through my timbered
land to a line between William A. Collups
est. and myself dividing Timber allotted
to No 1. and No 2.

Lot No 2. Commencing at the holly in
the edge of the field on the line between No
1 and No 2 embracing all the land up to
a chopped line on Dixons Creek following
a chopped line to a corner on my road
leading from the River to the main road,
thence down that road to a small Walnut
on the opposite side of said road thence

straight through the field to a chopped
persimmon thence straight on to a sassa-
fras standing in the field on to a holly
near a little spring on the branch that
lets into goose Creek thence down said
Creek to lot no 1, lot No 3 Bounded
by the goose Creek up to the line between
my land and Lawrenceville following
that line to the head of Dixons Creek
thence down the said Creek to an old
ditch, thence on through my timbered
land to the line between the lands of
Mm: A Colley's set and my land to a
chopped line between lots no 1 and 2.
lot no 2 takes all the timbered land
following the line between the said
Colley's & myself up to a corner line
between the lands of Colley Lawrenceville
farm and myself down Lawrenceville
line to the head of goose Creek, down
that Creek to the aforesaid ditch.

The above is the boundaries of
my farm as divided by myself.

lot no 1 I leave to my daughter Hiram
nom C. Bray during her natural life
and at her death to her children (and
should she die without lawful heir
of the body then I wish it to return to
my estate and be divided equally
divided between my other children
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Children or grand children.

~~I desire that each and all of my children~~ lot
No 3 I assign to my daughter Corryan A. Shel-
ton during her natural life and at her
death to all her children equally and if
she should die without a legal heir of
the body it shall return to my estate and
be equally divided between my
other children or grand children.

I desire that each and all of my
children shall have a free right
of way to and from the farm also
to and from their timbered land.

I desire that each one of my
children or heirs shall pay to my
wife a fair and reasonable rent
for this portion of my land yearly
and I reserve two choice rooms in
my house for the exclusive benefit
of my wife as long as she chooses
to use them or Control them signed
and acknowledged this 22nd Octo:

1871 Teste
James H. Newcomb Peter his
Jno. E. Bray mark Bray (seal)
B. E. Guthrie

In King & Queen County Court, June 13th 1872.

This last will and testament of
Peter Bray decd: was offered for proof
swas proved by the oaths of Jno. E. Bray (and
B. E. Guthrie, two of the witnesses thereto, and
ordered to be recorded

Teste L. A. Tyler, (S.C.)
Truly recorded,
Teste R. S. Taylor, clk