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Mifflord King & Queen Co. Virginia
Aug. 5th 1873

6 I, R. B. Roy being of sound and disposing mind and memory, doth make constitute and appoint this writing my last will and Testament.

1st I desire my Executrix to be hereinafter named to pay all of my just debts out of my interest in lumber to be sold, growing crops and money due me.

2nd I bequeath to my wife Lizzie P. F. Roy all of my estate, both real and personal in fee simple, except what money may be realized from an Insurance upon my life

3rd I hereby appoint my wife sole Executrix of my estate and desire that she shall not be required to give security as such

4th Whatever amount may be realized from the Insurance upon my life, to the collection of which I desire my friend Capt. R. H. Spencer to attend, be invested in such stock or securities as my friends R. H. Spencer, Dr. Wm. F. Bland & Saml. F. Hawwood may select. And I earnestly request them to act as the advisors of my wife in the investment of said sum. I desire the int on said Investment to be drawn by my Executrix annually or semiannually from year to year, and she use the first int in assisting in the payments of my debts, or education of my children, at the expiration of the third year. I desire my wife to, if she desires it to draw One thousand dollars of said Insurance money which I give her at that time in fee simple, the remainder to be left undisturbed, provided the investment appears to my aforementioned advisors, a good one, if not upon their advice my Executrix is authorized to collect and reinvest at any time. The remainder I give equally to my children, the int to be used in their

education. After which they be given an equal share of the principal at marriage, or at the age of twenty years. Every word and letter of this will was written by myself at my residence, Milford King & Queen Co Va. Tuesday evening Aug. 5th 1873

R. B. Roy -

J. S.

Aug 13th. In the event of the early death of my wife; she being now very sick I desire my Father R. B. Roy to be appointed Guardian of my children, and he be required to give his own bond without security. I desire my most devotedly friend Sister Ella F. Pollard be allowed any child she wants, and she be paid the funds due annually for the board & education of the child.

R. B. Roy.

In King & Queen County Court Oct. 9th 1873
This writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Robert B. Roy decd. with the said annexed was offered for proof, and there being no subscribing witnesses thereof, R. B. Patrick & J. H. Spencer were sworn, and separately deposed that they were well acquainted with the Testator's handwriting, and truly believed the said writing, and the name thereto subscribed to be wholly by the Testator's own hand. Whereupon it is ordered that the said writings be recorded as the true last will and Testament of the said Robert B. Roy deceased. And Lizzie P. J. Roy the executrix named in the said will, having departed this life since the death of the said Testator, the motion of A. G. D. Roy the father of the said R. B. Roy who made oath thereto and together

