

In the name of God, Amen—
I Robert Henderson being of sound mind and memory
do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament viz:
I direct that all my just debts shall be fully paid,
and for this purpose I hereby authorize my executor
hereafter named to make Sale of any portion of my
property whether real or personal, as to him may seem best.
I devise to my mother Mary Fox the wife of Pleasant
Fox to be held and enjoyed by her during her nat-
-ural life, the house and lot on which she now
resides, containing about ten acres, being a portion
of the land I recently purchased of the Rev. Isaac
Riggs. After the death of my said mother, I
direct that the said house and lot shall consti-
-tute a part of the residuum of my estate and pass
to the same person, and be held in the same
manner as I shall direct in respect to the said
residuum.

In case I shall die without leaving a wife, or
any child or children lawfully begotten by me, or
recognized by me as my child or children, I give
and bequeath all the rest and residue of my
estate of every kind and description, whether real,
personal, or mixed, to my friend Lewis C. Hart, to
be held by him absolutely, free of the claim or
claims of any other person or persons whatsoever.

In the event of my dying leaving a wife or any
child or children legally begotten or recognized
by me, then and in that case I hereby revoke
the above devise to my friend Lewis C. Hart,
and I devise all the estate hereby devised to
him, to such wife and child or children, to be
apportioned among them in the manner provided
by the Statute of Virginia for the distribution
of intestate's estates.

I hereby constitute and appoint my friend Lewis C.

And Executor of this my will, and desire that he may be allowed to qualify without being required to give the usual security.

Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of March A.D. 1873.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us, who signed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other. Robt. Henderson

The words "be" in 3^d line "my property" in 7th line, "Child or" in 19th line, the same words in 21st line - interlined - and the word "thereof" in 7th line erased before signing.

Witness Spotswood Bird
S. F. Harwood

Codicil to my last will and testament, made and executed this 9th day of March 1874 - as follows - I hereby revoke and annul the 2nd clause of my will, devising certain property therein made to my mother Mary Fox, the wife of Pleasant Fox and I now direct that the property mentioned in the said 2^d Clause, shall at my death pass to the same person or persons mentioned in the 3^d & 4th clauses thereof, to be held in the same manner, and subject to the same provisions as are therein expressed. Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of March 1874

Robt. Henderson

The foregoing Codicil was signed sealed, and acknowledged in the presence of us who signed our names thereto as witnesses, in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other.

S. F. Harwood
E. G. Harwood

In King & Queen County Court January 11th 1877
This last will and Testament of Robert Henderson decd.
with a Codicil annexed, was produced in Court and
offered for proof, and the said will was proved by the
oaths of Spottswood Bird and S. F. Harwood the
witnesses thereto subscribed, and the said Codicil
was partly proved by the oath of S. F. Harwood
one of the witnesses thereto subscribed

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Spottswood Bird D.C.

In King & Queen County Court February 8th 1877.
The Codicil to the last will and Testament of
Robert Henderson decd. was further proved by the
oath of E. G. Harwood the other witness thereto
subscribed, and the said will and Codicil
are ordered to be recorded. And on the
motion of Lewis C. Hart the Executor therein
named who made oath thereto, and without
security (the said Testator having requested
in his will that no security be required of
his said Executor) entered into and acknowl-
edged a bond in the penalty of five hundred
dollars, conditioned as the law directs.
Certificate is granted him for obtaining a
probate of the said will in due form.

Teste

Spottswood Bird D.C.
Truly recorded

Teste

P. S. Taylor Clerk

