

In the name of God Amen I Thacker Minn of
Wackerton in King and Queen's County being in perfect health
and of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and
ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following to wit: Item the 1st It is my Will and desire that
all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

Item the 2nd It is my Will and desire that should my
heir and executor herein after named upon consultation
and advisement together after my death consider it most
expedient and conducive to the interest of my family that
my tract of Land called "Greenbrier" containing two
hundred and twenty one and a half acres lying in the County
of King and Queen adjoining the Lands of Josiah Ryland
John Wacker and A G Saly be sold; they shall have power
to do so, on the best terms and on such credit as they may
deem most judicious.

Item 3rd After the satisfaction of my just debts and
funeral expenses, I then bequeath to my dear ~~right~~ ^{beloved} wife
Sarah Ann Minn, the whole of my real
and personal and mixed and every kind and descrip-
tion whatsoever to be under her entire control and man-
agement so long as she continues my widow. Should she
marry again, then I desire that she take one third of my whole
estate to hold I leave to her as long as she may live and after
death the said third part thereof I give and bequeath
to my son Thomas Logan Duglop Minn to him and his
heirs forever.

Item 4th At the marriage of my wife should she marry
again the remaining two thirds of the whole of my estate I give
and bequeath to my said son Thomas Logan Duglop Minn
to him and his heirs forever.

Item 5th Should my said wife have the power lawfully
bequeath by will then I desire that the whole of my estate and
the provision made for myself by Sarah Ann Minn may
be equally divided among them both.

Item 6th I am entitled to an undivided interest in

part of my
Thornley, the
Tales for
allure. W
mother of W
Thackney
Thackney
I think na
(and W. Thack
divided be
Nancy the
grand daugh
intent to be
during her
I give the sa
the fourth
I desire
Nolan Dow
conceitly w
purpose the
my said son
then I give
to my dear
death I des
manage
Brothers
Sister W
Item the
all by the
the said
I desire that
But if any
of a year
above my
have power
or public

piece of negroes by virtue of my second marriage with Maria Meacham
Thornley, these negroes are now in possession of Mrs Elizabeth B
Pateford of Gloucester County, who is the sister of my late wife Maria M
Allison. Mrs George formerly of the County of Middlesex, the grand
mother of Elizabeth Lee Hackney (now E. B. Pateford) Maria Meacham
Hackney and Nancy Hackney left to her grand daughter E. B.
Hackney (now E. B. Pateford) as long as she lives, a negro girl
I think named Lucinda and her increase. At the death of the
said E. B. Pateford the said girl and her increase are to be equally
divided between Maria Meacham my late wife, and her sister
Nancy the sisters of the said Elizabeth B. Pateford and of the
grand daughter of Mrs George. So my wife informed me. Which confirmed
intention whenever it falls in I came to my wife Sarah Ann Meacham
during her widowhood or natural life and at her death or marriage
I give the same to be divided in the same manner mentioned in
the fourth and fifth clauses of this will.

I give the gift I give my wife Sarah Ann Meacham that my son Thomas
Logan Douglass Meacham, shall be educated in the best manner
convenient with the means of my estate, and moreover for this
purpose that he be sent to Randolph Macon College, but should
my said son die during his minority, unmarried, and without issue
then I give and bequeath all my estate of every description whatsoever
to my dear wife Sarah Ann Meacham as long as she lives and after
her death I desire that out of what she may leave be divided
amongst my wife's relations (and the other half between my
Brothers, Daughters, and the said Meacham and that her share of my
sister Elizabeth Douglass.

Item the 5th of it should be found practicable to pay all my just
debts by the sale of my land and other property herein authorized
to be sold and I do not submitting to a sacrifice of my land and estate
I desire that none of my Slaves shall be sold for that purpose
But if any of them should become unmanageable at any time
or if a fair price cannot be obtained for the same as mentioned
above my executors and administrators hereinafter named may
have power to dispose of any of them either by private sale
or public auction in the City of Richmond as to them may

(62) I humbly having regard as well to the future happiness of
such as it may be found necessary to sell, as to the interest
of my estate.

Item the 9th I do not wish my Land and Ferry
at this place sold but if my Executors and Executors should
consider it best for the interest of my family to do so, then
I give them power to sell it upon the same terms mentioned
with reference to my "Greenbrier" tract & joining Josiah
Kylans and others.

Item the 10th If my Land and Ferry at this place be sold
I desire that my tract containing One hundred acres called
"Shady Grove" near this place be sold at the same time and
upon the same terms.

Item the 11th I desire that no Inventory and Appraisal
of my estate be made and that there be no public sale of
perishable property but such part thereof as my dear wife
can conveniently spare may be disposed of by my Executors
(and Executors hereinafter named) by private sale on such terms
as to them shall seem best.

Item the 12th I constitute and appoint my beloved
wife Sarah Ann Muir my Executor and my friends Francis
Scott, Doct Daniel H. Gregg, Quadrant & Harwood Executors
to this my last Will and Testament and request that
no security be required of my Executors given under my hand
and seal this 8th day of February eighteen hundred and
forty nine.

Signed sealed published and
declared by Thacker Muir
to be his last Will and Testament
(and signed by us as witnesses
at his request.

Thacker Muir Seal

James S. Clements
Oliver R. Clements

Witness

As the wind and weather of two days since changed
so much like the weather, often change in their proceedings.

According to circumstances and from the most profound and warm
professions of friendship and attachment, become cold and indifferent
to their old friends without assigning any reason for the change.
So in like manner some of my executors named in this my last will
and testament may change in their friendship and say I am qualified
to hold will, to release them of the pain or pleasure of so doing I hereby
nominate and appoint my beloved wife Sarah Ann Muir my
executors my friend Deot D. H. Gregg my executors them only, until
my son Thomas Logan Douglass Muir becomes of lawful age.
I therefore in that case I desire him to qualify and act jointly
as my executors with my beloved wife and my friend Deot Daniel H.
Gregg until my estate is fully settled up, and none else
requesting the Court to require no security of my wife or son
Given under my hand this 31st day of December 1856

Thacker Muir Esq.

At a Quarterly Court held for King and Queen County at Paes
Chapel on Thursday the 1st day of November 1856 This last
will and testament of Thacker Muir deceased and the
Codicil annexed was offered for proof by Sarah Ann
Muir the executrix therein named and J. H. Spence
Robert Seaton J. were sworn and severally depose & that they
were well acquainted with the Testator and writing and
truly believed that the said writing and Codicil annexed
and the name thereto subscribed to be wholly written by the
Testator's own hand & thereupon the said writings were
to be received as the true last will and testament of the
said Thacker Muir deceased

Test Robert Seaton
J. H. Spence

In the name of God Amen, I, M. H. Starnwood being of sound
and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and
testament as follows
1st I direct that all my just debts shall be paid out of my estate
2nd My late mother M. H. Starnwood by her will left an annuity
of thirty dollars to her friend Miss Nancy Dally during her