

(seal)

Sept. 12. 1877

Testament

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In the name of God, amen: I, Thomas
H. Tyler of the County of King & Queen, and
State of Virginia, being of sound and
disposing mind and memory, but aware
of the uncertainty of life and the certain-
ty of death, do make, publish, and declare
this as and for my last will and testa-
ment:

First I desire all my just debts to be
paid.

Second, The balance of my little estate
of every kind and description, I give
and bequeath unto my dear friend Ma-
tilda B. Hoskins, asking that she will
aid and assist as much as she may,
without distressing herself my dear
brother Lewis H. Tyler until he becomes
established in his profession or in some
business and while I give to her an
absolute property in my said estate,
I earnestly request that she will keep it
separate and distinct from any other
property of which she may at any time
be possessed, and if she should die with-
out an heir or heirs of her body, she will
leave it by will to my loved sister Pattie
Smith, and brother Lewis, J. P. Benjamin
R. Tyler, or either or all of them as to her
shall seem best.

Third, I hereby name and appoint my
said brother Lewis H. Tyler, and my friend
Benjamin F. Taylor, who has been always
steadfast and true to me, the executors
of this my last will and testament; re-
questing that if they should need the
advice or assistance of Counsel in

the administration of my estate,
that they call to their aid my high-
esteemed, and much loved Cousin
John T. or M. A. Seawell, or both, as
they may desire.

Witness my hand and seal
this third day of August 1869.
Thos. W. Tyler (Seal)

In King & Queen County Court, Octo: 10. 1872.

This writing purporting to be
the last will and testament of Thomas
W. Tyler decd, was offered for proof,
and there being no subscribing wit-
nesses thereto, William A. Saunders and
Ro. Pollard were sworn, & severally
deposed that they were well ac-
quainted with the testator's hand-
writing, and verily believed the
said writing, and same thereto
subscribed, to be wholly written
by the testator's own hand. Where-
upon it is ordered that the said
writing be recorded as the true
last will and testament of the said
Thomas W. Tyler decd. And on
the motion of S. A. Tyler, one of
the Exors. named in said will,
who made oath, and together with
Matilda B. Haskins, who acts in
this behalf by C. T. Taylor her attorney
in fact, (she being the sole benefi-
ciary under said will) entered
into, and acknowledged a bond
in the penalty of \$4000. Condition
according to law, and ordered

to be recorded, Certificate is granted
him for obtaining a probat thereof
in due form, liberty being reserved
to the other Exor. to qualify whenever
he sees fit.

Feste

B. F. Taylor CLK

Truly recorded

Feste

B. F. Taylor CLK

I, James T. Bates of the County of King
Queen, and Parish of Arisdale, being in
feeble health, and not expecting to live
long, do hereby make my last will and
testament in manner and form as fol-
lows: 1st my will is that all my just
debts and funeral expenses shall be
paid out of the perishable part of my
estate; 2nd: I give to my brother
John T. Bates, Fifty dollars, 3rd: I give
to my brother Robert S. Bates, all of
my Carpenter tools, 4th: I give to my
brother Solomon A. Bates my watch,
5th: I give to my brother Thos. J. Bates, my
desk and safe, and lastly the balance
of my property of every description land,
bonds, money, and every thing belonging
to me, to be equally divided into seven
parts, & distributed as follows, one part
to John T. Bates, one part to Solomon A.
Bates, one part to Robert S. Bates, one part