

County at the Court House on Monday the 23rd day of
November 1868

This day came the parties by their attorneys and
thereupon the transcript of the Record from the said County
Court of Henry & Queen being seen and inspected as well as
deeds witnesses sworn and examined and arguments of course
made and considered. It seems to the Court here that there is
no error in the said order. Therefore it is considered by the
Court that the said ~~order~~ order and judgment be
affirmed and the said writing be recorded as the true and
valid testament of the said William H. Hunsley
second and the Court doth order that the said ~~order~~ order
of Hunsley & heirs of William H. Hunsley second
pay the costs of this proceeding including a fee of fifty
dollars to the Counsel for the Contentant

Done at the Court House
County of Henry & Queen
This 23rd day of November 1868
Judge Robert Bolling Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Virginia Wright of the County
of Henry & Queen (and State of Virginia) knowing this once appears
in all mankind to die and wishing to dispose of my property different
from the way the Law points out do make this my last will and
Testament

First I leave to my niece Catherine Shepherd Wright
the following negroes Hester Martha, Mahaly, Deeky and her
two children Elton and Charles to go in the possession of a trustee
hereafter appointed named but in the event she dies without
issue the part allotted her must be equally divided between
Moore B. Wright son of my brother John B. Wright and
William L. Wright son of my brother William G. Wright

I leave to my niece Virginia Ida Corbin daughter of my
sister America Corbin the following negroes Tom, Glory,
Mary and her three children Miley, Peter, and Harriett to go in
the possession of her father Cornelius A. Corbin till she marries
or comes of age, but in the event she dies without issue the
portion allotted her must be equally divided between my

7) *Sister America Cortland Kilmer. I give to my Sister America Cortland*
all the balance of my property not disposed of in this will both
real and personal but out of which must be paid all my just debts
I now appoint my brother William G. Wright trustee for my
Niece Katharine G. Wright and the property left her must be under
his control till she marries or comes of age. I also appoint my
brother William G. Wright my executor to carry this my last will
and testament into effect Given under my hand and seal this 10th
day of September 1864

Virginia Wright Seal

A Court held for King and Queen County at the Court house on
Thursday the 4th day of February 1865.

Attesting Jurors to the will and testament
of Virginia Wright deceased was produced in Court in order to be
proved by Cornelius H. Cortland and William G. Wright appeared
and opposed the proof of the said will and produced another paper
for proof as the last will and testament of the said Virginia Wright
deceased which was opposed by the said Cornelius H. Cortland
and there being no subscribing witnesses to the said first will
Belle Stark, Anne Godwin and Wiley Wright were sworn
and severally deposed, that they were well acquainted with the
hand writing of the said Virginia Wright deceased and verily
believed that the said paper and the name thereto subscribed
first offered as the last will and testament of the said Virginia
Wright died by the said Cornelius H. Cortland, is all of the proper
and writing of the said Virginia Wright decd and the said
Belle Stark and Wiley Wright being also sworn and examined
deposed and said that they verily believed that the paper offered
by the said William G. Wright as the last will and testament of
the said Virginia Wright deceased, is all in the hand writing
of the said Virginia Wright. And on hearing the report by the
attorneys the testimony of the witnesses offered it is ordered
that the first writing above mentioned bearing date on the
10th day of September 1864 be established and recorded as
the last will and testament of the said Virginia Wright decd
from which order the said William G. Wright prays an
appeal to the next Circuit Court for King and Queen County which
is granted him and therefore he enters a rule and acknowledges
a bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars conditioned
according to law

John R. Bell

and I am in debt to you under my hand and seal this 10th day of September 1864

Virginia Wright Esq

A Court held for King and Queen County at the courthouse on Thursday the 4th day of February 1864.

Accordingly appearing to wit the last will and Testament of Virginia Wright deceased was produced in Court in order to be proved by Cornelius H. Carlton and William G. Wright approved and opposed the proof of the said will and produced another paper for proof as the last will and Testament of the said Virginia Wright deceased which was opposed by the said Cornelius H. Carlton and thereby as subscribing witnesses to the said first will. Betsey Stark, Anne Godwin and Wm. Wright were sworn and severally deposed that they were well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Virginia Wright deceased and verily believed that the said paper and the name thereto subscribed first offered as the last will and Testament of the said Virginia Wright deceased by the said Cornelius H. Carlton, is all of the proper handwriting of the said Virginia Wright deceased and the said Betsey Stark and Wm. Wright being also sworn and examined deposed and said that they verily believed that the paper offered by the said William G. Wright as the last will and Testament of the said Virginia Wright deceased, is all in the handwriting of the said Virginia Wright. And on hearing the parties by their attorneys the testimony of the witnesses offered it is ordered that the first writing above mentioned bearing date on the 10th day of September 1864 be established and recorded as the last will and Testament of the said Virginia Wright deceased from which order the said William G. Wright prays an appeal to the next Circuit Court for King and Queen County which is granted him and thereupon he entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars conditioned according to Law.

John Robert Pollock for

A Court held for King and Queen County at the House of James Wyatt over James Chapel in said County on Monday the 2nd day of May 1864

William G. Wright Appellant
against
Cornelius H. Carlton Appellee
Ordn of Seal from
Judgment of the Court

Court of King's Bench pronounced on the 15th day of February 1864 ordering a writing bearing date on the 10th day of September 1860 to be recorded as the last will and testament of Virginia Wright decd.

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This day came the parties by their attorneys and this cause being fully heard when the transcript of the record of the judgment aforesaid, and it being admitted by the appellee that the paper propounded by Cts Coreton as true for the last will and testament of Virginia Wright decd. to be at large in the hand writing of the said Virginia Wright and it being admitted by the Appellee that the paper propounded by the said William G Wright is also wholly in the hand writing of the said Virginia Wright and it being admitted that the original papers respectively propounded as aforesaid have been destroyed by the burning of the Clerk's office of this County and that the papers aforesaid have produced are official copies of the said original papers, and the arguments of Counsel fully heard. It seems to the Court here that ~~the~~ there is no error in the judgment aforesaid. Therefore it is considered that the same be affirmed, and that the said writing bearing date on the 10th day of September 1860 be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said Virginia Wright decd. and that the appellee pay to the appellant his costs by him in this behalf expended.

Done at New York
Teste Robert T. Jones
Clerk