

in Lunenburg County Court on the 15th of Jan. 1825  
The within written last will and Testament of Pellington Duna  
dec<sup>d</sup> was presented in Court, and was proved by the oaths of  
three of the witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded  
And on the motion of William Keeton, William S Overton, and  
James Willson the Executors therein named, who having made oath  
according to law, Certificate is granted them for obtaining probate  
of said will in due form, whereupon they gave bond with  
approved security for that purpose, according to law. The Execu-  
trix named in the said will, came in open Court and refused  
to take upon herself the burden of the Execution thereof - (and  
declared that she was satisfied with the provision in the  
said will made for her and the marriage Contract refused  
to in said will.

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John

W. H. Taylor

Will of J. James Hazelwood of sound mind and memory, do make  
and declare this to be my last will and Testament, 1<sup>st</sup> I give  
unto my beloved wife three negroes to wit, James, Rachel and  
Lucy absolutely to her and her heirs 2<sup>d</sup> I devise my land  
to be divided among my three children, David G. Hazelwood,  
Eliza Hazelwood and Selig Hazelwood, in manner here following  
to wit, I want the best side of the Creek to be divided  
between my son David G. Hazelwood and Eliza Hazelwood,

beginning at the mouth of the old Spring branch which empties  
itself into Bear Clement Creek opposite to the center of my  
cleared land, on the west of the said creek and running up  
the branch to the fork, thence up the south fork of the  
Branch, to a marked Poplar, thence to the south west corner of  
the dwelling house enclosure as it now stands, near where my  
negro houses are. Thence an Easterly course till it strikes Barber  
Hess line at a Crab Tree swamp. All south of this line I give and  
devise to my son Daniel C Hazlewood to him and his heirs  
forever. All on the North side of the aforesaid line I give and  
devise to my son ~~Charles~~ <sup>Elizabeth</sup> to him and his heirs forever.  
But my will and devise is that my wife should and occupy with my  
son Elizabeth as Tenant in Common the land devised to him during her  
widowhood. I give and devise unto my daughter Betsey all my land  
lying on the west side of Bear Clement Creek one hundred and  
twenty five acres more or less. But my will and devise is that should  
my daughter Lucretia Marable, be left a widow without house  
& home, she shall be permitted to reside on the land given my  
daughter Betsey, during the said Lucretia's life or widowhood.  
I lend unto my wife two negroes, Bessie and Violet, and one  
feather bed and furniture during her life or widowhood. I give  
to my son Elizabeth Hazlewood one negro the first choice of  
all my negroes not herebefore devised & to abide in a settlement



feather bed and furniture during her life or widowhood. I give  
to my son Elisha Hazlewood one negro the first choice of  
all my negroes, not herebefore disposed of to assist in supporting his  
mother; and to my daughter Pety Hazlewood one negro the  
next choice of my negroes in like manner. My will and desire  
is that all the rest of my Estate including the remainder or  
reversion of the negro bed and furniture loaned my wife  
during her widowhood be divided into five equal parts. I give  
one part to my son Daniel C. Hazlewood, one part to my son  
Elisha Hazlewood, one part to my daughter Pety Hazlewood;  
one part I wish to be retained by my Executor, for the support  
of my daughter Susetta Marable and her children; (the negroes  
to be held out for her benefit as lent to her, as may be most  
to her comfort and advantage). But should John Marable die leaving  
Susetta a widow, I then direct my Executor to give unto her  
the last mentioned one fifth part, to have and to hold the  
same during her life and at her death to hold the children she  
may then have. One fifth part I give to my daughter Susan-  
nah Barnes; but on the following Conditions, that my son in  
law Samuel Barnes shall deliver up into my Estate all the  
negroes which I have given him and their increase at the time  
of the Division; but should my said son in law Barnes refuse  
to deliver up into my Estate the negroes I have herebefore given him  
and their increase, he is not to have any more of my Estate than  
that already given him. And that the

during her widowhood be divided into five equal parts. I give  
one part to my son Daniel O. Hazlewood, one part to my son  
Elisha Hazlewood, one part to my daughter Betsy Hazlewood;  
one part I wish to be retained by my Executors, for the support  
of my daughter Lucretia Marable and her children. (The negroes  
to be held out for her benefit or lent to her, as may be most  
to her comfort and advantage). But should John Marable die leaving  
Lucretia a widow, I then direct my Executors to give unto her  
the last mentioned one fifth part, to have and to hold, the  
same during her life and at her death to tell the children she  
may then have. One fifth part I give to my daughter Susan  
-nah, Warner; but on the following conditions, that my son in  
law Samuel Warner shall deliver up into my estate all the  
negroes which I have given him and their increase at the time  
of the Division; but should my said son in law Warner refuse  
to deliver up into my estate the negroes I have hitherto given him  
& their increase, he is not to have any more of my estate than  
that already given him. And the one fifth part intended for  
division with the condition above mentioned to be divided into four  
equal parts, one of which to be given to my son Daniel to one  
to my son Elisha, one to my daughter Betsy & the fourth to be  
held out for the benefit of my daughter Lucretia & her children who  
should be under the same limitations and intensions as

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property heretofore given. I hereby constitute and appoint my friends  
Hyman Ferguson, Robert Chappell, my son Daniel C and my  
daughter Betty Executors of this my last will and testament and  
I hereby authorize my son Elisha Hazlewood when he shall arrive  
at the age of twenty two years, to act in all respects as one of  
my Executors. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and  
affix my seal this twelfth day of November one thousand eight  
hundred and twenty three.

James Hazlewood

In presence of

Henry A. Watkins, Sterling Jewell,

Wm. Bragg, Wm. B. Smith, Chas. H. Lee

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By way of Codicil to the above will and devise is that  
my son Dan C Hazlewood, have as his absolute property the sum  
of one hundred and fifty Dollars out of the amount of such money  
bonds and accounts as I may leave at my death and the balance  
of such money bond and accounts to be appropriated in giving  
my son Elisha Education & profession, if he should not live to  
expend of it in that way it is my will and desire that it should  
go according to the direction of my residuary devise witness my  
hand & seal this 15. March 1824

Test

James Hazlewood

R. Vaughan, Daniel Hazlewood

By way of further Codicil to this my last will & Testament

I give and bequeath to my daughter Betsey Hazlewood two negroes  
Guda and Mary to her and her heirs forever: Witness my hand  
& seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1826 ~~One~~ thousand eight hundred &  
twenty five - James Hazlewood  
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of  
R. Vaughan, C. A. Lee, J. Hazlewood

In Henning County Court the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1826. The within  
written last will & Testament of James Hazlewood dec<sup>d</sup> was presented  
in Court, and was proved by the oaths of three of the witnesses  
thereto subscribed & ordered to be recorded, and the first Cordial  
to the said will was proved by the oaths of the two subscribing  
witnesses thereto ordered to be recorded, and the 2<sup>d</sup> Cordial to  
the said will, was proved by the oaths of three of the witnesses  
thereto subscribed & ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of  
Robert Sheffell, one of the Executors named in the said will,  
who having made oath according to law. Certificate is granted  
him for obtaining probate of said will in due form: who gave  
bond with approved security for that purpose according to law  
Silvanus Ingram and Daniel C. Hazlewood, the other executors  
therein named, having in open Court refused to take upon them  
either the burden of the Execution thereof, reserving liberty  
to the Executors therein named to join in probate when  
they may think fit

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