

W. H. Taylor &

Billups & Co
Will

I John Billups son of Lunenburg do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following -

The property which I have heretofore given to my son Robert B Billups by deed in trust Conveying property to William Flournoy in trust for his benefit which deed bears date the 15th day of November 1877 and recorded in the County of Lunenburg. I now give to my said son and his heirs forever, I also give to my said son Robertsony Tract of land in the County of Northway it being the Tract I obtained from him and his wife it having been hers originally and likewise my clock and surveying instruments -

To my son John Billups a Tract of land lying in the County of Brunswick upon which he now resides and my watch I give to each of my children and their heirs forever all the property which I have heretofore put them in possession of -

One Third part of the tract of land upon which I now reside to be divided by two parallel lines running east and west and the following Slaves (To wit, Amy, Eady, Ben, Joe and Clem,

and one third part of my Stock of all kinds I give to my neighbor Nathan Fordke in Trust for the exclusive use and benefit of my daughter Jane F. Brydie and her children for and during her life and after her death I devise the same to be equally divided between her children & their heirs forever I give that

portion of my land upon which my mansion house and other

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portion of my land upon which my mansion house and other
buildings are situate to Nathan Howkins in Trust as aforesaid
all the residue of my Estate of every kind I will to be equally
divided between my two sons. All the Estate devised by this
my will to my sons Robert & John I give to them and their
heirs forever in Case they die leaving a child or children or
grand child or children at the time of their death but if here
they should happen to die without leaving children or grand
children then I give to him or them so dying without a child
or grand child or children a life Estate only.

In this division of my Estate I direct that my slaves shall
be so divided if possible as not to separate families -

I can my son in law ^{Lunenburg County Wills 1818-1826} Charles Byrd shall pay or secure
^{www.virginiapioneers.net} to be paid to my raceless hereafter mentioned the sum which
he is now due me by bond he is to share equally with my
two sons the residue of the Estate devised to them that that
is to say my two sons are to have one third each of the
residue instead of one half and my son in law Charles Byrd
the remaining one third which remaining one third is to be
charged with the Estate given in trust for the benefit of
his wife & children as before mentioned.

I constitute and appoint Nathan Howkins Robert B. Williams
John Williams and Charles Byrd my executors in Trust which
I have set my hand in the city of September 1832

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Witness
Deborah H. Deyernall Benjamin Harrison
Wm. G. Curston

On Case either or both of my sons should die without children as before mentioned, then that portion of my Estate devised to him or them I will to Nathan Foulkes in trust for the exclusive use & and benefit of Daughter Jane F. Bryan and her children in the same manner as the bequest in the body of my will. But if one of my sons only should die without children at the time of his death then the portion devised to such son is to be divided equally between the surviving son & Jane F. Bryan & her children in trust for her benefit as before directed this ~~will~~ is added the same day & year above mentioned

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I Billups sent.

Witness
Wm. G. Curston, Robt. Deyernall

The further codicil made this 24th day of December 1823 for the purpose of altering my will heretofore made and now in the possession of one of my Executors in this that I now give to my son Robert the following Slaves (to wit, Sinny & her four children, William, Washington, Frank & Gracey the value of which five Slaves to be deducted out of that portion of the Estate heretofore devised to him the said Robert And also the said will to be further altered in this that in addition to the Slaves devised to my daughter & her children in

Robert. And also the said will to be further altered in this that in addition to the slaves devised to my daughter & her children in trust. I now give to my neighbour Nathan Foulkes in trust for the exclusive use and benefit of my daughter Jane F. Brydie & her children the six following slaves to wit, Tom, Suckey, Martha, Mary, Sophy & Nancy & that in case Charles Brydie shall bring any charge against my Estate, the said charge is to be deducted out of that portion of my Estate devised to his wife in trust as aforesaid. In Witness whereof I hereto set my hand the day & date above written
West
J. Billups junr.

Wm. G. Overton, Benjamin Farmer pr.

This further Canceled ⁴ to app. will made this 7th day of March 1824 for the purpose of ^{Lunenburg County Wills 1818-1826} ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} devising to my neighbour Nathan Foulkes in trust for the exclusive use and benefit of my daughter Jane F. Brydie, and her children for and during her life and after her death to her children in fee the future increase of the female slaves heretofore bequeathed to him in like manner and also the increase of these females borne since the making of the will and other Cordicil to which this is annexed. I also devise to Nathan Foulkes in trust as aforesaid one third part of my house hold and kitchen furniture plantation tools and utensils and one third part of the Crops that I may be in possession of at the time of my death and my will.

I have six Cows which I give to my six grand children. The

against my Estate. the said Charge is to be deducted out of that
portion of my Estate devised to ~~the~~ wife in trust as aforesaid. In
Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand the day & date above written
Test

J. Billings senr.

Wm. S. Overton, Benjamin Farmer Jr.

This further Corroded to my will made this 7th day of March
1824 for the purpose of devising to my neighbour Nathan
Faulkes in trust for the exclusive use and benefit of my daughter
Jane F. Brydie, and her children for and during her life and after
her death to her children in fee the future increase of the
female slaves heretofore bequeathed to him in like manner and
also the portions of these females ~~since~~ since the making of this
will and other Corroded ~~to which~~ this is annexed. I also devise
to Nathan Faulkes in trust as aforesaid one third part of my
house hold and kitchen furniture plantation tools and utensils
and one third part of the Crops that I may be in possession of at
the time of my death and my will.

I have six Cows which I give to my six grand children the
eldest to have the first choice and the next eldest the second
choice and so on to the youngest. In Witness whereof I hereunto
set my hand the day & date above written

J. Billings senr.

Wm. S. Overton, Benjamin Farmer Jr.

In Lunenburg County Court the 8th day of August 1825
The within written last will & testament of John Bellups and
de^d with the Cordicils thereto annexed having been presented in
Court for probat, on the motion of Saml Clay by his attorney the
same is ordered to be continued until next Court, And Collins
Stiles one of the Executors named in said Will refused to take
upon himself the burthen of the Execution thereof which is order
to be recorded — And in said County Court the 12th day of Septem^r
following the said last will & testament of John Bellups and de^d
with the Cordicils thereto annexed was again presented in Court &
was proved by the witnesses William B. Overton, Benjamin Farnum
& Reuben A. Dejornall, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered
to be recorded — And on the motion of William B. Overton who
made oath according to law letters of administration with the
will annexed is granted on the estate of the said dec^dent who
gave bond with approved security for that purpose, as the law
requires. The Executors named in the said will having refused
to take upon themselves the burthen of the Execution thereof
Resd

W^m Taylor &c

Beynd letters to the worshipful Justices of the County Court of Lunenburg
Certificat upon The undersigned subscribers respectfully state to your worship
ing John that they are perfectly satisfied with the will of John Bellups