

William Nelson
Wells

I Nelson Hightower in the name of God Amen being in perfect health
 of body and of sound mind and memory calling to mind the
 mortality of my body and knowing that it is once appointed for all
 men to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testa-
 ment First and principally of all my soul of mine In bequest I give
 and recommend into the hands of a Heavenly God that gave it my
 body I recommend to the earth from whence it came to be buried in a de-
 cent Christian manner by my executor as touching my earthly af-
 fairs I give and dispose of them in the following manner Item the 1st
 I give and bequeath to my beloved uncle William Hightower slave
 a tract of land lying and being in the County of Lunenburg what
 said Tract of Land may be found on records as I ceded to me and
 recorded at November Court 1814 also all sums of money which I
 have in actual Cash or which may be due me by bond or account
 after paying all my Just debts to him and his heirs forever I also
 appoint him the above named William Hightower my sole executor
 to this my Last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & seal this the eight day of April 1815
 Signed Published and pro-

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to this my Last Will & Testament. In Testimony whereof I have
hereto set my hand & seal this the eighth day of April 1815
Signed Published and pro-
nounced in the presence of as my
Last Will & Testament

Nelson Hightower

Nancy T. Hally

Jabatha H. Pwett

In Lunenburg County Court 8th February 1816 The Last Will & Tes-
tament of Nelson Hightower de^d was exhibited in Court by the executor
named and proven by the oaths of the witnesses thereto subscribed and
Ordered to be Recorded And <sup>Lunenburg Court Wills
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www.virginiapioneers.net</sup> to Hightower the executor therein named
personally appeared in Court and refused to take upon himself the bur-
then of the execution thereof whereupon On the motion of John Knight
who having made oaths according to Law ^{letters of administration is granted}
him on the Estate of said Nelson ^{with the will annexed} who qualified according to Law & entered
into bond & security Conditioned as the Law directs

Teste

Wm Taylor

John T. Hightower and others