

Ambrose Wm
Will

In the name of God Amen I Wm Ambrose of the County
of Lunenburg State of Virginia being weakly of body but of
sound mind and memory blessed to god for do make & publish
this my last will and testament in manner & form following
(that is to say) I do my desire for all my just debts to be paid
It is my will and desire for my daughter Lucy Ann Ambrose
the sum of five dollars - I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Elizabeth Ambrose the whole of my tract of land also the
whole of my negroes & their increase together with all the
contents of my house & of whatever name or nature
to her the said Elizabeth Ambrose and to her heirs & assigns
forever - Lastly I appoint John Beane executor to this my
last will and testament In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal this 18th day of May 1823
As now tested published & declared
at his last will & testament and
presence of Paul ^{high} & James
Robert ^{high} & James
Paul ^{high} & James
Moore & John Moore
his
Wm Ambrose Seal
mark

In Lunenburg County Kent the 18th July 1823 The within written
last will and testament of Wm Ambrose is read

to have the said Elizabeth Andrews and to her issue & disposal
forever - lastly I appoint John Beale executor to this my
last will and testament In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal this 18th day of May 1823

By me sealed published & declared

at his last will & testament and

presence of Jacob ^{his} ~~his~~ ^{legit} ~~legit~~ ^{mark} ~~mark~~

Robert ^{his} ~~his~~ ^{legit} ~~legit~~ ^{mark} ~~mark~~

Paul Moore & David Moore

his
John Beale Seal
mark

In Lunenburg County Court the 18th July 1823 The within written
last will and testament of ~~Elizabeth Andrews~~ ^{Lunenburg County Wills 1823-1826} ~~Andrews~~ ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} was
presented and offered for probate by John Beale the executor
there named and the same was proved by the oaths
of Jacob ~~Thomas~~ Robert Safford and David Moore three
of the Lunenburg witnesses above and whose other witnesses were
known and appeared in behalf of Raleigh Hummon being
the wife who opposed the validity of the said will and the
court having fully heard the arguments of counsel on both
sides with other facts the same was admitted to probate
from which opinion of the court the said Raleigh
Hummon prayed and applied & the first day of the
month of August 1823 of the 8th day of August 1823

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a bond
in the month of September next whereupon he returned into court
John Rice has sworn for purposes mentioned in the last direct
and on the motion of John Rice who having made oath
according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining probate
of the said will and does farm whereupon he returned into
court with approved security for that purpose according to law

Teste

Wm Taylor TB

Davis Copland

— a/c account

Estate of Copland Davis 1818-1826

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Wm Taylor admr account

1811	Nov 20	To cash paid Thomas A. Cannon	\$ 80.00
		Int on acct due 10 June 1823	55.66
1812	July 11	To cash paid Ditto	100.00
		Int on acct due ditto	68.00
"	March 13	" cash paid ditto	120.00
		Int on acct due ditto	80.00
"	August 10	To cash paid Thos Sumner his ticket	3.76
		Int on acct due ditto	2.38
"	Nov 14	cash paid R. Vaughan bal board	8.00
		Int on acct due ditto	5.08
1821	Dec 11	" paid Thos Bruns necks Borneu regon	88.55