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Parrott Wm
Will

In the Name of God Amen, I William Parrott
of the County of Lunenburg and State of Virginia
being in my perfect mind and memory at this time
but reflecting on the uncertainty of human life, and
knowing that it is appointed for people once to die,
do make certain, constitute & appoint this writing and no
other to be my last will and testament hereby revoking
all former wills by me made, I perceive. It is thy will
and desire that all my Just debts be paid out of my
Estate by my executors hereafter named.

Item, I leave to my wife Ann Parrott all
my estate both real & personal, for her use & benefit
during her natural life only, for her support & main-
tenance only - and if there should be any surplus
after supporting her, my said wife - then and in that
case it is my will and desire, that the said surplus
if any, shall be disposed of as is herein after mentioned.
Solemnly, I lend unto my beloved niece Susanna C
Bassley wife of Edwin Bassley of Petersburg, to be
placed in the hands of Miles Jordan & John C. Burton
as Trustees for the sole use and benefit of the said
Susanna C. Bassley - all my Estate both real and
personal of every description, for her sole use and

Susanna C. Beasley - all my estate both real and
personal of every description, for her sole use and
benefit, under the management and Control of the
said Miles Jordan & John E. Burton, for her use
and benefit during her natural life only, and
also the surplus profits of my estate after supporting
my wife as is herein before mentioned.

Thirdly. It is my will & desire after the death of
my said wife Susanna C. Beasley, that all my
estate in lands, and the following named negroes
to wit, Darry, Peter, Jerry, Jimmy, Henry, Wilson,
Maria, Paul, James, Peter, Bush, Dickie, Patsy,
Amy, Jane, Sally & Nancy, and their increase
and all the rest of my property of every kind
whatsoever I do hereby give and bequeath unto
Cybella A. Beasley, William H. Beasley, Edwin M. C.
Beasley, Mary R. Beasley, & John B. Beasley, Children
of the said Edwin Beasley and Susanna C. Beasley his
wife and to any other Child or children which the said
Edwin Beasley & Susanna C. Beasley may have in their
present wedlock to be equally divided between them
and their heirs forever.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint
my friends Edmund A. Taylor, Miles Jordan & Thomas
Taylor executors of this last will and testament.

and my wife as is herein before mentioned —
Thirdly. It is my will & desire after the death of
my said wife Susanna C. Beasley. that all my
estate in lands. and the following named Negroes
to wit, Dary, Peter, Lirr, Jimmy, Army, Wilson,
ellaria, Paul, James, Peter, Bush, Dick, Patey,
Army, Jane, Cetty & Handy. and their increase
and all the rest of my property of every kind
whatsoever. I do hereby give and bequeath unto
Cybella A. Beasley William H. Beasley, Edwin W. C.
Beasley Mary C. Beasley, & John Stitt Beasley, Children
of the said ^{Edwin W. C. Beasley} and Susanna C. Beasley his
wife and to any other child or children which the said
Edwin Beasley & Susanna C. Beasley may have in their
present wedlock to be equally & dividend between them
and their heirs forever.

Lastly. I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint
my friends Edmund H. Taylor M. Jordan & Thomas
Helen executors to this my last will and testament
in testimony whereof I have set my hand and
written signature this eighth day of October in the
year 1825

James

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Lewis Elder
Francis Elder
Archibald J. Rose
marks

In Lunenburg County Court the 8th day of November 1824
The within written last will & Testament of William Parrott
sen: dec^d was presented in Court for probat by Edmund F.
Taylor one of the executors therein named and on the motion
of Ann Parrott the widow of the said dec^d by her attorney
the same is continued untill next Court and in Lunenburg County
Court the 13th December following the said last will & Testament
of William Parrott sen: dec^d was again presented in Court for
probat and the subscribing witnesses thereto having been sworn
and examined & Joseph L. Trenchard, Edm^d F. Taylor, Sally G. G.
Robert Hayes, Henry B. Dove, Wm Wood, Miles Brown & William
Williams being also sworn & examined & the Court having heard
the argument of counsel as well on behalf of Edm^d F. Taylor, as on
behalf of Ann Parrott the widow & relict of the said dec^d and
are of opinion that the said will was duly executed according
to law & is ordered to be recorded & Edm^d F. Taylor one of the
executors named in the last will & Testament of Wm Parrott sen:
dec^d came into Court & refused to take upon himself the
burthen of the execution thereof & such is ordered to be recorded.
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