

James Rogers's
Will.

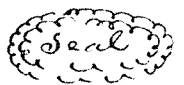
I, James Rogers of the County of Nansimand State of Virginia do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say. 1st. My will and desire is that there shall be no appraisement or sale of any part of my property, either personal or real, with the exception of the tract of land set apart to me in the division of the lands of which the late Jesse Wiggins died seized and possessed, which tract of land lies on the South side of the Somerton road, adjoining the lands of B.R. Smith, the lands lately owned by Michael Howell, Richard Smith of J. and others, containing four hundred and eighty acres, being the same more or less: which sale may be made either publicly or privately, in such way and upon such terms, as may be thought most advantageous, and with the monies arising therefrom, pay all my just debts, funeral and other expenses. The balance, if any, I desire shall be thrown into my estate, to be used by my beloved wife, as best she can for her support, and the support of my child Thomas. Repeating what is herein before stated that there shall be no sale of any part thereof in any way. Lastly I do hereby appoint my friend Edwin Smith, sole executor of this my last will and testament, with an expression of my wish that he qualify as such without being required to give security: and I do hereby revoke all other and former wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 23rd day of March A.D. 1869.

signed sealed and acknowledged in our presence
and who at his request have subscribed our names
as witnesses:

Wm. D. Rogers:

Burwell R. Smith.

James Rogers.

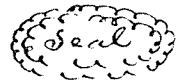


at a Monthly Court held for Nansimand County the 10th day of May 1869.
The Court being informed that James Rogers, late of this County deceased:

best she can for her support, and the support of my children, I have before stated that there shall be no sale of any part thereof in any way. Lastly I do hereby appoint my friend Edwin Smith, sole executor of this my last will and Testament, with an expression of my wish that he qualify as such without being required to give security: and I do hereby revoke all other and former wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 23rd day of March A.D. 1869.

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as witnesses:

James Rogers.



Wm: D. Rogers:

Burwell R. Smith.

at a Monthly Court held for Mansfield County the 10th day of May 1869.
This Last Will and Testament of James Rogers, late of this County deceased
was this day fully proved by the oaths of Wm: D. Rogers and Burwell R. Smith
subscribing witnesses hereto, and was thereupon ordered to be recorded. And on
the motion of Edwin Smith, the only Executor named in the said will who
made oath as the law directs and entered into a bond in the penalty of One thousand
Dollars, conditions according to Law, (but without security the will directed
that none should be required of him: and which said bond being acknowledged by the obligor therein is ordered to be recorded.) Certificate is granted the
said Edwin Smith for obtaining a probate of said Will in due form.

Teste:

Peter B. Prentiss. D.C.