

Jno. C. Cochran's

will

In the name of God Amen, I John C. Cochran of the County of Nansemond and State of Virginia, do make and ordain this as my last will and Testament, in manner and form following to wit: Revoking all other wills (if any there be), heretofore by me made.

1<sup>ly</sup> I forbid any public sale of my property under any pretence whatever, if after my demise, my wife and children find any property that I may leave behind, unless, let them sell it privately and not otherwise.

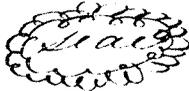
2<sup>ly</sup> I desire that no Inventory or Appraisement of my estate be taken.

3<sup>ly</sup> I desire that my wife make my sons Thomas and William a share of negroes equal the number size, age, sex and in value or as near as can be to the number size, age, sex and value of those already given to my son William, in the doing of which the two negro Boys that I have given (one to each) to Thomas and William are to be included in the making up their number or share, and should either or both of them marry I desire my wife to give each of them such articles for House keeping purposes as I have already given to our son William; and I further desire that my wife when she can do so without inconvenience to herself, give to all three of our sons, William, Thomas and William as their necessities (she deeming it prudent and not otherwise) may seem to require or other things

4th: all the ballance of my property not disposed off in the foregoing clauses of this will, I leave to my wife during her natural life, with power to sell any part thereof real or personal, when ever she may think it prudent to do so and at her death the property left to be equally divided between my three sons. Should my wife die before myself, then and in that event I leave my three sons, Willis, Thomas and William John P. C. Cochran my Executors without security.

5th, I appoint my wife sole Executrix to this my will and Testament, without qualification. If however from any cause it should be necessary for her to qualify, I desire that no security be required.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 17th: day of June and in the year of Christ one thousand, eight hundred and fifty.

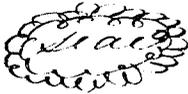
John C. Cochran 

At a Quarterly Court held for Nassau and County, the 12th: day of March 1866.

This writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of John C. Cochran, late of this County, deceased, was this day presented to the Court - and there being no subscribing witnesses to the said will, Peter B. Proutis, John R. Kilby and Richard H. Riddick Jr. were sworn and severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the said John C. Cochran deceased, and very believe

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Peter B. Prentiss, John R. Kilby and Richard H. Kiddick Jr. were  
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that the said will and signature thereto subscribed are wholly in the  
hand writing of the said John C. Cochran deceased. Whereupon the  
same is ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of  
the said John C. Cochran deceased.

Teste,

Peter B. Prentiss. Clerk.

Exam'd

Barnes Goodman In the name of God, amen, I Barnes Goodman of the County of