

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^{ly} I forbid any public sale of my property under any pretence
whatsoever, 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^{ly} I desire that no Inventory or Appraisement of my estate be taken.

3^{ly} I desire that my wife make my sons Thomas and William
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. Kiddick 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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At a Quarterly Court held for Warrimond County, the 12th: day of
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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. Prentiss, John R. Kilby and Richard H. Kiddick 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
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