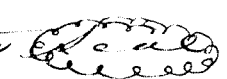


John Minton's
Will.

In the name of God, Amen I John Minton of Nassau and County State
of Virginia do hereby make and ordain this my last will & Testament
in manner and form following to wit: First, I will and bequeath
to my son Miles R. Minton the plantation on which I now
reside also a negro man by the name Cyrus. Secondly I leave
to my wife Eliza, a negro woman by the name of Gilly and
child by the name of Joe, which at my wife's death I want
equally divided between my three sons William, Giles,
& Miles. Thirdly I will and bequeath to my son William
a negro boy by the name of Tom, also a negro woman by
the name Lousinda. Fourthly, I will and bequeath to
my son Giles, a negro boy by the name of Jacob, and a
negro woman by the name of Harriette. Fifthly the remain-
der of my Estate I want divided between my sons William
Giles and Miles, with exception of five hundred
dollars, which I want deposited in my son's Giles
Minton's hands for my Grandson Claudy Minton, pro-
vided he arrives to the age of twenty one years, but should
he die before that time I want it equally divided
between my sons, William, Giles and Miles. Sixthly
I hereby appoint my friend Jeph S. Bailey my Executor
to this my last will and Testament. May 5/61.

signed and sealed in the
presence of

Edw. D. Phillips
J. L. Goddard.

John ^{his} Minton 
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between my sons, William, Giles and Mills. Sixthly
I hereby appoint my friend Jesse L. Bailey my Executor
to this my last will and testament. May 5/61.

signed and sealed in the

John ^{his} Minton 
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presence of

Edw. D. Phillips

J. C. Goddard

Geo. A. Glover

At a Quarterly Court held for Nantuxmond County the 13th day
of November 1865 This Last Will and Testament of John Minton

Estate of this County deceased was proved by the oath of J. C. Godwin one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and was thereupon continued for further proof, and at a monthly Court held for said County the 11th day of December 1865. the same was fully proved according to Law by the oaths of Edward D. Phillips and George A. Glover the other subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of Jesse L. Bailey the only executor named in the said will, who made oath as the Law directs, and entered into a bond, in the penalty of Two thousand dollars. conditioned according to law. with Amos R. Harrell and Dempsey Whitehead his sureties therein. (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency, and which said bond being acknowledged by the obligors therein is ordered to be recorded.) Certificate is granted the said Jesse L. Bailey for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form.

Teste:

Peter B. Prentiss Clerk

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Teste:

Peter B. Prentiss Clerk

In the Clerk's office of Sanderson County Court. the 24th day of April 1866.

This duly authenticated Copy of the Last Will and Testament

of John Minton deceased, with the Certificate thereon was produced by Jesse L. Bailey to the Clerk of said Court and on the application of said Bailey is recorded anew: the book in which the same was originally recorded having been destroyed by the burning of the Clerk's office and records on the 7th day of February 1866.

Teste:

Peter B. Prentiss, Clerk.

Examd

John Minton's Account of Sales of the Chattle Estate of John Minton.
Acc^d. Sales dec^d. sold by his Executor Jesse L. Bailey on the 13th day of
December 1865.

1. Acre 1 st choice	R. H. B. Benson	\$ 35
2 " 2 nd do + yoke	George H. Dixon	60
1 Set Cart harness	Mills R. Minton	1 50
1 Plough No. 18	Joseph Crocker	2 00
1 Set Plough harness &c	Mills R. Minton	1 00
2 Weeding hoes No 1	Levy of Ricks	60
3 Hoes & fluke plough	Madison Johnson	17
2 old shovels	Mills R. Minton	25
1 " Harrow	Giles T. Minton	50
1 " Wedges	Jno. M. Cowling	90
Lot old ploughs	do. do	25
1. Old spinning wheel	do. do	25
1 " Measure & Iron	Joseph Askeew	05
1 " do do	Moses of Outland	40
1 + Cut Saw & old pot		

1. Wheat Cradle
 1 Keg & old iron
 3. Boxes & Bbls
 1. pr. Cart. Wheels
 1. Cart & wheels
 13. Fat Hogs
 1. Saw & g. pegs
 1. do & no. do
 1. Cart & wheels
 1. Buggy & harness
 1. Pitch fork & red. H. & A
 1. Grind stone
 1. Pot & hooks
 1. Broken pot
 1. Small flat hooks
 1. Spider
 1. Spider & top
 1. Kettle & Spider
 1. Aed adze & axe
 2. Trays & Sifter
 1 Jar & old Steel Yard
 1. Lot Woodware
 1. Churn & old Oven
 3. Fat Hogs 1st Choice
 2 " 2nd do

Amos! Prot. Forward . . . \$ " 50
 John M. Cowling . . . 20
 J. T. Bowden . . . 1 25
 E. J. Minton . . . 1 30
 Giles T. Minton . . . 6. 60
 Henry of Underwood . . . 110. 00
 E. J. Minton . . . 26. 00
 Geo. W. Harden . . . 14. 25
 Wm. H. Rench . . . 9. 50
 Aaron Pruden . . . 30. 00
 E. J. Minton . . . 50
 Geo. H. Crump . . . 1 75
 Mills R Minton . . . 3. 40
 R. H B Benson . . . 70
 Albert Powell . . . 1. 25
 Jemsey Whitehead . . . 65
 John L. Beal . . . 60
 Geo. H. Crump . . . 95
 J. M. Askeew . . . 25
 Jno M. Cowling . . . 55
 Jos M. Askeew . . . 07
 Cash . . . 1 25
 Geo. H Crump . . . 90
 Henry of Underwood . . . 40. 00
 Jno M. Cowling . . . 36. 25
 do do . . .

3. " " 2 nd do.	
1. Sord horse	
1. Brindle Steer	
1. Red do	
1. Red Bull	
1. White back do	
1. Black Cow (Mannie)	
1. White face, (Jane)	
1. do back (Mollie)	
1. Heifer (Adaline)	
1. Do. (Cherry)	
1. Old cow (Rose)	
1. Bell cow. Frosty	
1. Calf do	
1 Black bull calf	
1. Red heifer Bettie	
1. White calf	
2. Sheep	
7 1/2 Bbls. Corn @ \$4.15	
Washpan bucket + No. 9	
12 Bbls Corn @ \$3.	
1000 lbs Fodder 75c	
2. Flag chairs	
2. Windsor do	
6. ditto do	

do do	36.25
Edwin E. Phillips	75.00
J. G. Hadden	28.00
Geo. H. Crump	33.00
Mills & Cowling	11.50
Mrs. L. Beale	5.25
Wm. F. Rouch	14.00
E. J. Minton	10.00
Mrs. L. Beal	16.25
Mrs. Whithead	11.00
Geo. H. Crump	13.00
E. J. Minton	8.00
Geo. H. Crump	9.00
do do	3.00
Mills R Minton	4.00
do do	9.30
do do	2.50
Jacob of Ricks	4.50
Isaac Minga	31.12
E. J. Minton	50
do do	36.00
do do	7.50
Mrs. M. Cowling	70
J. Bowden	25
R. H. B. Denson	5.25
Amot. Carried Forward	\$ " "

1 Clock
 1 Cherry Table
 1 Bed & covering
 1 Bedstead
 1 Saddle & bridle
 1 Spinning wheel & cards
 1 Mattress & covering
 1 Bureau
 2 ^{lb} iron
 1 Walnut Table
 1/2 Boy knives & forks
 Lot old do do
 1 Small desk
 1 do do
 1 Edge do
 1/2 Boy plates
 Waiter caps &c &c
 1/2 Soup plates
 2 Tea pans, bowl &c
 1 Side Board
 1 Gun
 1 Bed & stand with covering
 1 Old looking glass & frame
 1 Bed & stand with cover
 1 White Blanket
 1 Musket & bedstead

Amos B. Forward
 E. J. Minton
 Henry Underwood
 Giles T. Minton
 E. J. Minton
 John Whithead
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 C. H. Grump
 W. F. Rensch
 Moses of Outland
 Jos. Crocker
 Wm. B. Inead
 Mr. R. Minton
 Jonathan Godwin
 Mr. R. Minton
 Mrs. T. Cale
 W. F. Rensch

1 00	2 60	22 25	3 00	7 00	3 00	4 25	6 50	25	3 30	2 05	25	12	26	51	85	1 00	75	65	5 05	3 00	30 25	12	15 50	2 50
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In the Clerk's office of Nansemond County Court, the 25th day
of April 1866
This account of Sales, of the Estate of John Minton deceased
was returned and admitted to record.
Teste:

Peter B. Prentiss. Clerk.