

Jos: W. Mansfield's
Will.

In the name of God, Amen: I Jos. W. Mansfield of sound and disposing mind do make this to be my Last Will and Testament as follows, I desire that my body shall be buried at the direction of my executors herein after named and I direct that all of my just debts be paid out of my Estate as soon after my decease as may be convenient. In the first place, I loan unto my wife Lucy Jane Mansfield, the whole of my estate, except what legacy or legacies which will be here in after mentioned for the term of six years, that my children may be educated thereby. at the end of which term it is my will and desire that all my lands and chattle estate be sold for the benefit of my family. The money accruing from the sale of which shall by my desire and will be divided equally between my children and put on interest in some good and safe saving institution in my native state. My Children Samuel Allen Mansfield Mary E. Mansfield, Joseph Robt. Mansfield, Kate Mansfield, Rosa Mansfield an Florence Mansfield, an infant at the date of this Indenture, shall be the sole recipients of the provision of this clause. I loan unto my wife Lucy Jane Mansfield after the aforesaid term of six years, all my negroes named as follows, Alack, Isaac, Harrison, Willis, George, Maria, Bridget, Louisa and children, during her natural life, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary E. Mansfield my penⁿ. I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Allen Mansfield my gold watch I give and bequeath unto my son Jos Robt. Mansfield a gold watch which shall cost One Hundred dollars, to be bought and given him by my Executors. In witness whereof I the said Testator Jos W Mansfield, set my hand and seal, this the 16th: Feby. 1860.

Thereby. at the end of which term it is my will and desire that all my lands and chattle estate be sold for the benefit of my family. The money accruing from the sale of which shall by my desire and will be divided equally between my children and put on interest in some good and safe saving institution in my native state. My Children Samuel Allen Mansfield Mary E. Mansfield, Joseph Robt. Mansfield, Kate Mansfield, Rosa Mansfield An Florence Mansfield, an infant at the date of this Indenture, shall be the sole recipients of the provision of this clause. I loan unto my wife Lucy Jane Mansfield after the aforesaid term of six years, all my negroes named as follows, Alack, Isaac, Harrison, Willis, George, Maria, Bridget, Louisa and children, during her natural life, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary E. Mansfield my pen~~ann~~. I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Allen Mansfield my gold watch I give and bequeath unto my son Jos Robt. Mansfield a gold watch which shall cost One Hundred dollars, to be bought and given him by my Executors. In witness whereof I the said testator Jos W Mansfield, set my hand and seal, this the 16th Feby. 1860.

Joseph W. Mansfield -

Signed and sealed by the Testator,
in our presence.

Rich^d. H. Beamon }
Wm. J. Arthur. }
John B. Wyath. }

at a Quarterly Court held for Nansemond County the 12th. day, of -
March 1860.

This Last Will and Testament of Joseph W. Mansfield deceased was
proved according to Law by the oaths of Rich'd H Beamon and Wm: J.
Arthur, two of the subscribing witnesses hereto, and was ordered to be recorded

Teste:

Peter B. Prentiss, Clerk.

A. Copy:

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Peter B. Prentiss, Clerk.

In the Clerks office of Nansemond County Court, the 17th. day of Sep-
tember 1866:

This duly authenticated Copy of the Last Will and Testament of Joseph
W. Mansfield deceased, with the Certificate thereon was produced by
Samuel A. Mansfield to the Clerk of said Court, and on the application
of said Samuel A. Mansfield, is recorded anew, the book in which
the original was recorded together with the original itself 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.

Exam'd

Sarah J. Elliott's I Sarah J. Elliott, of the County of Nansemonds State of Virginia, do.

Will. make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and