

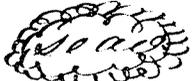
Samuel Babb's  
will

Whereas Samuel Babb, of Fauquier County, deede on or  
about the 27th: day of September in the year one thousande  
eight hundred and sixty five, having first made and  
executed his Last will and Testament, which was duly  
proved before Fauquier County Court at November Court  
1865, and ordered to be recorded, and was actually recorded,  
which will was in the following words, to wit:

"I Samuel Babb of the County of Fauquier and State  
of Virginia do make and ordain this my last will and  
Testament in the manner and form following to wit:  
"I do give and bequeath to my sister Sarah Johnson the sum  
of eight hundred dollars. I do give and bequeath to my brother  
Willis Babb one bond I hold against him. I do give and  
bequeath to my nephew James S. Gay the sum of two hundred  
dollars. I do give and bequeath to my nephew Jeremiah  
Gay the like sum of two hundred dollars. I do give and bequeath  
to my nephew Benjamin R. Johnson, the sum of five hundred  
dollars. I do give and bequeath to my nephew Henry C. Babb  
the sum of one hundred dollars. All the rest and residue of  
my estate I do give and bequeath to my nephew John M. Gay,  
whom I do appoint sole Executor of this my last will and  
Testament revoking all other and former wills by me at any time  
made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal this the twenty ninth <sup>day</sup> of July eighteen hundred and sixty  
five.

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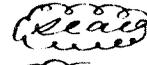
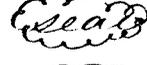
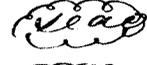
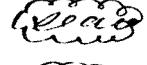
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"five.

Samuel Babb 

And whereas at the said November Court 1865, the said John  
"Mr. Gay duly qualified as such Executor, and executed his  
"official Bond with Dixon W. Kitchin, Madison Johnson,  
"Alexander M. Ashburn and Samuel Branch as his security,  
"in the penalty of eight thousand dollars; And whereas on the  
"7th day of this month (February 1866) the Clerk's office of  
"Nausumond County and the records therein, including said  
"original will and the evidences of its proof & of said qualifi-  
"cation were destroyed by fire - Now therefore as all the Legacies



fully executed. Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of  
February 1866.

John M. Gay   
Sarah <sup>his</sup> Johnson   
<sup>mark</sup> Willis Babb   
James J. Gay   
Jeremiah <sup>his</sup> Gay   
B. R. <sup>mark</sup> Johnson 

Virginia - State of Wight County, to wit:  
I, A. H. Ashburn, a Justice of the Peace for said County do  
certify that John M. Gay, Sarah Johnson, Willis Babb, James J.  
Gay, Benjamin R. Johnson, Jeremiah Gay, parties to the foregoing  
writing bearing date the 28th day of February 1866, have ac-  
knowledged the same before me in my said County. Given under  
my hand this ninth day of March 1866.  
A. H. Ashburn J.P.

In the Clerk's office of Nausmond County Court, the 13th day of  
March 1866.  
This agreement was received, and with the certificate written thereon  
admitted to records.

Weste,  
Peter B. Prentiss. Clerk

Exam'd

Augustus H. Holland In the presence of G. J. ...