

deceased, was returned and admitted to record

Teste,

Peter B. Prentiss. Clerk

Exand

Somerton Sept. the 6. 1864.

W. C. Smith's Will I do solemnly affirm that this is my last will & testament, made on this the sixth day of September one thousand eight hundred & sixty four unto W. C. Smith my brother I give all land belonging to me that lies on the West side of the Somerton road & unto R. R. Smith my brother I give all land laying on the east side of said road I also give unto R. R. Smith the four negroes now in my possession namely Henry, Moses, Addeline & Fannie. My bonds, State & City Stocks & money if any I desire to be equally divided between the above named persons also all negroes that may be captured or returned belonging to my estate. Should W. C. & R. R. Smith my brothers, be killed during this war I desire that the whole of my estate both real & personal be appropriated to the education of soldiers & poor people's children in the upper district of Nausemond County by the establishment of one or two free schools, the said schools to be conducted upon the plan of the former schools in the lower district of said County.

W. C. Smith

At a Monthly Court held for Nausemond County,

The 11th day of September 1865. This writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Washington C. Smith, 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 and Willis S. Riddick were sworn and severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Washington C. Smith deceased, and verily believe that the said will and signature hereto subscribed are wholly in the hand writing of the said Washington C. Smith deceased. Whereupon, the same is ordered to be recorded as the true last will and Testament of the said Washington C. Smith deceased. And on the motion of John R. Kilby, who made oath as the law directs and having declared the value of the estate to be about Five thousand dollars and entered into a bond in the penalty of Seven thousand dollars, conditioned according to law, with Henning C. Smith, his security therein (who justified our oath as to his sufficiency and which said bond being acknowledged by the obligors therein is ordered to be recorded), certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of the said Washington C. Smith deceased with his will aforesaid annexed in due form (The Internal Revenue Tax \$2.50⁰⁰ having been paid)

Teste,

Peter B. Prentiss, Clerk.

A copy:

Teste

In the Clerk's Office of Nausemond County Court, the 27th day of February 1866.

This duly authenticated copy of the Last Will and Testament of Washington C. Smith deceased, with the certificate thereon, was produced by John R. Kilby, to the Clerk of said Court; and on the application of said Kilby, 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.

Exam'd

Teste,
Peter B. Prentiss, Clerk.

W. C. Smith's Inventory
An Inventory of Washington C. Smith's Personal Estate

Richmond City Stock, par value	900 00
Virginia State Stock do.	3100 00
Norfolk City do. do.	1400 00
Geo. J. Tynes acct:	15 00
Riddick & Stallings, Abram Stallings and Amos Stallings	
Bond bal. due 12th Feb'y 1864	332 98
G. W. King's Bond due 1st Jan'y 1863	10 00
B. F. Whitaker & S. H. Whitaker's Bond due 1st Jan: 1863.	90 00
Amo: carried forward	\$ " "

Amount brought forward
 H. S. Tynes' Bonds due 1st. Jan'y. 1863
 Elisha Welford's do. do.

#	"	"
	45	00
	50	00

John R. Kelby, admr.,
 with the will annexed
 of Washington C. Smith dec'd
 27th. Feby. 1866.

Note - A copy of the above has been recorded but as the records
 were destroyed by fire on 7th. Inst. I again have the above
 recorded.

John R. Kelby, admr.

In The Clerk's Office of Nausemond County Court, the 27th.
 day of February 1866.

This Inventory of the personal Estate of Washington C.
 Smith deceased, was returned and admitted to record.

Teste,
 Peter B. Prentiss. Clerk.

Exam'd

Arthur Smiths' I, Arthur Smith, of the Town of Suffolk, County of Nausemond and
 will State of Virginia, do make, publish and declare this paper writing
 to be my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all