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I, John C. Apperson, of the County of New Kent, State of Virginia do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following, to wit:

1st. I give and bequeath to my wife, Susan T. Apperson, in absolute property all debts or demands due me, all my household and kitchen furniture, plantation and farming utensils, stock of all kinds and any money to which I am or may be entitled arising from the sale of wood, and in the event that the debts due me independent of any amount arising from the sale of wood, should prove insufficient for the payment of my debts, it being my wish that the debts due me should be applied first for the payment of my debts then, and in that event, it is my wish that my wife make sale of any portion of my real estate for the payment of debts.

2nd. I give and devise to my said wife, Susan T. Apperson, during her life, all the rest and residue of my estate, and if she shall think it best for the interest of herself and my children, I authorize and empower my said wife to make sale of any of my real estate and hold the proceeds of said sale as she sees the said real estate so sold under my will.

3rd. At the death of my said wife, I wish and desire that the estate given her for life be equally divided between my children Robert C., John C., William A., Samuel H., Mary C., Edward M., and Norwood Apperson, but before my said son Robert C. Apperson shall receive any portion of my estate, he shall account for the sum of Two hundred dollars advanced him by me and any amount of money which I or my estate may have to pay by consequence of my being his security.

4th. I nominate, constitute and appoint my wife Susan T. Apperson, Executor of this my last will, and it is my wish and desire that she be allowed to qualify as such without being required to give security.

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any of my real estate and hold the proceeds of said sale as I do hold the said real estate so sold under my will.

3rd. At the death of my said wife I wish and desire that the estate given her for life be equally divided between my children Robert C., John C., William C., Samuel H., Mary C., Edward M., and Norwood Apperson. But being my said son Robert C. Apperson shall receive any portion of my estate he shall account for the sum of Two hundred dollars advanced him by me and any amount of money which I or my estate may have to pay by consequence of my being his security.

4th. I nominate, constitute and appoint my wife Susan F. Apperson, Executor of this my last will, and it is my wish and desire that she be allowed to qualify as such without being required to give security.

In witness whereof I hereunto sign my hand and affix my seal this third day of July, in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty six.

Signed, sealed, published

John C. Apperson *Seal*

and declared in presence

of, Saml P. Christian.

John F. Sanderson

(Rev. Stamps)

In New Kent County Court August the 13th 1866.

The foregoing writing was put into Court, proved by the oaths of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ~~ordered~~ to be recorded as the last will and testament of John C. Apperson, deceased.

Teste

Saml P. Christian

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