

New Kent County
At a Court held for said County November the 9th 1865.

The foregoing writing being proved by the oaths of the subscribing witnesses was ordered to be recorded as the true last will testament of Mr. F. Rabineau deceased.

New Kent County Wills, Vol. I,
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Test
Rat D. Christian & C. C. C.

I, John Slater, of New Kent County, Virginia, do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, That is to say: First, I will and desire that my Executors hereinafter named retain in their hands in sum of Three Thousand dollars during the life or widowhood of my wife, and pay annually the interest arising thereon. I also bind to my said ~~wife~~ ^{survivor} during her life or widowhood two negro men, two negro women, one negro girl, two horses or mules, one yoke of oxen, five cows, twelve hogs, one or cart one wagon and gear three beds, sheets and furniture, my carriage and harness, buggy and harness one tumble cart, all to be selected by her, such other household furniture and such kitchen furniture and farming utensils as she may desire or think necessary and I may have at my death, and all that portion of my Bladensburg tract of land as lies south of a line commencing at the corner in the stage road, between my said land and the land of Sally Crump, and running along said stage road to the road leading to the Brick House, thence along said last mentioned road

to the boundary of my said tract of land. I give to my said wife ^{absolute} ~~absolute~~ property, so much corn, fodder, oats and bacon or pork as three discreet persons to be selected by my said Executors by and with the assent of my said wife, may deem or think necessary for use for one year next after my death, also all my fowls

I have given to my three sons John B., Selden B., and Bernard A. Slater five thousand dollars each and to my son-in-law John B. Preston husband of my daughter Martha A. Three thousand dollars. I will that the sum of Two thousand dollars be retained in the hands of my said Executors during the life of my daughter Martha A. Preston and the interest arising thereon be annually applied, by my said Executors, for the benefit of my said daughter Martha A. Preston and her descendants "per stirpes," as my said Executors may think best.

I give to my two daughters Ellen B. Slater and Emily W. Slater Five thousand dollars each, to be held by my said Executors during their minority respectively, or until they shall respectively marry, and the interest arising thereon, be annually applied by my said Executors for their education and benefit respectively.

I will that all the land of which I may die seized and possessed or entitled to, other than that hereinbefore lent my wife be sold by my Executors, at such time or times and on terms as they may think best. and that at the death or marriage of my said wife the land lent her be likewise sold by my Executors.

I will that all the rest and residue of my estate no matter in what it may consist and at the death or marriage of my said wife that lent her

as executor, bond of my executors

I will that all the rest and residue of my estate no matter in what it may consist, and at the death or marriage of my said wife ^{New Kent County Wills, Vol. I, 1864-1887} ~~that~~ be divided into six equal parts, and I bind to my said children John S. Selden C. Leonard A. Ellen B. and Emily B. Slater during their lives respectively; and at their deaths respectively to be equally divided between their descendants respectively, "per stirpes," if they leave any, and should one or more of my said five last mentioned children die without leaving a descendant living at his or her death, I will that the portion or portions of my said last mentioned five children so dying be equally divided between my surviving children and their descendants "per stirpes," with like limitations, as to my said five last mentioned children, and should one or more of my grand children die under the age of twenty one years leaving no descendant living at his or her death, or without a brother or sister or a descendant of a brother or sister living at his or her death, I will that the portion or portions of said grand children so dying be equally divided between the brothers and sisters and their descendants of my said grand children so dying

I will that the remaining sixth portion of my estate be held by my Executors during the life of my said daughter Martha A. Preston and the rents, hires and profits thereof be annually applied by my said Executors for the benefit of the said Martha A. Preston and her children as they may think best. Should any of the children of said Martha A. Preston arrive to the age of twenty one years, or marry, in the lifetime of said Martha A. Preston, I will that my Executors allot to them so marrying or arriving to the age of twenty one years respectively

an equal portion the said money and property held by them for the benefit of said Martha A. Preston and her children - and should one or more of the children of said Martha A. Preston die before he, or she or they arrive to the age of twenty one year or many I will that the portion or portions of her children so dying is not arriving to the age of twenty one years, be equally divided between the said Martha A. Preston and her children and their descendants and to be held in like manner by my Executors and with like limitations and after the death of the said Martha A. Preston I will that my said Executors allot to her children as they may respectively marry or arrive to the age of twenty one years, an equal portion of the said money and property held by them for the benefit of said Martha A. Preston and her children I will that if any doubt or uncertainty arise as to the true construction, intent and meaning of this my will or any part thereof - that the County Court of New Kent County appoint three intelligent discreet men, to decide said doubt or uncertainty and the decision of said men or a majority of them to be binding on all concerned without appeal from their decision

I nominate, constitute and appoint my sons John S. Slater, Selden C. Slater and Leonard A. Slater Executors of this my last will and Testament and request that they be permitted to qualify without giving security.

Given under my hand ^{and seal} this the fourth day of June in the year eighteen hundred and fifty nine

Witness

R. F. Meredith,

M^{rs} H. Woodward, Jr.

John B. Vaiden.

(17th Sec. Stamps Cancelled)

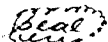
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The foregoing last will and Testament of John Slater, deceased, was proved by the oaths of R. F. Meredith and M^{rs} H. Woodward, Jr. two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste

David D. Christenbury C. C. C.

In the name of God, amen. I Benjamin Timbuckake, of the County of New Kent