

New Kent County, and State of Virginia

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In the name of God amen, I ¹⁸⁶⁴⁻¹⁸⁸⁷ ~~William F. Atkinson~~ ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} being in health but in good sound and disposing mind do make and ordain this my last will and testament after paying my funeral charges and all my just debts I bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth M. Atkinson during her life all my estate both real and personal to use to her benefit should the income of my estate not enough to support her and her family. She may sell any part of my estate real or personal to live on. After my wife's death, I give one half of my estate to Margaret D. Odell both real and personal. I give the other half of my estate to James M. Swaney should he remain with my wife Elizabeth M. Atkinson as long as she lives or until said James Monro. Swaney becomes 21 years old. Should he said James M. Swaney leave my wife before her death or becomes 21 years old or do not help her all he can or dies before he is twenty one years of age, in that case his half of my estate shall go to Margaret D. Odell her and her heirs forever. Given under my hand and seal this the ninth day of January, Eighteen hundred and sixty five.

Test

W. F. Atkinson *(Signature)*

R. P. Cooke,

Erana A. Porter,

Jas M. Apperson,

T. L. Chandler,

R. F. Stewart.

(11 Rev. Stamps)

New Kent County

At a Court held for said County July the 12th 1866.

The foregoing last will and testament of Mr. F. Atkinson, deceased, was

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The foregoing last will and Testament of Mrs. F. Atkinson, deceased, was
put into Court, proved by the oaths of R. P. Cooke and T. L. Chandler, two
of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

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Pat. D. Christman, Clerk