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of God. Amen. I Joseph. Jennings Sr. of Nott-
way County being of sound mind memory and understanding
for which I thank Almighty God and calling to mind the
uncertainty of human life and being desirous of disposing
of all such estate as it has pleased God to bless me
with in such manner and form following this
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Testament. It is my will and desire that all my just debts and
funeral expenses be first paid. Item I give and bequeath
unto my daughter Mary Oliver one negro woman named Finner
and her children which she now has or may hereafter have to
her and her heirs for ever. Likewise it is my will and desire
that my creditors hereafter named shall make such provision
out of that part of my estate which I shall hereafter
leave to my beloved wife as they may think sufficient for the
support of my said daughter Mary Oliver and her estate
see cause not to live with her present husband who is father
my will and desire that in case the said daughter Mary
Richard Oliver to my said daughter Mary

then to my beloved wife as they may think sufficient for the
support of my said daughter Mary Oliver in case she should
see cause not to live with her present husband. It is further
my will and desire that in case the bad treatment of
Richard Oliver to my said daughter should at any time
produce a separation between them, that my executors should
force the Decree of Montgomery County Court in the said my said
daughter by me as her next friend formerly prosecuted against
Rich^d Oliver for his separate maintenance. And I have hereby
been and my daughter Ann Jennings during
her natural life one negro woman named Beck the children
which she now has or may hereafter have, which said property
by my will is shall not be removed out of her possession
by sale covenant or any other contract whatsoever so as to be
any ways injurious to her, the property itself, or to the lib-
erty of my said daughter Ann Jennings. And I
give and bequeath unto the children of my said daughter

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Ann Dunning after the decease of their mother, all the prop-
erty alluded to in the foregoing clause with its future
increase to be to them and their heirs forever. It is further my
will and desire that in case my said daughter Ann Dunning
should at any time suffer for the common necessities of life
that she should at the discretion of my wife Ann Dunning &
my executor hereafter named be supported out of that part
of my estate as I shall hereafter lend to my beloved wife
Ann Dunning and my daughter Ann Dunning all the property
herebefore given which is now in
the possession of Charles Thomas and adjoining my said
estate of land with the house whereon I now live as
attested by my said daughter Martha Talbot
one record under the name of Charlotte and all the child-
ren which she has in way further love, and all the
property that she has in her and her heirs forever
and her children and all the children of her children
Talbot and all the children of her children

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1288) brought up with all its property, and I have given it to her
and her future increase to them and their heirs for
ever. Now I so lovingly like my daughter Lincy, and
so long as she continues without any loss of her body the
following property to wit: two negroes named Nathan, Pat, &
and their future increase, one horse of the value of fifteen
pounds, head of cattle, and ^{one} woman and her child and bride. But
in case my daughter should die and have any loss of
her body, then my will is that all the property alluded
to in this clause shall be to her and her heirs forever, but in
case she should die without heirs as above cited, then my
Will is that the property I have heretofore bequeathed be
equally divided among all my children, as I have
heretofore made my daughter Rebecca's share just in the
same manner as I have done unto my daughter Lincy the
following property to wit: two negroes named Silvey and Lina
and their future increase, one bed of furniture be worth of the
value of fifteen pounds, head of cattle and one woman

value of fifteen pounds four head of cattle with one woman's
side saddle and bridle and in case my said daughter
Annora Jennings should marry and have an heir or heirs of her
body then my will is that all the property I have heretofore
lent her shall be hers and her heirs forever. With this I do also
will without an heir or heirs of her body as above stated then
my will is that all the property I have heretofore lent her
shall be equally divided among the rest of my surviving chil-
dren. And I do hereby give unto my beloved wife Anna
Jennings during her natural life all the rest of my estate
both real and personal household and kitchen furniture
plantation utensils &c. not heretofore given away to be subject
of raising my children at any time in my said wife Anna
Jennings shall see cause and to them who she may deem most
necessary. But least it should be misunderstood in regard
to the property I have heretofore lent my beloved wife my
meaning and intention is that she shall peacefully enjoy

that shall pass of my estate I have heretofore put her, and dis-
 pose of it among my children or any part of them at such
 time as she may see cause and deem most necessary. Further
 that my said wife and executors hereafter named may sell
 or convey my plantation lying five miles below where I
 now live called Waverly by the name of Ferguson and that
 she may well appropriate the money arising from
 the sale or conveyance thereof to the benefit of any of my children
 that she may see cause. Then I do hereby nominate constitute
 and appoint Samuel L. Jennings James D. Sniffen Littleburg
Rayall John Wallace Johnenburg Abraham Hackett
and John E. Plummer and Executors and Anna Jennings
Executive to this my last Will and Testament fully
 revoking and renouncing all other will heretofore made by me
 in this behalf and have heretofore set my hand and seal this
fourth eight October 1861 at Littleburg Virginia
John E. Plummer Testator John E. Plummer John E. Plummer
John E. Plummer John E. Plummer John E. Plummer John E. Plummer

J. Jennings sec. 

William Smith

Isaac Oliver

John C. Chapman

William H. H. H. H.

Samuel D. D. D.

John H. H.

John H. H.

At a Court held for Notaway County the 7th day of February 1865

This Last Will and Testament of Joseph Jennings Senr and
was presented in Court, and the same was proved by the oaths of
three of the Witnesses hereto subscribed, and ordered to be Recorded

Teste Francis Fitzgeralds Law DL

Truly Recorded Francis Fitzgeralds Law DL

In Notaway Court 6th June 1865. On the motion of Langley B. Jennings
and Anna Jennings Esrs named in this Will a certificate is granted them
for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form after having taken
the Oath and given bond with security according to law.

Teste Francis Fitzgeralds Law DL