

Wm R.
Hagood's
Will

In the name of God, Amen! I William R. Hagood of the
town of Danville, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, being of sound
mind, and disposing memory, but confined to a bed of affliction,
do make and publish my last will and Testament, in manner and
following form, to wit:

First - I desire and direct my Executor, hereinafter appoin-
ted, pay and discharge all the debts and liabilities of my estate
at the time of my decease.

Second - I give and bequeath to my half sisters, Mary King,
and Susan Smith, one hundred dollars each, for their kind
attention to my aged Father in his last protracted sickness, to
be divided into four equal semi-annual payments, commencing at
the expiration of six months after my decease.

Third - I wish and desire that my servants, Joe and Henry be
permitted to choose their own masters, and for my Executor to sell
them at reasonable prices to such persons as they may select, even if it be at
less prices than others might be willing to pay; And as they have both
been faithful servants to me, and I believe honest, I give and be-

bequeath to each of them sixty Dollars, as a small reward for their
faithfulness and honesty, to be paid to them in four equal annual
payments, commencing on the 25th of December next after my decease.

I would cheerfully manumit them if the laws of Virginia did
not forbid it.

Fourth Immediately after my decease I desire and direct my
Executor to enclose Fifty Dollars to my brother Henry Hagood to
Liberty, Amite County, Mississippi. This small sum I give to him
as a testimony of my kind remembrance, and brotherly affection.
And should he not be then living, I give and bequeath the said
fifty Dollars to his son William.

Fifth I give and bequeath to my nephew Mosheer Hagood,
Fifty Dollars and my wearing apparel, and discharge him from a
debt I have against him of about Fifty Dollars, provided he
is living at the time of my decease.

Sixth I give and bequeath to my nephew Thomas Hagood,

Three hundred and fifty Dollars, out of which I desire and direct my
Executor to retain the amount of a debt I have against him, of about
one hundred and twenty Dollars, for a payment to John Noble as
his security; And out of the balance I desire and direct my Executor
aforesaid to pay, a debt of about Two hundred Dollars due from ^{him} to Ma-
good & Claiborne.

seventh - I give and bequeath to my brother John Magood one hundred
Dollars and my Executor is authorised to withhold payment of so much
of this bequest as will pay a debt due to himself against my said brother
John amounting, it is believed to about fifty Dollars. And I hereby dis-
charge my said brother John from all debts due me.

Eighth - I give and bequeath to my nephew, William Magood, son
of John, Fifty Dollars, out of which I desire and direct my Executor
to pay a debt due from him to Magood & Claiborne. And I moreover
discharge him, the said William Magood from a debt I have against
him of about seventy Dollars.

ninth - I give and bequeath to my nieces, Joannah Magood and Mar-

man Whaney, fifty Dollars each, to them their heirs &c forever.

Tenth I give and bequeath to my niece, Nancy Washham, thirty Dollars, to her, her heirs &c forever.

Eleventh I give and bequeath to my brother Burwell Magood, one hundred Dollars, to be paid as soon as convenient after my decease, to him, his heirs &c forever. And I hereby discharge my said Brother Burwell from all debts due from him to me.

Twelfth I give and bequeath to the rev^d John S. Pritchard my Barouck and harness, to him, his heirs &c forever.

Thirteenth I give to my friends, Doctors William G. Conghead, and Thomas D. Stokes one hundred & fifty Dollars each, as compensation for medical services and attention rendered me during my present illness, should their charges for such services amount to less than that sum. And I hereby discharge my friend, Doctor Nathaniel S. Green, from a debt I hold against him, intended, in like manner, as compensation for medical services rendered by him during my present illness.

Fourteenth I give and bequeath my household furniture to my

Another Burwells Children, to be equally divided between them as they may agree.
 Fifteenth Doctor Thomas M. White has been as kind to me as the kindest
 Brother, in his attention to me in several severe spells of sickness, and
 I have only paid him seventy Dollars. Believing that he has made me
 charge against me, I wish and direct my Executor to pay him
~~Two hundred and thirty Dollars~~ ^{more} as a testimony of my gratitude and
 kind feelings towards him.

Sixteenth I hereby authorize my Executor to sell, at his discre-
 tion, my interest in the real estate in the Town of Danville, being
 a moiety of a house and lot on main street, the property of Ma-
 gon & Claiborne, and a moiety of a house and lot owned by myself
 and Doctor Wm. G. Craghead.

Seventeenth I hereby direct my Executor to pay to the Rev. John
 S. Pritchard, W. W. Albee, George W. Dame and J. V. Lewis the pas-
 tors of the different churches in Danville, Ten Dollars each, as a con-
 tribution for the support of the Rev. Gentlemen aforesaid for this year.
 Eighteenth The balance of my estate, not otherwise disposed
 of, I hereby direct my Executor to divide equally with all debts which may be due

of, both real and personal, with all debts which may be due
me at my decease, by bond, open account or otherwise, and
all moneys, bank stock and every other species of prop-
erty and effects which I may own at my decease, I give
and bequeath to my friend James A. Seck, to him, his
heirs &c forever.

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my friend
James A. Seck my Executor to this, my last will and
testament, and request that he may be permitted to
qualify as such without giving security, as I have full con-
fidence in him. And I hereby revoke all other or
former wills or testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said William R. Magood have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 13th day
of May, 1848.

Wm R. Magood *Witness*
signed, sealed and acknowledged } The interlineation in the
in presence of } first line of the 7th article

Thompson,
Wm. J. Patton,
J. M. Turner.

was made before the paper was signed,
The intimation in the second line of
the 13th Article was also made before the paper
was signed.

At a Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery continued and held for
Pittsylvania County at the Court house thereof the 31st day of May 1848. This
last will and Testament of ~~William R. Thompson~~ ~~deceased~~ in court and
proven by the oaths of Thompson Coleman and J. M. Turner to the act &
deed of said Decedent and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion
of James A. Suck the Executor in said will named who make oath and
entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of forty thousand
dollars conditioned as the Law directs. Certificate was granted him for
obtaining probat of said will in due form, no security being required
under said will.

Teste

Wm. J. Unstall clk