

do make and ordain the my last Will and Testament.
First, I direct that all my real estate shall be paid
Secondly, I give unto my beloved wife Harriet
during her natural life, all the remainder of my
property, consisting of my house and lot, household
and kitchen furniture, linen and all other which may
be due me, my said wife shall enjoy all the proceeds
of said property, and in the event that she should
be induced to circumstances of need and want,
she shall have the right of disposing of said
property for the purpose of procuring a support
and sustenance.

Thirdly, All my property at the death of my
wife, shall be sold to the highest bidder, and
the proceeds divided equally between the Methodist
Episcopal Church South, and the Christian Church,
last of all, I appoint William Burges my lawful
executor. Signed sealed in the presence of
and these witnesses, this

12th day of February 1869
Witness
Wm H Smith
J. H. C. Winston

Virginia Ala Court held for the County of
Falshe on Thursday the 11th day of June
1869.

The last Will and Testament of Wm H. Burges
deceased, was presented in Court and proved
according to law, by the oath of Wm H. Smith
and J. H. C. Winston witnesses thereto, and is order
ed to be recorded, and the executor named
in said Will having appeared in Court
and refused to take upon himself the burden
of execution thereof. On the motion of James
P. Haymaker who made oath, and together
with Wm H. Smith and J. H. C. Smith his
co-sureties, entered into and acknowledged a
bond in the penalty of one thousand dollars.
Condition as the Court directs. Certificate
is granted the said James P. Haymaker for
attaining letters of administration on the
said deceased's estate with this Will annexed
in due form.

A Copy
taken

Wm H. Davis Clerk

Bill of Articles of Personal Estate of John Hester
deceased. dated April 17th 1869.

One Corned Stone	Lyman Goddard	1 50
3 Old Barrels	John Porter	30
1 old Do	John C. Sutton	50
One half Bu measure	Wm J. Martin	1 00
One Horse collar	John Jordan	1 05
One Check line	W. J. Jordan	50
Lot - into New Image	John Jordan	10
One lot old Iron	B. F. Burges	50
One lot old Iron	John C. King	3 45
One Bull Hanger & Auger	Wm. Dinger	80
Two Bull Hangers	C. Quinn	80
One lot old Iron	D. C. Hunt	1 25
One Do Do	Bill Smith, Col.	2 25
One Shaving Horse & plank	Wm J. Martin	2 10
One lot Plank	J. H. Hicks	1 75
One lot Shingles	W. C. Holinger	15
One tin Bucket & Caddy	Bill Smith, Col.	15
One lot Shingles	John C. Sutton	10
One Mattock	C. J. Jordan	50
One Do Do	J. Johnson	40
One jointer & edge vice	John H. Davis	40
One lot Plank	B. F. Burges	30
One saw Chest	James H. Davis	10
One Buggy & Plaster	B. F. Hicks	30
One Grain Cradle	A. H. Davis	40
One do do	Wm H. Smith	25
One do do	Wm King	2 00
Two Stoves	John Burges	20
Two Stoves	Wm J. Miller	80
One Keg Oil	B. F. Burges	50
One Mowing Machine	John H. Davis	25
One do do	C. J. Jordan	80
One do do	J. Johnson	25
One do do	A. H. Davis	15
One lot Plank	James H. Davis	20
Two Old Ploughs	James H. Davis	10
One do do	James H. Davis	50
One do do	B. F. Hicks	1 00
One Cattle do	James H. Davis	1 50
One Bag do	John Jordan	50
One lot Rakes & forks	Wm J. Martin	25
One lot Rakes	A. H. Davis	65
One lot Buckshot	James H. Davis	1 00
One lot do Barrels	John Hester, Col.	20