

W. Brown for

I have written to my daughter about her future
 education. I give you also notice to my son, William, that
 he is to be educated at the same place as my daughter.
 I have written to him to see the best of his
 education, which was arranged by my father, and
 the best of his education, which was arranged by my father, and

of her own business. I have and have half of a bond for
by William Burgess the house and the land. The said property
of the said lands of land and the said personal property, money
and half the said land to the said William Burgess her
then executor, administrator and assignee upon trust for the
sole and separate use of my said daughter Ann Levent
from the amount due in my lifetime of her business
change in trust with power and authority to the said
Ann Levent to sell, convey or dispose of the said property
and the proceeds and increase thereof either by her last
will and testament or otherwise or by any other writing what
soever signed with her hand in the presence of three or more
credible witnesses and with power and authority to the
said William Burgess her then executor, administrator
or assignee to sell and dispose of the whole or any part
of the said property real or personal with the consent
in writing of the said Ann Levent and to convert the pro
ceeds thereof in other property to be held upon the same trust.
2^d I give and assign to my daughter Levent Burgess
as fee simple the notwithstanding minority of the said three lands
of land described in that first clause of this will, also
the following slaves and personal property to wit Mary
Adams and her children and Sally my carriage two of
the choice of my own, three of the choice of my friends or
choice made of even and the or warren and choice about

three years of time and the ^{money} which I have
been obliged to pay for my household and the same for
myself except a few hundred and furniture, the sum of
five hundred dollars and half the same due me by the
thing of

I have advanced to my son Alexander Bridges a sum
of three thousand dollars and in addition thereto I give
and convey to him in fee simple the tract of land upon
which he resides upon condition that he shall stand to
me clear by the my last will and testament and shall
within one month after my decease convey to my daughter
Catherine Bridges one moiety of all her estate right left
and interest of me and to the tract of land on which I
reside and the right of the same that he may stand
myself of the same moiety and the tract of land
in the first estate of the same and to the right of her
feeling as to the same and otherwise I give and convey the
one moiety of land upon which she now Alexander Bridges
resides to my daughter Catherine Bridges and her heirs
and I give also convey to my son James B. Bridges one half
interest and full power and I make advances to him from
me to the sum of \$1000 for the purchase of land and
which he has to the charge and the direction of the said
James B. Bridges and the same shall be the same

for him since the 20 of July 1843 in which I may hereafter
for him
I do so my will and desire that all the real and personal
my estate real and personal which I may see proper to dispose
of and all the estate of my deceased husband (now deceased for
given and disposed of) be sold by my executor hereinafter
named and the proceeds of the sale thereof and of the collection
of the debts owing me including the sum of money which
which I have donated my son Garner E. Burgess to be charged
after payment of my debts legacies and funeral expenses I
will and direct shall be divided into two equal parts; and
I give and devise one moiety thereof to my son Garner E.
Burgess upon condition that he shall stand to and abide by
this my last will and testament and shall within six months
after my decease convey to my daughter Catharine Burgess one
moiety of all his estate rights title and interest of in and to
the tract of land upon which I at present reside and among the
remaining moiety thereof to my son Alexander Burgess for the sole
use of my daughter when her marriage shall be celebrated in the first
class of the money expended and in the event of her failing
as to the said moiety I hereby make and make will
the legacy hereinafter bequeathed to her and give and devise
one half of the said moiety of the said residue of my estate
to my daughter Catharine Burgess and the remainder of the said
moiety of the said residue of my estate to my son Alexander Burgess

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of the estate of my being made in the said testamentary
agrees me in the bequest of the house of land & other things
for the entirety of Rappahannock by last Will & Testament
and desires that my said four children each pay one fifth
part of the amount recovered and my said grand children
and great grand children hereinafter mentioned pay each
one twentieth part of the amount recovered.

I nominate and appoint my son Alexander Burgess and
Major C. Moffatt Executors of this my last will & testament
in witness whereof I the said Frances Burgess the testator have
to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal
the day of May in the year of our Lord 1847

signed sealed and published & testifies by the
testator Frances Burgess as and for her last Will & Testament
in the presence of us who in
her presence were at her request have signed
our names as witnesses Charles the said Kelly
in the fifth line from the bottom of the page
having been first sworn to the truth of the same

Frances Burgess
mark

John H. Hughes
W. Moffatt

This is a certificate to the last will and testament of our

Handwritten text in cursive script, likely a will or estate document, covering the majority of the page. The text is written in dark ink on aged paper and is arranged in approximately 20 lines, sloping downwards from left to right. The handwriting is dense and somewhat difficult to decipher due to the cursive style and the quality of the scan. The text appears to be a list of names and possibly their heirs or beneficiaries, with some lines starting with "I, [Name]" or "I, [Name] of [Location]". The document is titled "Shannock Co., Virginia Will Bk B, 1842-1845 (Wills and Estates)" and the website "www.virginiapioneers.net" is visible in the top left corner.

deceased persons, I hereby depose and declare that in the
my will and testament I have preferred any claim or demand
against my estate for services and accounting the same. I
account of any judgment or judgments which which may
obtained by him against my estate. I have by my
last will and testament I have given and devised to the said
George and I hereby direct my executor not to pay to
said George & George the legacy given him by my last
will and testament or any portion thereof until he shall
in release to them of all claims and demands which he
has against my estate in account of services rendered
him in my lifetime.

I do hereby confirm my said last will and testament in
respects in which the same is not hereby altered and
this to be a codicil thereto in witness whereof I the said
Frances George have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this 1st day of September 1851.
Signed sealed, published & attested by the said
Frances George the testator as a codicil to
her last will & testament in the presence of
us who in her presence and in the presence
of each other have subscribed our names
as witnesses thereto.

Frances X George

Wm. L. Mathew

Dr. Miller

2. Southampton County, June 13th of October 1852

Then last week and testimony of witnesses George and Jane and
any promises to the church partly proven by the oath of John S. Duffin
of the subscribing witnesses there was motion to be certified. And at
another day to be on the 14th day of October 1851 then once last week
testimony of witnesses George and Jane which was partly proven on Monday
last week again the day promises to the church together with the
other church members, the only ones were fully proved by the oath of
testimony of John S. Duffin and the witnesses there and the witnesses
there proven by the oath of testimony of John S. Duffin and the
subscribing witnesses there. Therefore it is ordered that the same be
certified to the records as the true last week and testimony of
witnesses George and Jane and the witnesses of John S. Duffin
of the church of Christ and the witnesses there and together with
the law the witnesses who just for as to the law and the
witnesses who are witnesses in the church the witnesses
witnesses as the church members and the witnesses
witnesses as to the law and the witnesses

before any quality as such...
charges the other...
that was together with...
such as to his sufficiency...
some much property of \$24,000...
sufficient to guarantee him for obtaining a packet of...
since... from

10 for name for...

In Rattahannack County... 16th of January 1838
Ordinance that John... and J. M... for...
Henry William... and...
it shall be... for...
... to the...
... 1838

11 for name for...

... of the...
... 1838