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Clarks office of Rappahannock County Court, 11th day of February 1856.
This account of sales of the personal estate of Frances
Whitescarver deceased, was the day received in the said office
and admitted to record.

Test, W. J. Mene fee b. l.

At said, I, Asa J. Gearing of the County of Rappahannock and State of Vir-
ginia do hereby make and declare this as my last will and testament
In the first place, I wish all my debts and funeral expenses paid.
Secondly, I desire and bequeath to my wife, an ordinary
household and every other piece of land made up of my home,
tract, the Upper tract, the Lower tract and the tract of land
bought of George (Garrison) and all any places of land
included in my advertisements to my sons and with which they
shall have my house and all other things which they
shall have in my house and all other things which they

great and money on hand for and during her natural life, and it is my wish as soon as my grandson Alfred D. Rhodes attains the age of twenty one years, that he receive from the said Ann Dearing out of my estate bequeathed to her, six thousand seven hundred and forty dollars to be paid in property at a fair valuation price or in money as she may choose; but should the said Alfred D. Rhodes die without issue or before he attains the age of twenty one years, then the said sum of six thousand seven hundred and forty dollars together with the interest thereon together with such other property or money which I intend for him when he becomes of twenty one years of age is to be equally divided among my sons who may then be alive and the child or children of any one of them who may then be dead, such child or children to take the share which the father would have taken if alive.

Thirdly, it is my request after the death of my wife Ann Dearing that a final division of that portion of my estate bequeathed to her in this, my last will and testament be made and an equal division of her dower to take place amongst my five sons and grandson Alfred D. Rhodes, the said Alfred D. Rhodes holding that portion assigned him under this, my last will and testament subject to the provisions hereinbefore mentioned.

I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Ann Dearing executrix of this my last will and testament and I hereby invest her with full power and authority to sell and dispose of any one or more of my negroes left to her, whenever she thinks proper to make such sale. And I further solicit and request that the

of this my last will and testament, and I hereby invest her
with full power and authority to sell and dispose of any one
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to make such sale. And I further direct and request that the
Court in which this will may be proved, not to require of her
any security upon her qualifying as the executrix hereof.
And after her death I constitute and appoint my sons, Alfred
Willis and Thomas Edward, my executors for the purpose of
winding the affairs of the estate up.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this
3rd day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred
and fifty six.
Signed, acknowledged
and declared as and by
for the last will and testament of the said Alfred Dearing by
him in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our
names in the presence of the said Alfred Dearing and of each
other.

Test.

Crafton Eastham
Anson Dearing

Alfred Dearing

In the County Court of Rappahannock County, Va. day of April, 1856
This last will and testament of Alfred Dearing deceased,
was this day produced to the Court, proved by the oath
of Crafton Eastham and Anson Dearing.

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other.

Test.

Grafton Eastham
Susan Dearing

Alfred Dearing

To the County Court of Rappahannock County, 11th day of April, 1856

This last will and testament of Alfred Dearing deceased
was this day produced to the Court, proved by the oaths of
Grafton Eastham and Susan Dearing his subscribing witnesses
present and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion
of the said Susan Dearing the sum of ten dollars to be underwritten
and entered into as bond on the faculty of Alfred Dearing
deceased (said sum) conditioned as follows: That the said
the said Susan Dearing should in the said

having left assets sufficient to pay his debts, certificate
is granted herefor obtaining a probat of the said will in
due form.

Test. W. J. McNeely, Secy.