

Rappahannock Co., Virginia Will Bk B: 1842-1849 (Wills and Estates)
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Sum
Mr. C. M. Heterick Ch

I Benjamin Stringfellow of the County of Loudon and State of Virginia
being of sound disposing mind do hereby ordain and declare this to be my
last will and Testament

It seems to me I must think on being just debts and funeral expenses to pay
at soon after my death as practicable

them I see I acquiesce in my wife's arrangement during her
natural life my farm upon which I reside containing about one half
an acre of land

Then I am acquainted to my wife Susannah Stringfellow during the
life my right boy Dennis and my daughter Abigail and her wife
and my son G.

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Item 6th The residue of my estate and personal property I authorize and empower the County Court of Loudoun to sell at public auction or private sale as may seem best and the proceeds arising from such sales to be paid into the Treasury of the State of Virginia, there to be used as other funds of the Treasury Department.

Item 7th The residue of money after paying debts to and providing for special legacies, I authorize and empower the County Court of Loudoun to collect and receive and pay into the Treasury of the State of Virginia, to be used as common funds of that department.

Item 8th At the death of my wife Susannah Strongfellow I authorize and empower the County Court of Loudoun County State of Virginia to sell at public auction or private sale as may seem best and to make a good and sufficient deed to the purchaser of the farm upon which I ^{now} reside, and the money arising from such sale to be paid into the Treasury of the State of Virginia, there to be used as other funds of the Treasury Department.

Item 9th At the death of my wife Susannah Strongfellow I authorize and empower the County Court of Loudoun State of Virginia to make sale of the negro boy Dennis and negro girl Alanda with her increase if any there be and the money arising from such sales to be paid into the Treasury of Virginia to be used as other funds of the Treasury Department.

Item 10th I hereby appoint and constitute my wife Susannah Strongfellow Executor of this my last will and testament.

Witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal December the thirty first eighteen hundred and sixty one.
Signed and acknowledged by the Testator
John C. Strongfellow

follow execution of this my last will and testament.

Witness 3 bears hereto set my hand and seal December the thirty first eighteen hundred and sixty one.

signed and acknowledged by the Testator before us who at her request came in her presence and in the presence of each other all being present at the same time have attested the same as witnesses.

Benjamin F. Stringfellow (att.)
Mark

Wm. H. Gile

Wm. G. Farr

Admission of same

In Rappahannock County Court November 9th 1863

This last will of Benjamin Stringfellow deceased of Loudoun County, was this day produced to the Court, proved by the oaths of William H. Gile and William G. Farr, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And Susanah Stringfellow the executrix named in the said will, by a writing signed by her and this day sworn in Court by one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, refusing to take upon herself the burden of the execution thereof, on the motion of Tertius Farr who made oath thereto and together with William G. Farr and William H. Gile his securities (who gave and on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$20,000 conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted Here said Tertius Farr for obtaining letters of administration on the said deceased estate with his will annexed in due form.