

In the name of God Amen I, Nathaniel Deatherage being in good
 health and of sound and disposing mind and memory calling
 to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life, and being de-
 sirous of settling my worldly affairs, and directing how the estate
 which it has pleased God to bless me shall be disposed of
 after my decease; which I have strength and capacity to do so,
 make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking
 and making void and void all former wills and testaments by
 me heretofore made. And first I commend my immortal being
 to him who gave it and my body to the earth, to be buried with
 as little expense and ostentation as possible by my Executor here-
 inafter named.

And as to my worldly estate, and all the property real, personal
 or mixed of which I shall be seized and possessed, or to which
 I may be entitled at the time of my decease, I desire, bequeath
 and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit.

First. My will is, that all my just debts and funeral
 expenses, shall, by my executor hereafter named, be paid
 out of my estate, as soon after my decease as by him shall
 be found convenient.

Item that all the rest and residue of my personal estate as
 well as real and mixed of which I shall be seized and pos-
 sessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease,
 shall be sold by my executor hereafter named, at public sale
 to the highest bidder, on such terms as he shall think best (with
 the exception of my two servant girls Polly and Rebecca, and

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will and desire that they be kept in the family and if they
and their future increase cannot be divided in kind amongst
my children and grand daughter before mentioned, that my
executor cause them to be appraised and divided as appraised
charging each as in such cases, when share properly cannot be
divided in kind.

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and their future increase cannot be divided in kind amongst
my children and grand daughter before mentioned, that my
executor cause them to be appraised and divided as appraised
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divided in kind.

It is my will and desire that all sums of money which may
accrue to my said grand daughter Mary Catharine Sears arising
from the sale or sales and division of my property aforesaid
shall be by my executor paid out at legal ^{rate of} interest, and the same
to remain at interest until she attains the age of twenty one years
or marries, and on the happening of either event, the same is to be
paid to her as promptly thereafter as possible: but should she die
before attaining the age of twenty one years and leave no issue
money, sums of money or other property which she may take under
the provisions of this will, shall most and to equally divide
among my sons Wm W Deatherage, John Landry Deatherage, George
Deatherage and Robert Deatherage.

Lastly, I do nominate and appoint John Deatherage of Guilford
& Rebecca to be the executor of this my last will and testament

legally sealed, published and declared by the said Catharine Deatherage, as and for her last will and testament in presence of us, at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

John H. Munson
Philip Deatherage

Whereas I Catharine Deatherage have made my last will and testament in writing bearing date the 4th day of August 1857, making certain desires thereby; — Now I do by this writing which I hereby declare to be a codicil to my said will, to be taken as a part thereof, will and direct that should my grand daughter Mary Catharine Sears die without issue of the body, that any and all legacy or legacies devised to left her by my will after my decease to rest and be equally divided between my children Wm. W. Deatherage, George Deatherage, John L. Deatherage and Robert Deatherage. It is my desire that this my present codicil be annexed to, and made a part of my last will and testament to all intents and purposes. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this day of September A.D. 1857.

Catharine Deatherage

The above sheet was at the date thereof declared to us by the testatrix Catharine Deatherage to be a codicil annexed to her last will and testament, and she acknowledged to each of us that she has subscribed the same, and in at her request sign our names as attesting witnesses.

own names - as attesting witnesses.

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Elizabeth Taut.

In Rappahannock County Court 14th day of August 1860.
This last will and Testament of Catharine Deatherage deceased was
this day produced in court and partly proved by the oath of John H. Mer-
riam one of the subscribing witnesses thereto which is ordered to be certified
and a codicil to the said will was fully proved by the oath of John H.
Merriam and Mrs Elizabeth Taut the subscribing witnesses thereto:
And at a court continued and held for the said County on the 15th day of August 1860: This last will of Catharine Dea-
therage which was partly proved on yesterday was again produced to
the Court, and fully proved by the oath of Philip Deatherage the
other subscribing witness thereto and together with the codicil thereto
fully proved on yesterday, ordered to be recorded: And John Dea-
therage the Executor named in the said will appears in writing to
take upon himself the burden of the execution thereof, the signa-
ture to the said writing having been proved in open Court by
the oath of John H. Merriam on yesterday which said writing
is ordered to be filed: And on the motion of William H.
Deatherage who made oath, administration with the will an-
nounced off the said Catharine Deatherage deceased is granted
him, Messrs J. C. Logisth. with Robert Deatherage and
Philip Deatherage his exors (who profess on oath to be
his exors) entered into and acknowledged a bond
for the faithful performance of the duties of an executor as the law directs.
The sum of \$500.00 as security for the faithful performance of the duties of an executor as the law directs.