

Elizabeth
Thompson
Wills

In the name of God. The great ruler of the world in Jesus Amen.
I Elizabeth Thompson, being sound of body and sound of mind
judicious, and declare this to be my last will and testament
hereby revoking all former wills or codicils heretofore made by me.
Item 1st My will and desire is, that at my death, that my
Executor herein after named, shall have my body decently
interred in mother earth, without any pomp or show.

Item 2nd My Ex^r shall pay the expense of my funeral and
decent interment.

Item 3rd My boy servant Arthur, my will and desire is,
that he be sold by my Ex^r to any person, that he, the
said boy servant Arthur may select, for his future master,
and from the proceeds of such sale, my Ex^r to pay all
my debts and funeral expenses and if there be anything
remaining from such sale, that my Ex^r shall equally
divide the same between all my children to wit John
Thompson, Rodham Thompson now dead his interest for the
use of his heirs; Darcus Whorton now dead, her interest to
be paid equally to her children, James Thompson, Sarah
Fletcher & Elizabeth Weaver.

Item 4th My last that I die seized and possessed of, my
desire and will is, that my Ex^r shall divide said estate
equally between my children or my grandchildren as above
to wit, the children of John Thompson, Rodham Thompson,
Darcus Whorton, James Thompson, Sarah Fletcher and Eliza-
beth Weaver.

I hereby constitute and appoint my son in law Joseph Measer my executor of this my last will and testament and that the Court of Rappahannock County, permit him to qualify as Executor, without entering into bond and security as prescribed by law

In testifying whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 1st day of December in the year 1855. In the presence of

Albert

Elizabeth X Kemper 
mark

James Burke

Joshua J. Hudson

In Rappahannock County Court 10th day of September 1860

This last will and testament of Elizabeth Kemper decd. was this day produced to the Court, and read in open Court by the Oath of James Burke and Joshua J. Hudson, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded: And the Court being satisfied by the evidence of Joseph Kemper that Joseph Measer the Executor named in said will refuses to take upon himself the burden of the execution of said will and refuses to qualify as Executor. And thereupon administration with the will annexed of the said Elizabeth Kemper deceased is granted to Charles M. Kemper who made oath thereto, who together with his sister James Kemper (who qualified on oath as to her sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand five hundred dollars conditioned as follows: to wit: that the said Charles M. Kemper for and in behalf of the said James Kemper and herself will faithfully administer on the said decedent's estate according to the provisions of the said will and the laws of this Commonwealth.