

Hugh C.
Seares
will

In the Name of God Amen I Hugh C. Seares of the County of
Rappahannock Co., Virginia Will Book D, 1855-1866
State of Virginia make and ordain this my
last will and testament.

Item 1st It is my desire that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.
Item 2nd It is my desire that my execution hereafter named,
shall sell such property as she may think best to pay the debts
and expenses mentioned above.

Item 3rd. After paying the debts mentioned, I give to my beloved
wife Mary Jane Seares all my real and personal estate to be
used for the benefit of her and all my children, until the oldest
child I have becomes of the age of twenty one year, and as they
arrive severally at the age of twenty one year a portion of the prop-
erty be given to each one, so as to make their shares equal
in the final distribution of my property.

Item 4th It is my wish and desire that my wife retain enough
of the property for a competent support, or that she take one
third part thereof when a dividend takes place.

Item 5th If my execution hereafter named should think it best
to sell any of the personal property, I hereby authorize her to do
so, provided the money arising therefrom be properly secured in
the hands of responsible persons with security, she to use the
yearly interest thereof for the purposes mentioned in Item 3rd
of this writing.

Item 6th I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary
Jane Seares my executor of this my last will & testament and
desire that she perform the duties required without giving any
account to any person, I presume other than my heirs and next

Item 2nd It is my desire that my executor hereafter named, shall take such property as she may think best to pay the debts and expenses mentioned above.

Item 3rd. After paying the debts mentioned, I give to my beloved wife Mary Jane Seale all my real and personal estate to be held for the benefit of her and all my children, until the oldest child I have becomes of the age of twenty one years, and as they arrive severally at the age of twenty one years a portion of the property be given to each one, so as to make their shares equal in the final distribution of my property.

Item 4th It is my wish and desire that my wife receive enough of the property for a competent support, or that she take one third part thereof when a dividend takes place.

Item 5th If my executor hereafter named should think it best to sell any of the personal property, I hereby authorize her to do so, provided the money arising therefrom be properly secured in the hands of responsible persons with security, she to use the yearly interest thereof for the purposes mentioned in Item 3rd of this writing.

Item 6th I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary Jane Seale my executor of this my last will & testament and desire that she perform the duties required without giving any security. In witness whereof I hereunto affix my hand and seal this 20th day of December 1859.

Given at the County of Stafford
in the presence of

William A. Spivey

Wm
Hugh B. X Seale
and

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This last will of Hugh E. Seaver was the day for and to be
last made by the oath of William A. Spencer and John G.
Hugger the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be re-
corded. And on the petition of Mary Jane Seaver this Court
has therein named who made oath thereto, and entered into
a bond in the penalty of \$10,000 conditioned as the law directs
with respect security, the testator having directed that his Executor
therein named should not be required to give security, and he
having left visible estate sufficient to pay his debts, certificate
is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste
Wm. C. H. Petersick clk

las Da- In the name of God Amen I Give Daniel of Washington
County and State of Virginia being of sound and disposing mind
and memory in view of the uncertainty of life do make and ordain
this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others by me at
any time heretofore made.

First I desire that out of my estate all my just debts be paid by
my administrator hereafter named.

Secondly in consideration of the natural affection which I bear
and have for my Mary Ann Deavis, I give devise and bequeath