

Reuben
Slaughter
Will
I Reuben Slaughter of the County of Rappahannock do make
& ordain this my last will & testament. I appoint my beloved wife
Emily N. Slaughter my sole executrix and request she may be per-
mitted to qualify as such without security. After paying all my
just debts I give my wife the right to hold for her own use all
the remainder of my property both real and personal during her
life, and at her death I direct my whole estate shall be sold
unless my children may wish it divided, and after giving my
sons T. L. & J. A. Slaughter each five hundred dollars to make
them equal with their sisters, to whom I have made some ad-
vances, the residue shall be equally divided among all my
children. I further will that my wife have full power to sell
and make a deed to my farm & with the proceeds arising from
all sales from this or any other place she may desire I have full
confidence in her prudence and discretion & do not doubt but she
will in the exercise of this power conduct the interest of my
estate in the best manner & as in law & daughter as well as
herself. Witness my hand & seal this 1st day of
Nov. 1851
Signed & attested as a will in presence of
J. S. Slaughter
J. A. Slaughter

A codicil to my last will and testament (bearing date the 8th day of November 1858) written on a separate paper, I hereby said will I left my property to be divided as I thought just & right, to be distributed after my wife's death. As my daughter Maria has no issue & if she has none, I appoint my sons Francis S. Slaughter & J. Albert Slaughter Trustees or either of them (if more convenient) to have and to hold whatever amount may be coming to my said daughter Maria for her own special benefit & use from the claims of every person or persons whatever & that she have full power to use it to whom she may please at her death, but if she die without issue or without a will, in that event whatever amount she may have received of said estate is to pass to her sister A. J. Bodwell and her brothers F. S. & J. A. Slaughter & their heirs after them. Witness my hand hereunto subscribed this 9th day of February 1860.

Signed and acknowledged
in the presence of
R. F. Miller
A. W. Reed.

Nathan Slaughter

In Rappahannock County Court 11th day of February 1861
This last will of Nathan Slaughter deceased was this day produced to the Court, proved by the oaths of Benjamin F. White and John S. Hughes two of the subscribing witnesses Merits and ordered to be recorded. And a decree to the said last will of Nathan Slaughter.

In Rappahannock County Court 11th day of February 1861
this last will of Reuben Slaughtor deceased was this day
produced to the Court, sworn by the Oath of Benjamin F.
White and John S. Hughes two of the subscribing witnesses
therein and ordered to be recorded. And a decree to the
said last will of the said Reuben Slaughtor deceased was
this day produced to the Court and partly sworn by the Oath
of A. W. Dean one of the subscribing witnesses therein
is ordered to be certified. And this decree to the last will
of the said Reuben Slaughtor deceased, this day produced to
the Court was fully sworn by the Oath of Benjamin F.
White the other subscribing witness therein and ordered to be
recorded as a part of the last will of the said Reuben
Slaughtor deceased. And at a Court held for the said
County held at the Court House thereof on Thursday the 10th day
of June 1861 this last will of Reuben Slaughtor deceased was
again produced to the Court, and on the Motion of Emily W.
Slaughtor the executor named therein, who made Oath therein
and entered into a bond in the penalty of \$21,000 conditioned
as the law directs, without security, the testator having directed
that his said 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
of the said will in due form

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Wm. H. H. H. H. H.

The
Wm.