

and D. E. Bonsack executors of this my Will.

8<sup>th</sup> I now declare the foregoing to be my last Will and Testament, in witness whereof I have signed my name and affixed my seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, Anno Domini, 1889.

Jacob Bonsack (Seal)

We the undersigned being present together with Jacob Bonsack, he in our presence signed the above writing and declared the same to be his last Will and Testament, and at his request we subscribe our names as attesting witnesses as of date above.

R. R. Lunsford

A. P. Foutz

Benj E. Jeter.

At Roanoke County Court, March Term 1889

The last Will and Testament of Jacob Bonsack, was this day produced in Court, and proven according to law, by the oaths of R. R. Lunsford and A. P. Foutz two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon the said Will is admitted to Probate.

A copy from the records of Court.

Date:

P. H. McCaul, Clerk.

On the Name of God, Amen.

Abraham Vinyard. I Abraham Vinyard of the County of Roanoke State of Virginia, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish, and declare, this to be my last Will and Testament. That is to say, First after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate real and personal I give, bequeath and devise of as follows, to wit: To my beloved wife Dolly Vinyard, fifty seven (57) acres of land and appurtenances situated thereon known as the , lying in Roanoke County State of Virginia now possessed by me, during the term of her natural life: and after her death to my son Nicholas Johnson Vinyard.

To my son John Hadden Vinyard's children, Ezra, Ann, David, Sally, Ruth One thousand (\$1000) dollars I give, bequeath and devise, to be divided in shares of two hundred (\$200.) dollars each.

To my daughter, Elizabeth Earl's children, Mary, Burn, Nancy, Matilda and Page I give, bequeath, and devise, One thousand (\$1000) dollars to be equally divided in shares of two (\$200.) dollars each.

To my daughter Matilda Edington and children Laura, Charles, Mary, Sally, Clark and Effy, fourteen (\$1400) dollars, to be divided in shares of two hundred (\$200.) dollars each.

To the children of my daughter Eliza Margaret Wood, (deceased) I give bequeath, and devise the sum of six hundred (\$600) dollars as follows: to Ann J. two hundred dollars, to Mary L. two hundred (\$200) dollars; to Abraham two hundred (200) dollars;

To my son Isaac White Vinyard I give, bequeath and devise, three hundred (\$300) dollars.

To my son Griffie I give bequeath and devise five hundred (500) dollars.

To my son Charles I give bequeath and devise One thousand (\$1000) dollars.

To my son George Vinyard I give bequeath and devise one thousand (\$1000) dollars.

I give bequeath, and devise, all the rest, residus and remainder of my real and personal estate to my son Nicholas Johnson Vinyard. If any of the legatees of this will shall show dissatisfaction therat, I give bequeath, and devise to each or any of them the sum of One (1) dollar and no more and the amount mentioned for them in the foregoing clause shall be divided prorata among the remaining heirs. Likewise I make, constitute, and appoint my son Nicholas Johnson Vinyard to be executor of this my last Will and testament and all the consideration of the same be complied with and completed at the expiration of six years from the date of my death as follows. The first year one thousand dollars and One thousand dollars per year for the next four succeeding years to be divided prorata per year and the remainder during and at the expiration of the sixth year.

There shall not be allowed any interest on any legacy paid at or before maturity but all over due shall carry an interest of six per cent per annum. I further devise and require all the said legacies to be paid within the limits of this County.

February 21<sup>st</sup> 1880

Abraham Vinyard

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Abraham Vinyard in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his last Will and testament. and we at the testator's request and in his presence have signed our names our respective places of residence.

Gish Roanoke Co. Va.

W.W. Berkeley

Gish Roanoke Co. Va.

M. P. Preston

Feby 21<sup>st</sup> 1880.

### Codicil

In the last Will and testament made and acknowledged by me on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1880, the following provisions were omitted which I hereby declare and ordain shall be a part of my said Will and testament viz: The curtain bedstead

which is now in the brick room and was made for me by James Day and the bedding therewith, I give and bequeath to my daughter Matilda Edington, in addition to the provisions of said will. I also desire and direct that the colored girls, Orisy and Caroline which I gave to my daughters Matilda Edington and Eliza Wood, respectively, in the days of slavery, shall not be charged to my said daughters, nor their children, nor any descendants whatever taken of said colored girls in the execution of my said will and testament.

Abraham Vineyard.

Another codicil to the Will of Abraham Vineyard, was read to him and subscribed to by him in our presence we being in the presence of each other and we at the request of the testator and in his presence hereunto signed our names as witnesses heret with the place of our residences opposite each of our names. The indemnification descriptive of the bedstead and bedding was inserted at the request of said testator and before the signing of the same.

Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 1886.

W.W. Berkeley, Roanoke Co. Va.  
M. P. Preston

At Roanoke County Court, March Term 1889.

The last Will and Testament of Abraham Vineyard and the Codicil thereto, was this day produced in Court, and proven according to law, by the oaths of W.W. Berkeley and M. P. Preston the subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon the said Will is admitted to Probate.

A copy from the records of Court.

Dated:

P.H. McCaul, Clerk

Thos C. Wolfenden. In the name of God, Amen.

I Thomas C. Wolfenden of the Town of Salem County of Roanoke State of Virginia being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this as my last will & testament. After the payment of all my just debts I devise all my estate whether real personal or mixed to my beloved wife Mary S. Wolfenden, having the utmost confidence in her love and affection for our children and knowing that she will do all things necessary for their ~~own~~ comfort, education and support. I have an insurance policy on my life for the benefit of my wife and children I desire that my said wife qualify as Guardian of my children and I hereby appoint her as such Guardian and desire that she qualify as such without giving security therefor.

I desire that there be no appraisement of my estate, and I hereby appoint my wife as Executrix of this my last will & testament without being required to give security as such Executive, certifying my hand & seal this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1889.

T. C. Wolfenden Esq. Seal