

William Hull & William Thompson their securities entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of five hundred with condition according to law

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Teste
J. Johnston Clerk

Frederick Threshor 1851 A Memorandum of my property, I want all my children to have a thousand dollars all but James Foster and Gibson Gaine then two are to have four hundred dollars apiece and three children fifty dollars to each one of them that are alive when they become of age if they will come or send for the money all that have not received their thousand dollars from me that sum it is to be paid to them after my time only Foster and Gaine then two are to have four hundred dollars apiece with the money I have paid to them all note and received must bring interest without such receipt or note that says no interest is to be paid on them John and Paul I have there received for sixteen hundred apiece then two received are not to bring no interest in my time after my time all my moveable property is to be sold at public sale as soon as is convenient in the crop the crop is to be done first before a sale all but two beds and kitchen afore that property is to be left for Nancy my wife the two negro men George and Gust are to go to sume of my children at the praiment of any of them are willing to take them if they try or one of them are not willing to go to them that are willing to take them they are to be sold at public sale the lot of lands lying next to the river 108 acres is to be sold as soon as convenient after my time and the money divided among them if I do not sell my self in my time that lot of lands named to be sold is to be sold by Robert Thrasher and Paul M Thrasher and the money to be paid over to them all the two lots of lands with the building are not to be sold in my wife's life time then two lots is to be for my wife as long as she is alive then to be sold and the money divided among them to be sold by Robert Thrasher and Paul M Thrasher then two are my executors for my estate, I want it to be understood that James Foster is to have \$400.00 with the money he hath already received and no more and his children the children he had by his first wife are to have fifty dollars all of them that are alive when they become of age Gibson Gaine is to have \$400.00 with the money he hath received his children are to have \$400.00 apiece when they become of age all that are alive of them the children of his first wife and other three is \$200.00 to be left for my wife if she needed it if she doth not want it then to be divided among them This is my will my hand and seal
Teste Thomas W. Howe

Frederick Thrasher (seal)

George Short

At Roanoke July Court 1852 The last will & testament of Frederick Thrasher deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oath of Thomas R

Muse and George Short subscribing witnesses thereto It was also proved by Thomas R. Muse, that the said will and signature thereto are wholly in the hands writing of the said Frederick Thrasher and thereupon the said will is admitted to record, made in the motion of Robert Thrasher & Paul M Thrasher & Executors therein named, who made oath thereto, and together with Thomas R. Muse, David Kirk, Black R. Campbell, and Samuel L. Wood, their securities, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$10,000, with condition according to law, certificate is granted them for obtaining probate of the same in due form

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Joshua Burnett

In the name of God amen! I Joshua Burnett of Roanoke County and State of Virginia being in perfect health of body and of sound mind and disposing memory thanks be unto Almighty God but calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that it is to pay principally and first of all I give and commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I commend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form, first I desire that all my just debts be paid should I owe any; second, I give unto my beloved wife Sarah Burnett for her use all my estate both real and personal for and during her natural life that is the plantation I now live on in Masons Cove and all my personal property of every description including my negroes and should she live longer than me; It is my desire that one half of the above property be disposed of by my wife as she may choose the other half to be divided between my children as hereinafter directed to my son Joshua Burnett I give two dollars to my son Johnathan Burnett I give two dollars my son Elishah Burnett is to have nothing more of my estate in as much as he has received his share in lands of his receipt which I should will show I direct at the death of my wife should she survive me that my lands be soaled all my personally property except my negroes I direct that they be divided by salutation the one half of all the above property be disposed of by my wife Sarah Burnett the other half to be equally divided between my daughters Mahala Robertson formerly Mahalla Burnett and Jane Smelser formerly Jane Burnett and my grand daughter Nancy Jane Tenor the daughter of my son Elishah Burnett she gets the portion that would have been coming to him the half of the slaves I give to them and their heirs of their bodies for ever and lastly I appoint my beloved wife as executrix and my friend David Sloan my Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other former wills by me heretofore made; In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seal this 30th day of November in the year of our Lord 1850
Joshua Burnett (seal)

signed sealed & published by Joshua
Burnett as his last will and testament
in the presence, and hearing of us who
at his request and in his presence, have
subscribed our names as witnesses

Henry Shaver
Wm L. Hatcher
Sidney Jeter

At Roanoke, September Court 1852, This last will
and testament of Joshua Burnett deceased was this day produced in Court,
and proved according to law by the oaths of Henry Shaver, William L
Hatcher, and Sidney Jeter, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered
to be recorded

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J. Johnston

Howell

I James Howell of the County of Roanoke and State
of Virginia do make and publish this my last will and testament
hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time
heretofore made and first I direct that my body be decently interred and
that my funeral conducted in a manner corresponding with my
estate and situation in life and as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased
God to entrust me with I dispose of the same as follows. First, I direct that
all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my
decease as possible, and out of the first moneys that shall come to the hands
of my executors hereafter named from any portion of my estate. Secondly
I give unto Washington Howell, Abraham Howell, Jesse Howell and
Abner Howell (sons) of Jesse Howell dec'd The tract of land and
the appurtenances therunto belonging on which I now reside that is I do
direct that the above named tract of land and premises be divided
equally as soon as it can be done after my decease, share & share alike
amongst the above named Washington Howell, Abraham Howell,
Jesse Howell and Abner Howell - further to effectuate my intention
fully, I do hereby direct that the above named Washington Howell
Abraham Howell, Jesse Howell and Abner Howell pay to their
sister two hundred dollars each - that is to Sally Amintion two
hundred dollars - to Elizabeth Baker two hundred dollars - to Janima
Gaulinay two hundred dollars - to Mary Gaulinay two hundred dollars
and to Ann Howell two hundred dollars all daughters of Jesse
Howell dec'd the above several sums to be paid in twelve months after
my decease, and it is further my will that if the above named Sally
Amintion, Elizabeth Baker, Janima Gaulinay, Mary Gaulinay or
Ann Howell, that if either of them should die leaving no heirs within
the date of this my will and twelve months after my decease, the
time when the above legacies of two hundred dollars shall have become
due then in that case I direct that the share of those who had died
that their share shall be equally divided share & share alike among

the remainder who may be living - also I direct that all my personal estate
of every kind of which I shall die seized or possessed shall be sold by my
executors at public auction upon a credit of twelve months and the amount
thereof received in such manner as it usually is like case to ensure the
full and punctual payment thereof and the moneys arising from such sale
I bequeath to the heirs of my two deceased sisters to wit Mary Lisk dec'd and
Ruth Lisk dec'd in the names of the heirs of Mary Lisk dec'd are Elizabeth Loue
Sarah Holleman and Hannah Williams - The names of the heirs of Ruth
Lisk dec'd are William Lisk, David H. Lisk, and Mary Manque. I do
direct that the nett proceeds of my personal estate heretofore ordered by me
to be disposed of be divided equally as soon as it can be done share and
share alike amongst the heirs of my two deceased sisters above named - To
Elizabeth Loue Sarah Holleman and Hannah Williams - To William
Lisk, David H. Lisk, and Mary Manque - I do further authorize my
Executors & vest in them full power and authority to dispose of my Negroes
privately permitting them to select or chose their own masters on a credit
of twelve months or for ready money as my Executors may think best. I
also bequeath to the heirs of Jesse Howell dec'd sixty six dollars and 67 cents
to be paid to the said heirs out of any interest in the money arising from the
sale of lands on which Elary Howell widow of the Howell now reside
sales give and bequeath unto the heirs of my two deceased sisters heretofore
named that is to Elizabeth Loue, Sarah Holleman, Hannah Williams,
William Lisk, David H. Lisk and Mary Manque the remainder of
my moiety in the lands in which Elary Howell widow of the Howell dec'd
now reside also all my interest in the estate of the said Thomas Howell dec'd
to be paid to the said heirs so soon as it can be done share and share
alike - And lastly I do hereby make and ordain my esteemed friends
Washington Howell and Abraham Howell Executors of this my
last will and testament my said Executors not required to give security
In witness whereof I James Howell have to this my will set my
hands and seal this 16th day of March 1843 the above intended before signed
Teste
Wm M. Bermed
Michael Ruddell
Wm B. Preetow

At Roanoke September Court 1852, This last
will and testament of James Howell deceased was this day produced
in Court & proved according to law by the oaths of William M. Bermed
& Michael Ruddell Two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is
ordered to be recorded, And on the motion of Washington Howell
and Abraham Howell, the Executors therein named, who are not
required in said will to give security, and who made oath thereto &
entered into a bond in the penalty of \$4,000 with condition according
to Law, a certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat of the
same in due form

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