

the said M. J. Crawford - Whereupon said Will and Codicils are ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of E. B. McLanahan and John N. Word, Executors therein named who made oath that no security being required, in obedience to a provision of the will) intend into and acknowledge their Bonds in the penalty of Ten Thousand Dollars, as the Law directs.

A True Copy
Teste

Wm. McCauley Clerk.

Nathaniel Burwell

In the name of God! Amen! I, Nathaniel Burwell of Droppers in the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, being tolerably well in body and sound in mind, but knowing the uncertainty of life, do make, publish, and declare this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Wills and Testaments made heretofore.

My body is to go to the dust and my soul, I humbly hope, through the intercession of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ, may go to my God in peace.

I hereby constitute and appoint my son Charles Williams Burwell Executor, and Administrator of this my last Will and Testament. It is my wish that the Court will not require security of my Executor, to his administration Bonds.

As touching my property my will and desire is that all my just debts be paid: for which object my Executor will use any money there may be in the House or any money I may have on deposit in any Bank. Collect what is due me by Bond or open account and use any Public Securities I may have, for the purpose of paying my debts - I also direct that my Executor sell my Estate called "Droppers" containing upwards of One Thousand acres, at any time and in any way my said Executor shall think proper: in whole or divided into as many parts as he may think fit, so as to make it bring the greatest amount of money. My Executor will also sell for the best price he can get, he being the judge as to the time of selling and manner of payment, about eighteen hundred acres of mountain land, lying North and North West of Salem, being the land I bought of Amistead Neal. My Executor will also sell, for the best price, at any time and in any way, divided in any way my Executor may think fit, all my Land lying in the Counties of Floyd, Carroll and Patrick, containing about 15000 acres.

After all my debts are paid it is my wish that the amount of money I received from Doctor Carter Berkeley

as Trustee of my Wife Lucy Burwell, formerly Lucy Carter amounting to Twenty four or Twenty six Thousand Dollars to which sum is to be added the amount of money received by me for negroes sold belong to the Trust Estate. These sums added together are to be divided into four parts: one fourth part my Executor will pay to those entitled to receive what my dear daughter Nancy would have received, if she were alive: One fourth my Executor will pay to the persons entitled to receive my son Nathaniel Burwell's proportion: One fourth my Executor will pay to my daughter Patsy Digges Logan and her Heirs and the remaining fourth my Executor will pay to my son Charles Williams Burwell.

All the Tobacco, Flax, Wheat, Corn and Cots on hand my Executor will convert into money, in the best terms he can, and the amount will be kept in his hands. All the growing crops of Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, Cots and Grass are to be converted into money, in the best terms and the sum of money made from the same to be kept in the hands of my Executor.

After all the property as before directed is sold and the money collected, and the money due the Trust Estate is divided and paid as before directed it is my will and desire that my Executor pay to himself, Charles Williams Burwell, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20000)

I direct that whatever sum of money shall then be in the hands of my Executor shall be divided into three parts: One third to be paid by my Executor to the children of my daughter Nancy Carter Johnston: One third to my daughter Patsy Digges Logan and her Heirs to be put into the hands of a Trustee or Trustees for the benefit of my said daughter Patsy Digges Logan and her children and their Heirs.

The remaining third to be paid by my Executor to himself, to Charles Williams Burwell and his Heirs forever, a give and bequeath to my son Charles Williams Burwell, to him and his Heirs forever, the Tract of Land on which he lives called "Glenmore" bought of the Publick, containing Two Hundred and seven and an half acres (207 1/2).

I give and bequeath to my son Charles Williams Burwell to him and his Heirs forever, the Tract of Land called "Pasture" bought of Andrew L. Polzer containing Three Hundred and five acres (305).

I give to my son Charles Wm Burwell to him and his Heirs forever, all my negroes, all my stock on the different Plantations, Horses, Mules, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs: all the farming utensils and implements and Cart, the House hold, and kitchen furniture all my Books and every

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thing, I can, and have not mentioned or disposed of in some other way-

My Executor will buy for my son Nathaniel Burrill a Cold Watch, such an one as Mr Warwick bought for Charles Moore Burrill, and present the same to my son in my name and tell him he will have as much as he will know what to do with. I give my Watch to my Grandson Nathaniel Burrill. I give to my said Grandson all my Silver (a small matter).

My Executor will pay Mrs Lucy A. Boyer, regularly, in January and July, Sixty Dollars, the amount of her annuity (One Hundred and Twenty Dollars).

Given under my hand and Seal this twenty eighth day of January 1862.

N. Burrill Seal

At Roanoke August Court 1866.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Burrill deceased, was produced in Court this day and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto, H. A. Edmundson and Bernard Pitzer were sworn, and severally made oath that they are well acquainted with the Testator's handwriting, and verily believe the said writing and the name thereto subscribed to be wholly written by the Testator's own hand.

Whereupon the said paper is ordered to be recorded as the true last Will and Testament of the said Nathaniel Burrill deceased. And on the motion of Charles W. Burrill the Executor therein named, who made oath thereto, and acknowledged a Bond (the said Will not requiring security) in the penalty of \$10,000 with condition according to law, he is appointed Executor of the said Nathaniel Burrill deceased.

A Copy from the records of Court.

Teste

Hon. McCauley Clerk.

Joseph Moore In the name of God, Amen: I, Joseph Moore of the County of Roanoke & State of Virginia being old and afflicted, but of sound mind and memory do make & constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, viz: Item first I desire that all my just debts of every kind and nature be paid out of my Estate as soon as practicable after my death.

Item It is my will and desire that my beloved wife Mary Moore have the use of all my property of every kind and description without taking an Inventory or having it appraised.

So long as she lives, provided, however I desire that she should pay out of my Estate such legacies as is hereafter specified, viz: To Virginia P. Rose one young heifer about eighteen month old & to Mansfield M. Moore one young heifer of the same age & to Cephas H. Moore & to Esprit B. Moore & to Benjamin F. Moore & to Agnes C. Moore to each of them one heifer of about specified & to each of them the four last named one feather bed corresponding in value to the beds given the other children. And at the death of my said late wife it is my desire that all my estate left by her both real & perishable may be equally divided amongst all her children & their heirs. And I hereby appoint my two sons W. D. Moore & M. H. Moore my Executors to carry this my last Will into effect without their giving any security to the Court. Given under my hand & Seal this 13th day of November 1863.

Joseph Moore Seal

At Roanoke County Court, September Term 1866.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joseph Moore deceased was this day produced in Court and it was proved by the oaths of Wm. Woods and Peter Surfact that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said Joseph Moore, and that the said paper and the signature thereto are wholly in his handwriting.

And thereupon the said paper is admitted to record as his last Will and Testament.

And on the motion of Napoleon D. Moore one of the Executors therein named, (M. H. Moore the other Executor named therein having declined to qualify as Executor), who made oath thereto, (no security being required by the Will), entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of \$300, conditioned according to law, the said Napoleon D. Moore is permitted to qualify as Executor of Joseph Moore deceased.

A Copy from the records of Court.

Hon. McCauley Clerk.

David Burkitt

I, David Burkitt of the County of Roanoke in the State of Virginia, do make the following as my last Will & Testament.

- 1st I direct that all of my just debts be paid.
- 2nd After the payment of my debts and burial expenses, it is my Will that my land be sold by my Executor hereafter named, so soon as my son Peyton D. Burkitt arrives at lawful age which will be in January 1867 - and out of the proceeds of sale, that my said Executor pay to my wife Nancy Burkitt a child or sixth thereof and likewise a sixth part to each of my five children or their heirs - viz: Mary E. Muse, Jane H. Martin, Catharine W. Ony, Frances H. Shiger, and Peyton D. Burkitt. It is also my will that my little personal property be sold by my Executor, and the proceeds applied to the payment of my debts. The