

State of Virginia 3
Upson County 3
I Joseph M. Windy, of said County,
in view of the shortness of life and the
certainty of death, and being desirous of directing the disposition
of my earthly substance, do make & constitute this my last
Will and Testament; hereby revoking all others.
Chiefly. I commend my Soul to the Mercy of Him who gave
it, and my body to the Earth in Christian burial.

Item 1st I desire & direct my just all paid as soon as practicable
out of such funds as may be most easily spared by my family
in the proper direction of my Executors herein after named.

Item 2^d I give & bequeath all my estate both real & personal of every
kind whatsoever unto my beloved Wife Nancy, to have & to keep
under the restrictions hereinafter named during her Widowhood
or Natural life if she does not marry again.

Item 3^d I have given my Sons, viz. Geo. William M. Jackson, William
B. Liles, John Richard & Jeremiah M. Winney each a bed,
bedstead & furniture worth about Seventy dollars; and to
my Son George H. I have given a horse bridle & saddle worth
about Seventy Seven dollars, & a half, & a bed & furniture
worth about Fifteen dollars; and to my son Robert I have
given a horse bridle & saddle worth about Fifty five dollars;
and on the opposite sheet of this Will I design putting receipts
for all I may hereafter give to my Children.

Item - Whenever my Children come of age or marry I desire them
to have, and direct my Executors to give them the like portion
the others have received.

Item - Whenever my beloved wife marries again or dies, then &
upon the happening of either of these events, my will & desire
is that ^{all} my estate be equally divided between all my Children
(or their heirs if either Child should die) share & share alike (adding
into each Child's portion what they may have received, without
interest from the time they may have received it - and I desire the
property aforesaid to be divided if it can be so, as it may be each
Child equal, & if cannot, then let my Executors sell & divide it as
aforesaid.

I nominate my Son George H. M. Windy, and Richmond B.
Liles, executors of this my last Will & Testament.

The testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my Seal this 10th of April 1846

Signed Sealed & published in presence of us.

we subscribing in the presence of the Testator & of each other
C. G. Gibson
Ezra L. Gibson
Stelling Gibson

3 Joseph M. Windy

State of Virginia
Upper County

Superior Court sitting for Ordinary Purposes
November Term 1848

The foregoing last Will & Testament of Joseph [unclear]
deceased having been duly proven at this regular Term in open Court
upon the oath of Eliazah Gibson one of the subscribing witnesses to said Will.

It is therefore ordered that the Same be admitted to Record
This

Wm. H. Cobb c. cl.

Recorded this 9th November 1848

Wm. H. Cobb c. cl.