

O. Richards. Mendonhall of Jamestown
 Bedford County Virginia being of sound mind and
 disposing memory do make and publish this my last Will
 and Testament. First I will and desire that all my just
 debts and Funeral Charges be paid off by my Executor and
 for that purpose I hereby charge all my estate both Real & Personal
 with the payment of my debts and hereby authorize and empower
 my Executor or any of them who may qualify and act as such
 to sell any or all of my Estate, both Real and Personal, if necessary
 for the payment of debts, at public or private sale for cash or on
 Credit, and convey title to the purchaser. Secondly, I give and
 devise to my beloved wife, Mary. Mendonhall all my lands
 and Buildings on the south side of Main Street in Jamestown,
 West of ^{main} Main Street to the Southwest Corner of the Garden,
 and North of an East and West line to be run on the
 North side of my Tavern or Sale Shop, but this not to include
 my Tavern or Sale Shop, nor any lands West of the Garden
 or Buildings South of said East and West line, also the

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devise to my beloved Wife, Mary Mendenhall all my lands
and Buildings on the south side of Main Street in Jamestown,
West of ~~Main~~ Street to the Southwest Corner of the Garden
and North of an East and West line to be run on the
North side of my Saw or Sash Shop, but this not to include
my Saw Yard or Sash Shop, nor any land West of the Garden
or Buildings South of said East and West line, also the
Barn and grounds around it, bought of my brother Carnes,
and all the meadow land East of the Oil Mill, ^{land} to the River.
What is outside of my fence that lies North of the forty dollar
Spring branch, to hold all said land and Buildings during
her widowhood and I give to her absolutely all my house
hold & Kitchen furniture and my Carriage & harness and all

the previous instance, Thirdly, and should my debts be
paid without the sale of my lands in Randolph County, Indiana
I give and devise the Western tract to my Son R. James
Mendenhall of 160 Acres and the Eastern 160 Acres to my
daughter Judith Mendenhall, Fourthly, and all the residue
of my Estate both Real & Personal after the payment of my debts
I give & devise to be Equally divided amongst
all my Children who may be living at my death, and empower
my executor to sell the same if necessary for a division And
lastly I hereby appoint my brother George C. Mendenhall
Executor to this my last Will and my three sons Cyrus
James & C. James Mendenhall Executors to this my last
Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills at any
time heretofore made by me further if through misfortune
of fire or fall of property or any other Cause there should be
a lack of sufficient to duly pay off all, In that Case the
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In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand

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and seal this 25th day of the twelfth Month in the Year
of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty seven.
Signed Sealed and Published
in presence of ————— Richard Hendenhal Secy

That if the various lands heretofore mentioned should
be sold by my Executors then if any residue remains of my
estate it should be to the benefit of my two Youngest Children
St. James & Judith. Hendenhal equally —
Signed Sealed and published in presence of.

The day and Year above Written.
William Stanley, Cur. Richard Hendenhal Secy
Caleb Poles Jr.
John Carter Jr.

State of North Carolina
Guilford County May Term 1851

The foregoing last Will and Testament of Richard Mendenhall produced in open Court and the due Execution and attestation thereof proved by the solemn affidavits of William Stanley, Caleb Bates & John Carter the subscribing witnesses thereto. Said Will declared by the Court duly executed and attested to pass both Real and Personal Estate, and ordered to be Recorded as the last Will and Testament of the said Richard Mendenhall. Whereupon George C. Mendenhall, Cyrus P. Mendenhall & N. Lewis Mendenhall Executors appointed in said Will came into open Court and was duly qualified as such.

John McLean ccc

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In the name of God Amen
Whereas Samuel Mitchell of the County of Guilford and