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8th - If my negroes remaining after paying my just debts shall not hire for a sufficiency to support my wife in the manner stated then it is my desire that my Land should be rented out for this purpose and if this should prove insufficient then it is my desire that my negroes or so many of them as may be necessary shall be sold for this purpose and if these fail, then a part or all of my land sold for the same --

9th - If the hire of my negroes after paying my debts that are just should be sufficient for the support of my wife as above stated then it is my desire that my land should be distributed as first above stated -

10th - It is my further desire that Mrs Margaret Daughtry shall remain at the place where she is now living for four years free of rent - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and date above written --

Signed & sealed & delivered
in the presence of

Thomas A. Watson
Malachi Fultute
James H. Ivory

James ^{his} Vaughan (Seal)
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Codicil - I do make and appoint my friend I. S. Stephens to be my Executor and in case he refuses to qualify, I then appoint my friend W. S. Copeland, Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of

Thomas A. Watson
Malachi Fultute
James H. Ivory

Fortnightly County December Court 1843 - This last will and Testament of James Vaughan dec. was exhibited in open Court and proved by the oath of Thomas A. Watson and James H. Ivory two of the subscribing witnesses thereto was ordered to be recorded Whereupon I. S. Stephens the Executor therein first named qualified as the Law directs -

Ed. L. Wilkins Esq.

John L. Wilkins' Last Will

I John L. Wilkins son of the County of Brunswick and state of Virginia being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain the following as my last Will and testament - Clause first - I will and desire that all my just debts be paid out of any part of my estate, which my Executor may choose, and I hereby empower and authorize him to sell such part of my estate as he may think best to effect this clause

2^d - I give and bequeath all rest or remainder of my estate of every description to Rebecca A. Brodnax (my sister) during life or widowhood, which may last longest to her own use with remainder over after her marriage or death to be equally divided between William Edward Brodnax and Alexander John Brodnax her sons, if Sally Jones Brodnax his daughter lives to be married, let my estate be divided into three equal parts, one of which I wish to be put into the hands of her husband, and the proceeds to be annually paid to her (i.e.) Sally Jones Brodnax, and free from the control of her husband, and if she dies without children living at her death, then her part is to go to Wm. Edward Brodnax and Alexander John Brodnax to them and their heirs forever, and I hereby bequeath all the residue of my estate to the said William Edward and Alexander John Brodnax, and their heirs forever after the determination of the said particular estate to Rebecca A. Brodnax -

3^d - By way of explanation of the second clause I say that I bequeath all my estate after R. A. Brodnax's death in marriage to equally divided between William Edward Brodnax & Alexander John Brodnax and their heirs forever, except what is heretofore given to R. A. Brodnax and Sally Jones Brodnax - Given under my hand this 9th of April 1862 -

John L. Wilkins Jr.

Codicil - I hereby appoint my brother Edmund Wilkins Executor to this my last will, and if he will accept and act I bequeath to him five thousand dollars to be paid out of my Estate -

John L. Wilkins Son.
April 9th 1862

Turn over