

179 Last will Margart Carmack dec'd Continued
I nominate and appoint A. Green & John Johnson
Executors of this my will and Testament
Known under my hand and seal the
13 day of March 1857 Margart Carmack

Test
J. R. Smyth
Jacob Kinsiepio

Witness to my last will and
testament I give and bequeath I give to give in
the Execution of the Presbyterian Church to be erected
in Petersburg to Virginia

Known under my hand and seal
13 March 1857 Margart Carmack
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Proven in open Court the 1st day of April
1857 Ch. J. H. H. H. H.

Last will of Alexander M. Cullough deceased
Alexander M. Cullough do make and publish this as
my last will and testament hereby revoking and making
void all other wills by me at any time made
First I direct that my funeral Expenses and all my debts be
paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money
that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hand
of my Executors herein after mentioned
Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah M. Cullough
all my land which I have at my death to have and
to hold to her and her heirs and assigns of during her
natural life. Thirdly my will and request is
that at my wife's death all my land which I have
will be to my wife share her land and the proceeds
thereof shall be equally divided among her four
children namely Alfred H. Bell Eliza V. Bell Thomas
W. Bell & Maria J. Bell. Lastly I do hereby nominate
and appoint Alfred H. Bell & Maria J. Bell my Executors in and of whom
I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 1st day of
April 1857 Alexander M. Cullough

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Signed sealed and acknowledged
in our presence and we have attested and
at the request of Andrew the presence of the Justices
Test of J. H. Bell
Jefferson Wells

Proven in open Court the 1st day of May 1857
Ch. J. H. H. H.

The Last will of John H. H. H. deceased
John H. H. H. of the State of Virginia do make and publish this as
my last will and testament hereby revoking and making
void all other wills by me at any time made
First I direct that my funeral Expenses and all my debts be
paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money
that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hand
of my Executors herein after mentioned
Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Margaret all my Estate of every description to have
and to hold to her and her heirs and assigns of during her
natural life. Thirdly my will and request is
that at my wife's death all my land which I have
will be to my wife share her land and the proceeds
thereof shall be equally divided among her four
children namely Alfred H. Bell Eliza V. Bell Thomas
W. Bell & Maria J. Bell. Lastly I do hereby nominate
and appoint Alfred H. Bell & Maria J. Bell my Executors in and of whom
I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 1st day of
April 1857 Alexander M. Cullough

And direct that said valuation shall constitute a part of my Estate as the final distribution of the same, unless my son Andrew & Hicks shall think said valuation to high in which event my Executors is directed to select two disinterested Competent men to value said land unless said land should die before the final distribution of my estate for which event no account will be taken of him. I further will and direct that said land should if he go onto the family of my son Andrew shall remain there and not be disposed of till said Andrew & Hicks youngest child should arrive at the age of twenty and years & third to be said land in the family of said Andrew & Hicks Fifth at the death of my wife I will & bequeath my servant girl Moriah to my daughter Elizabeth McKicks which girl I valued at two hundred Dollars which valuation is to be taken in part of my Estate as final distribution unless said slave should be dead & then no account will be taken of her & I should my daughter Elizabeth object to the valuation I should place the said girl my Executor will proceed as above directed in relation to my man David Smith at the death of my wife I will and bequeath to my children (Eg) Lydia who has intemance with Amos Isaac Andrew & Hicks Miss D Hicks Prudence who has intemanced with Jesse M. George Deppan & Hicks Elizabeth M. Hicks and to my grand children who are the children of my deceased son John D. Hicks jointly to constitute one of my heirs and to represent their father in the distribution of my Estate equal portions or other shares of my estate should I have alike. The children intended to be in descent as the children of John D. one share of his first wife and a share of his second reputed wife previous to his death that is to say Margaret who married Benj. Cowley Hensweller who married Samuel Wells Sedley who intemanced John Bates Martha Hicks John D. & Hicks & William P. Hicks etc. in all I direct that, three of my estate above will be to the above named children of John D. Hicks be charged with the payment of Part Jacey

to my son Andrew & Hicks with interest from July the 1st 1844 for his services and money expensed in going to Paris to transfer for a portion of said children. And the distribution of my Estate I direct that the value of the said valued Miller of my son Andrew & Hicks children be deducted from his said Part of my estate. I do hereby nominate and appoint my Thomas Mass W. Grant Executors to this my last will and Testament in witness where of I have set my hand & affixed my seal this 24th July 1853. *John D. Hicks* (seal)
Signed sealed published and declared in our presence who have signed our names as witnesses at the request of the testator and in his presence & the presence of each other etc. (all about written)

Mary W. Grant
Abraham Washburn

Codicil In relation to my girl Moriah will as to my daughter Elizabeth M. Hicks my love is to her and her children should she marry the girl not to be liable for any of her husband's debt unless that the girl Moriah remain in her family should she have any and be disposed of in the way I have ordered my man David Smith
July 24 1853
John D. Hicks
witnesses
Mary W. Grant
Abraham Washburn

Forw'd in open court this 4 day
May 1857
Edw. S. Hoagland Clerk