

Henry Mookless Will

Attest

W. J. Eason &
John Head

The foregoing will was proven in open court by the oaths of
Wm J. Eason & John Head
Subscribing witnesses thereto at
Lynn 18 and recorded

Thomas Emerson's Will

I Thomas Emerson, of the County of Washington do make and ordain this as my last Will and Testament. In the first place my will and desire is, that my executor herein after named shall as soon as convenient, pay all my just debts of every kind and description, all unjust claims and demands of every kind and description, I desire to be satisfied. I enable my executor to pay all my debts I hereby give him full power and authority to sell my real and personal estate of every kind and description whatsoever, desiring that he should first sell all my land and other personal property, before he sells my two servants, Hans for life, Randal and Sally, or before the sale of any of my house hold and kitchen furniture or any of the stock and implements of husbandry, provisions about the lot on which I now live, or which may be there at the time of death. After the payment of my just debts by the sale of my real and personal property as aforesaid, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine, all my house hold and kitchen furniture of every kind and description, my two slaves Randal and Sally, all the stock and implements of husbandry of every kind about the lot on which I now live, all the grain provender, and provisions now on hand or that may be on hand at the time of my decease, or that may be growing on any land that I own, all of which described property is to be my said wife Catharine's absolutely and entirely at her own disposal, her heirs and assigns forever. Should any thing remain after the payment of my debts and the above bequests to my wife I give and bequeath the same to my son Thomas B Emerson his heirs and assigns forever. My executor may sell my real and personal property either at public or private sale as he may think best. And out of the sale of my property, or from the debts due me, my executor is authorized if in his judgment he thinks it proper to hire and retain the first twelve months of my Tenure Farm, and then have a number of the first volume bound, and sold. My executor is also further authorized to continue the publication of the Tenure Farm to the end of the third year or longer

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if he should think proper to do so, and may procure a competent person to superintend its publication. I also authorize my executor to continue the contract with Jason R Lyon to the end of the year should my decease take place before that event, and to receive the payment he is to make me in printing instead of money, as provided for in said agreement. But all these matters are submitted to the sound discretion and judgment of my executor. Should my executor not find it convenient to sell my Printing Press, he is authorized to lease or rent it upon such terms and for such period as he may think prudent. If the contract with Lyon is continued, and my wife orders the printing boys which I have, she must be paid for their board, clothing and washing out of my estate. I hereby appoint my esteemed friend Arthur Eason, of Amherst, my sole executor of my said last Will and Testament, and my will and desire is, that he should not be required to give security for the performance of the duties of executor as aforesaid. From any cause which should my friend Mr. Eason decline, or be prevented from serving as executor, which I most sincerely hope may not be the case, then and in that case, I hereby appoint my brother Arthur Emerson of Portsmouth Virginia, and my son Thomas B Emerson executors of this my last Will and Testament, with all the rights and privileges hereby conferred upon Mr. Eason. And in witness of this my last Will and Testament, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 11th day of April 1837 in the presence of the following Subscribing witnesses

Thos. Emerson Read

In presence of us

A. J. M. Luckey & M. R. Lyon
by the oaths of A. J. M. Luckey and M. R. Lyon subscribing witnesses thereto at
Lynn 18 and recorded

Sarah Glapcock's Will

A written Will and Testament

I Sarah Glapcock 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. I desire that my executor