

and W. A. Briggs, W. R. L. L. L. John Moon, and Geo. W. Lawrence their depositions (who justifies on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand dollars conditioned according to Law, Qualification is granted them for obtaining a prelat of the said will of William Moon dec'd in due form.

Test, J. R. Edwards, C. C.

In the Name of God, Amen. I William Moon of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, being in bodily health and of sound and disposing mind (from memory) considering uncertainty of this transitory life do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in full force, first: I recommend my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the Church from whence it came and as for my worldly estate, I first wish my chattle estate sold or enough of same to pay my just debts. The surplus of any with the plantation in which I now reside I leave to my dear and beloved wife Martha her widow hood, a single life and then after her death or marriage to Arrington Gardner's children Thos Gardner, Anna Gardner, William Gardner. I furthermore, I give to my Father William Moon his heirs for a piece forever track of Land known as the Balls track. I also appoint Arrington Gardner my Executor to close and settle my Estate after my death. In testimony I have hereunto affixed my name, this 15th day of January 1856

Witness
William R. Jones
Thomas C. Jones
William R. Johnson
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William R. Drayton
mark

At about half of the County of Southampton, the 15th day of August 1856
A Writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Drayton dec'd bearing date the 15th day of January 1856, was this day produced to the Court by Arrington Gardner, the Executor therein named in order to be proved and Martha Drayton the wife of the said testator appeared and opposed the proof of the said will, Whereupon W. R. Jones, Thomas Jones & William Johnson there attending witnesses there and others who were sworn and examined and the parties being fully heard by Counsel, On consideration whereof it is the opinion of the Court that the said writing is the true last will and testament of the said William Drayton dec'd which is thereupon ordered to be read as the true last will and testament of the said William Drayton dec'd and in the motion of Arrington Gardner the executor therein named who made oath and together with J. R. Hundley and Jesse R. Dickson who were sworn and together with J. R. Hundley and Jesse R. Dickson (who justifies on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand dollars conditioned according to Law, Qualification is granted him for obtaining a prelat of the said will in due form.

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An Inventory of the Bonds and Securities due the estate of William Moon dec'd

A Bond to Solomon S. Daugherty dated 1st Feb 1853 with interest from date	251	00
A Bond to Geo. M. Hollinsworth dated 20th Dec 1853 with interest from date	100	00
A Bond to Richard Rhodes & Co. dated 15th Dec 1853 with interest from date	350	00
A Bond to J. R. Hundley dated 1st Jan 1854 with interest from date	1000	00
A Bond to Geo. W. Lawrence dated 1st Feb 1853 with interest from date	21	20
A Bond to J. S. Daugherty dated Dec 27th 1853 with interest from date		