

August 1858.

Signed seal and delivery
in the presence of asSilas Draper
Elisha Turner

Alfred Denson

(S.S.)

At about half past the hour of Southampton, October 18th, 1858.

The last will and testament of Alfred Denson dec'd. was proved by the oath of Elisha Turner of affirmation of Silas Draper, the subscribing witnesses there and entered to be recorded and in the motion of Zachariah Deyel the executor therein named who made oath and together with Silas Draper, & Elisha, his securities, (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eight hundred dollars conditioned according to Law, Certificate is granted the said Zachariah Deyel for obtaining a prelat of the said will in due form.

Teste,

L. R. Edwards, C. C.

I, Archibald M. Howell of the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, do make the following as and for my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills or testaments by me made.

Principally by deed which is recorded in the Clerk's Office of Southampton County made provision for my wife and daughters and wishing to provide for my said son Henry I do therefore hereby give, devise and bequeath unto him and my said son Henry after the payment of all my just debts the whole of my estate both real & personal to him and his heirs forever. And ease my said son Henry should not at the time of my death have arrived to the age of twenty one years, the said property is to be taken possession of by William R. Edwards who I appoint guardian to my said son and to be managed by him in such manner as he may deem most advantageous to the interest of my said son. And I wish the said Edwards to have the whole sole control of my said son and his property having full confidence in him that he will my said son ample justice. I also appoint the said Edwards Executor of this my last will and testament. Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of September 1858.

Signed & acknowledged before us who subscribed our
names as witnesses in presence of the testator

A. M. Howell Seal

Jno. J. Kinross
Wm. B. ShandsAt about half past the hour of Southampton, October 18th, 1858.

This last will and testament of Archibald M. Howell deceased was proved by the oath of Wm. B. Shands and Wm. B. Shands the subscribing witnesses there and entered to be recorded. And William R. Edwards the Executor therein named appeared in Court and refused to take upon himself the burden of the execution thereof. On the motion of William B. Shands who made oath & together with James D. Bryant & Wm. B. Briggs, his securities, (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six hundred Dollars conditioned according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of the said Archibald M. Howell with his will affirmed entered in due form.

Teste,

L. R. Edwards, C. C.

Inventory of sales of the property belonging to the estate of William B. Shands dec'd. sold on the 2nd day of July 1858, by John D. Bryant
Names of Auctioneers
J. D. Bryant
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