

In the Name of God amen: I John Cobb of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia do declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

1st I give to my wife Margarete anna Cobb, all of my household furniture. 2^d I hereby authorize my Executor in his discretion to sell the land, that I purchased at Dr. J. T. Butt's Sale, or not, as he may deem best, for the interests of my wife and children.

3^d I leave to my wife aforesaid during her widowhood, all of my Estate for the benefit of herself and children, but when my children respectively shall arrive at the age of twenty one or marry, I wish each of them, to have one third part of my Estate. In the event of the marriage of my wife, I desire all of my property aforesaid to be divided equally between my wife and children. If either of my children should die under age, and without issue, then I wish her share to go to the survivor.

4th I give my watch to my wife during her life, and in the event of her death, to my daughter Mary Frances, and if she is not living to my other daughter, and in the event of the death of all, to my brother W. W. Cobb.

5th I wish my brother W^m W. Cobb, to qualify as guardian of my children, and I also nominate and appoint my brother W^m W. Cobb and W^m St. Nicholson my Executors to this, my last Will and Testament.

Given under my hand and Seal, this 29th day of March 1862.

John Cobb 

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 15th day of October 1866. A writing bearing date the 29th day of March 1862, purporting to be the last will and Testament of John Cobb did. Was this day produced to the Court, and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto, W^m W. Cobb and Walter White being duly sworn depose and say, that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the said John Cobb did. and verily believe that the said writing and the name thereto subscribed are wholly in the handwriting of the said John Cobb did. and therefore the said writing is ordered to be recorded as the true last Will and Testament of John Cobb did. and W^m W. Cobb and W^m St. Nicholson the Executors therein named, having refused