

I now wish; I give unto my Sister Sarah A. and Margaret J. both the use of my Plantation in Southampton County, Virginia, it being the only one, and all the Lands I own in that state, to have and to hold the same unto them or unto Successors of them as long as they or either of them may live - after the death of my above named Sisters then the Plantation and also the interest connected with it I give absolutely to my daughter Mary J. Cobby.

I now wish; I give and bequeath unto my Sister Sarah A. Cobby the sum of two thousand Dollars; unto my Sister Margaret J. Cobby the sum of four thousand Dollars, to be paid at once by my Executors.

I now wish; All claims and demands of every description whatsoever, I may have or possess against my brother George Cobby, I hereby direct the same to be cancelled and delivered up to him, and nothing to be collected thereon.

I now wish; I hereby direct that suitable heads stones be erected on the graves of the following named persons who are buried at Sherwood in Southampton County Virginia, to-wit: Mr. Cobby, Anne R. White, John Cobby, Anne R. White and an infant daughter of John Cobby; the costs and expenses of the same to be paid for by my Executors.

I now wish; the remainder of my Estate of every description whatsoever, real, personal and mixed, and all moneys I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary J. Cobby. I direct that if possible and consistent with the interests of my daughter, that my Estate may be kept together. If however any portion of my Estate comes to be impaired in value by keeping, or be destroyed by him, before the arrival of my daughter at the age of twenty two years, then my Executors is authorized to sell the same. I do not wish my residence sacrificed nor do I want it sold without the consent of my Daughter. Nothing in the above is to be held, but all kept for her use and benefit.

I now wish; In the event of my daughter's death before the age of twenty two, then and in that event I give and devise the whole of my Estate real personal and mixed, to my brothers and sisters.

I now wish; I appoint my brothers George Cobby and R. W. Cobby of Virginia, my Executors to the my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I subscribe my name and affix my seal, in this the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Sixty Eight, (1868.) June 29th.

Attest.

C. M. Buchanan
W. A. Buchanan

Benj. E. Cobby (Seal)

State of Alabama, Dallas County; I, Geo. F. Courley, Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County, and by law Clerk of said Court do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the will of Benjamin E. Cobby died, and was duly probated in this Office and established as the last will and Testament of said Cobby on the 1st day of July 1872.



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal of Office, at Office in the City of Selma Alabama this 12th day of July A.D. 1872.

G. F. Courley
Judge of Probate, &c.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 19th day of August 1872.