

In the name of God, Amen, I, Thomas D. Howell of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, do hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament as follows:—

Item 1st After my decease, I desire that my body be placed in a plain cheap coffin and buried by the side of my father David Howell—

Item 2nd By examining the Compositions upon the settlement of James I. Howell's Estate, it will appear that on the 31st day of December 1863, there was a balance of \$5391.61 Comports money due the Estate. The Amount of his widow's purchase at the sale is \$3328.27 which deducted from the balance due the Estate leaves the sum of \$2063.34 which sum ordered to currency at five cents to the dollar is \$78.17, interest thereon to September 26th 1867. (the day the Administrator made a settlement with James I. Howell's Guardian for said Howell's Children) \$22.21 which added to the \$78.17 makes \$100.38— which I desire to be paid to said James I. Howell's Children, and interest thereon from the 26th day of September 1868 till paid, whereas his Administration are legally bound to pay it or not.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my niece Susan D. Bryant and her heirs forever, all my tract of land and appurtenances situate in said County. I also give her my book case and my gold frame spectacles and sixty dollars.

Item 4th I give brother Benjamin C. Howell my surviving instruments.

Item 5th After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, I give all the balance of my Estate as follows:—

To my sister Edith C. Gilliam one third part; to my niece Mary S. McLeod one sixth part; to Martha D. Gray's Children one fourth part; and to my niece Pauline J. Gordon one fourth part. And lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my brother Benjamin C. Howell, Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby renouncing all others. Witness my hand and seal the 9th day of December 1873.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged to be the last Will and Testament of the Data. } This: D. Howell Seal

Attest presence of us—

A. D. Bryant
Samuel Vick

I made the attestation in the above life line of this my last Will on this 12th day of June 1874.

This: B. Howell

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 19th day of October A. D. 1874. The last Will and Testament of Thos. D. Howell, was proved by the Oaths of A. D. Bryant and Samuel Vick the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Benjamin C. Howell, the Executor thereon named, who made oath according to law and together with William C. Pratt, his security (who justified on oath as to his sufficiency) returned into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, conditioned according to law, which bond is ordered to be recorded. Certificate is granted the said Benjamin C. Howell for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

Wm. C. Edwards C. C.

I, J. and W. Portland of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, do make this my last Will and Testament as follows:—

- 1st I give to my son Thomas J. Portland the sum of one thousand dollars to him and his heirs forever.
- 2nd I give to my grand children Sally Sumner and H. H. Sumner five hundred dollars each. To be paid to her and H. H. Sumner to be paid to Samuel B. Porter, who is to hold the said sum of money as trustee for his benefit.
- 3rd I give to my son Jacobus Portland the sum of three thousand dollars which I intend to give to him in my lifetime for the purchase of the farm on which he now lives and my death by my Executors the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to

Already acknowledged