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He first held for the County of Southampton on the 19<sup>th</sup> Decem<sup>r</sup> 1824. This will was presented in Court. Blamit find the execution there named as being to take upon two of any kind of the brother of the execution being proved by the oath of Jno. Barrett and Parrell Barrett his plus who first swore and ordered to be recorded on the motion of Jno. Barrett after taking of solemn oath and the will annexed the same is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof as before on his giving bond and security whereupon the said Jno. Barrett by other so called Wiley Nelson and Williams Ketch has decrees entered into and a certificate thereon as the penalty of four thousand dollars Considers as the same decrees.

Teste. Jas. M. Robbley

Richard Blunt  
Wife

In the name of God amen I Richard Blunt of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia being sick in body but of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain that my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows that is to say

- 1<sup>st</sup> My will and desire is that the whole of my estate of every kind whatever after paying my just debts be kept together by my just wife Jane Blunt for the purpose of supporting herself and raising and educating my children
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Should my wife Jane Blunt marry my will and desire that she should have one third part of my estate during her natural life and the balance be devoted as herein after directed
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Should my wife Jane Blunt die before she marries or my youngest child that I may have alive comes to the age of twenty one year or should marry then and what else my will and desire is that the whole of my personal estate except my negroes be sold and the money arising therefrom be equally divided between the whole of my children Caroline H. Blunt Ann J. Blunt Richard L. Blunt Mary Eliza Blunt and Benjamin William Blunt
- 4<sup>th</sup> My will and desire is that if either of my children marry or arrive to the age of twenty one before his death or marriage of my wife Jane Blunt that she should at her discretion deliver over to them or either of them any part of the property that I have given them so as not to exceed their equal portions
- 5<sup>th</sup> I give unto my two sons Richard L. Blunt and Benjamin William Blunt at the death or marriage of my wife Jane Blunt the whole of my lands lying in the County of Southampton to them and their heirs forever
- 6<sup>th</sup> My will is that the whole of my negroes that I now have in possession and their increase at the time or times before mentioned be equally divided between the whole of my children Caroline H. Blunt Ann J. Blunt Richard L. Blunt Mary Eliza Blunt and Benjamin William Blunt to them and their heirs forever
- 7<sup>th</sup> My will and desire also is that the negroes that I may be entitled to at the death of my Mother be equally divided between my three daughters Caroline H. Blunt Ann J. Blunt and Mary Eliza Blunt them and their heirs to them and their heirs forever
- 8<sup>th</sup> And lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife Jane Blunt my friend Richard Coates and my brother Benjamin Blunt Executors and Executors to this my last will and Testament revoking all other wills by me hitherto made and declaring this to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22<sup>d</sup> day of January A.D. 1822 Signed sealed &c as presence of  
Colm<sup>r</sup> W. Starnes  
W. Phillips  
Jas. M. Taylor

John Blunt. Since writing the within will my son Benjamin William Blunt has died, I therefore give unto my son Richard L. Blunt the whole of my lands to him and to his heirs forever, &c. Since writing the within will my daughter Jane H. Blunt has been born and it is my will and desire that she shall have an equal part of my estate with my other daughters Caroline H. Blunt Ann J. Blunt and Mary Eliza Blunt she her heirs forever. I hereby make this my last part of my will this twenty fourth of January A.D. 1822