

In the presence of Gov. Benson and Adm. Rice of
 Orange in the County of Orange and State of Virginia
 mindful of the uncertainty of life do make and declare the
 my last will and testament in manner and form following
 My soul I resign to the disposal of Him who gave it, and
 my body, to the dust ^{of the earth} ~~to be buried~~ at the discretion of my
 executor, business ^{after} ~~before~~ this my last will and testament I
 devise and bequeath as follows

First. After satisfying all just debts and
 charges which may be due from me or lawfully charge-
 able upon my estate at or after my decease I give and
 devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Anne the use
 and enjoyment of one third part of my estate both real & personal
 to have hold use & enjoy the same during her
 natural life, and as long as

Second. The rest, residue & remainder of all my
 estate & effects such as personal whole and when
 soever I give devise and bequeath and distributable to my
 children in the proportions following and in the manner
 following, that is to say as often as my son Joseph shall
 receive out of my estate two dollars & twenty five cents, it is my
 will that my other children respectively shall each receive
 as follows, namely, Levin two dollars and three cents;
 Hanson, one dollar & thirty nine cents; Thomas, one dollar
 & twenty cents; Elizabeth & William one dollar & seven cents;
 Mary, Ninety six cents; Elizabeth
 thirty one cents; Polly, Eighty cents; Sally, fifty six cents
 and that they should respectively have, hold & possess
 their respective ~~same~~ portions as above, to & have & to them
 being respectively for ever. Subject nevertheless to the
 condition, That as my daughter Sally is not considered capable
 of managing for herself it is my will that my Executor
 or heirs after him or her should take suitable care of her
 and of her property, & of the expenses of her support and

and maintenance shall be charged thereunto as and
 the portion of the property, the owing of such expenses to
 be advanced out of the property during years, and distributed
 to my other children in proportion to what they shall
 respectively receive. ~~and~~
 And it is my will that the one third part of my
 estate hereby bequeathed and devised to my wife Anne
 during her natural life, shall, at her decease be divided
 between in like manner, and in like manner to the like con-
 dition.
 And I do hereby appoint my two sons, Joseph
 and Levin, Executors of this my last will and testa-
 ment. L.S.

Witness my hand & published I declared
 by the said executor as aforesaid by last
 will & testament in presence of my
 wife as my request & in her presence
 & in the presence of each other & her
 to be entered our names as witnesses
 & minutes, this fourth day of May
 in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred two & twenty three
 Geo. Fisher }
 Benja. Coe }
 Jas. B. Park }
 (Witnesses the 4th day of October 1823
 in the County of Orange
 in the presence of the said