

and fulfilling the said last will and testament, was a citizen of the United States, of full age and of sound mind and memory, not under any restraint, and was in all respects competent to make a last will and testament

Done this 21st day of February 1856. before me.

Henry Eagle

Ch. Whitney
County Judge etc.

Orange County, Va. Recorded the preceding last will and testament of Mary Ann Kilson deceased, as and for a will of real and personal estate, together with the proofs taken thereon in the Orange County Superior Court, relating to the said last will and testament, which record is hereby signed and certified by me pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes, this 21st day of February, in the year A.D. 1856.

Ch. Whitney, County Judge etc.

Be it remembered that heretofore to-wit on the 11 day of January A.D. 1850 Morris Bennett Executor named in the last will and testament of James F. King late of Orange in the County of Orange deceased, appeared in open court before Arthur H. Whitney County Judge of Orange County, and made application to have said will which relates to real and personal estate proved; and on such application the Court Judge did ascertain by satisfactory evidence who were the widow heirs and next of kin of the said testator and their respective residences, and some of them appearing to be minors having no general guardian a special guardian was appointed to take care of their interests in the matter of proving the said will by an order entered for that purpose by said Judge, and said Judge did thereupon issue a citation in due form of law directed to the said widow heirs and next of kin and special guardian by their respective names stating their respective residences requiring them to appear in this Court before the said Judge at the Orange Hotel in the City of Orange on the 11th day of February 1856 to and attend to the

the probate of said will, and afterwards to-wit on the said 11th day of February satisfactory evidence was produced and presented to said Judge of the service of the said citation in the mode prescribed by law, and on that day no one appearing to oppose such proceedings were thereupon had and it was ordered that the said Judge took the proof of the said will being the set forth upon this 11th day of February A.D. 1850 and he pronounced the said will to be a valid will of real and personal estate and the proofs thereof to be sufficient which said will and proofs are as follows, that is to-wit.

The last will and

testament of James F. King of the Town of Sevier County of Virginia and State of New York.

I James F. King, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

I give and bequeath unto my wife Annada King, the sum of five hundred dollars, which amount I hereby make and constitute a lien on my farm situate in the town of Sevier on which I now live and do to remain until fully paid by the sale of said farm or otherwise. The residue of my property of whatever name or nature, whether personal or real after paying all of my past debts and liabilities, I give and bequeath to my nephew Margaret King to hold, use, and control as she may think proper during her life and then to my wife Annada King in case she survives the said Margaret King.

And the above bequeaths to my said wife Annada King is to be in lieu of her dower and I hereby appoint Morris Bennett my executor of this my last will and testament enjoining him to sell and dispose of said property as may be necessary to pay any demands against me and pay the above bequeaths and do hereby revoke all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

James F. King. S. S.

The above instrument of one sheet, was at the date thereof declared by the testator James F. King to us to be his last will and testament and he then acknowledged to each of us that he had subscribed the same and we at his request sign our names hereunto as attesting witnesses.

S. B. Carpenter of Memphis City.
J. Allen of Memphis City.