In the name of God. Amen! I, Thomas Dew of King's Queen County, Virginia, do make, ordain and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

1. I desire that all my just debts may be discharged.

2. I have already given to my daughter Elizabeth Buddig the sum of three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, and now devise and bequeath to her two sons, Thomas Buddig and William Buddig the sum of six thousand six hundred dollars and six hundred cents in bonds to be equally divided between them, making the whole gift to the mother and her two sons six thousand dollars. And in case of the death of either of these my grandsons, if they should die before the age of twenty-one years and before marriage, it is my will that the same or share of my above named daughter Elizabeth Buddig.

3. I now devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary Graham the sum of seven thousand dollars, and now devise and bequeath to her five sons, namely, Edward Graham, William Dew Graham, Thomas Robert Graham, Charles Graham and Henry Graham the sum of three thousand dollars in bonds to be equally divided among them, making the whole gift to the mother her child, six thousand dollars, and in case of the death of any of these, my grandchildren, if they should die before the age of twenty-one years and before marriage, it is my will that the same or share of any so dying go to the surviving son or if any shall survive, to the one surviving.

4. I now devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary Graham the sum of seven thousand dollars, and in case of the death of any of these, my grandchildren, if they should die before the age of twenty-one years and before marriage, it is my will that the same or share of any so dying go to the surviving son or if any shall survive, to the one surviving.
of my said deceased. And in like manner do provide for six negroes to the children of my deceased daughter above mentioned.

I stand also give to my beloved wife Ann New and to her heirs from the sum of one thousand dollars in hand; also my raising and rampf and two horses after her own choosing out of my stock of stock.

I stand also to my said wife during her lifetime the following property: four hundred and seventy acres of land, called Snowbell, together with the tract of lands purchased of Mrs. Marshall and of Marshall's estate, and also the tract known by the name of the lower quarter. And I lend her also the following slaves to wit: four Negro men; four women; two boys; and two girls; and three little children; all after her own choosing only that the three children must be children of the woman chosen provided they are of any of these should leave such children together with the future increase of the females, and to the land of slaves I pay Twenty-one hundred dollars. I further lend to my wife during her lifetime the following property, to wit: She taking choice of each description, one wagon and four; one ox cart; two plow horses; two yoke of oxen; twelve heads of cattle (one white and one health); all the hogs; one hundred and fifty barrels of corn; together with all the idle yer, tops and宣传 that may come off the same; and all the household and kitchen furnaces on the same; only that she is to deliver to each of my three sons John, Thomas, and Benjamin, Franklin and Arthur Cates (after the marriage of each respectively or at the age of twenty-one years if required) a feather bed (furniture of the same description with those which have been given to my children already married) and I also further lend to her (as before) one still; twenty barrels large and small; two fine cows; two head of sheep; seven sheep; seven hogs; seven hogs' ears; seven hogs' hogs; and seven axes.

I stand also to the property thus given and loaned to my wife it is my desire and my will that she literally execute my son Arthur Cates New and support him till he come to the age of twenty-one years in.

I stand also having heretofore given to three of my living sons, namely:
William Dew, Thomas A Dew and John W Dew, to the amount of seven thousand Dollars each, it is now my intention to give by
specific legacy above and to the same amount to each of my two
sons Benjamin Franklin and Arthur Calvert.

Therefore

7. I give to my son Benjamin Franklin Dew and to his heirs
forever my tract of land called the Upper Quarter and Avenue
and another sum of three thousand five hundred Dollars in
money, which together constitute the sum of seven thousand
and Dollars.

8. I give to my son Arthur Calvert Dew and to his heirs
forever the tract of land which I have lent to the Executors
receiving the same, life estate and possession, from the
tract wherever I reside called Beeville, together with the tract
purchased of Mr. Marshall and of Marshall's estate and the
tract known by the name of the Lower Quarter, which said
mentioned tract is bounded by the lands of Mrs. Hardin, by Matta
Longden and by the lands of Samuel Gatewood, William
Brannam, Henry Lashbrook and Robert A. Davenport. on Condition
however that my said son Arthur Calvert pay to my estate the
sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, which will be
hired by estimation the value of seven thousand Dollars.

9. In case of the death of either or both of my two last
mentioned sons (Benjamin Franklin and Arthur Calvert) before
the age of twenty one years and before marriage, the
portion assigned to them will be to be held over (as to Dying
shall be subject to such distribution and distribution as shall be
hereafter mentioned and directed.

11. Here, I desire and it is my will that at my death all my
personal property not otherwise disposed of (excepting slaves)
be sold at twelve months credit, and that all my negroes not
sent to my wife, together with the proceeds of the sales there
mentioned be equally divided amongst my said five sons, namely,
William Dew, Thomas A Dew, John W Dew, Benjamin
Franklin Dew and Arthur Calvert Dew and all my bonds
and money together with every species of property not otherwise
disposed of, I will also at my death to be equally divided among my
saw. And I direct that at the death of my wife all the negroes left to her together with their increase be equally divided among my said five sons; or if any of them shall have died leaving issue, that such issue be allotted one share (equally amongst them); the same as would have been allotted to the father had he been alive. And I direct that all the other property every description left to my wife or loan may at her death be sold on twelve months credit; and that all the proceeds of those sales either in bonds or money be also equally divided among my said five sons; with the same provision as that just above makes in case of the death of any of them in the meantime leaving issue.

In case of the death of either of both of my sons Benjamin, Franklin and Martin Gabriel before the age of twenty-one years and before marriage, I reserve and direct that the proceeds or portions derived from well-to-hand or them to dying may go to my surviving children and the children of my two deceased daughters Elizabeth Audinais and Mary Ellen Graham and if my deceased son Philip is dead to be divided into equal shares; one share to be assigned to each of my surviving children (or in the case of the death of any in the meantime leaving issue to be assigned to each issue); one share to be divided equally between the children of my daughter Audinais one share equally amongst the children of my daughter Graham; and one share in like manner amongst the children of my son Philip Webster. In the distribution and division of the bonds herein bequested the order in which the legacies are mentioned shall in no case be construed as giving any one the right of preference in the selection of his or her bonds, but they are to be distributed according to some fair and equitable mode of distribution, and whenever any sum is bequeathed in bonds the interest on those bonds is to be calculated up to the day of distribution and reckoned with the principal in making up the sums bequeathed, and so also in regard to the distribution of the residuary bonds, after the
and I, Samuel Dew.

To wit, the last and true execution of this my last will and testament, this 16th day of March 1841.

Acknowledged and declared by

Thomas Dew with assistance of John Lumpkin,

Carter B. Edge

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Richard hindmarsh.

Second Codicil

Know all men, to whom these presents shall come, that I have given to my son Benjamin Franklin Dew in money and bonds to the amount of seven thousand dollars. I desire it now to be understood that this gift is to be considered as in view of the special legacy bequeathed to him within this body of this will in the following words viz: 'I give to my son Benjamin Franklin Dew and to his heirs forever unalieneable tract of land, called the upper Indian and Roundabout and the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars in bond, which together do constitute the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars.' dew it appears therefore that in consequence of this gift above mentioned, the money and bonds this special legacy as just now granted is to be considered as cancelled and of no effect. I make my hand and seal this 7th day of March, 1841.

Acknowledged and declared

by Thomas Dew with assistance of

John Lumpkin

Carter B. Edge

Walker Andrus

Richard hindmarsh.

Third Codicil

The two tracts of land mentioned in the second codicil (above written), namely, 'the upper Indian and Roundabout.' I dispose of in the following manner viz. I give the said two tracts of land to my son William Dew and to his heirs forever, upon condition that he pay to my estate the sum/
of Three thousand five hundred Dollars which sum is to be equally divided among my five sons namely the said William Dew, Thomas A Dew, John W Dew, Geo. Franklin Dew and Lewis Dew my lawful issue and also the sum of 50 dollars.

Acksd and decl by
[Signature]

Pre: Dew

Whereas I, Thomas Dew of the County of King and Queen

leaving made and duly executed my last will and testament

and writing the three codicils attached to the same the said

last will and Testament bearing date the seventh day of May

1839, the first codicil bearing date the 16th day of March

1840. The second the seventh day of March 1841 and the third

the third day of March 1843. Now I do hereby declare this

present writing to be a codicil to my said will and

Testament and the said Codicil to be annexed and direct

this my fourth codicil to be annexed the same and taken as a

part thereof. My beloved son Thomas A Dew being now

dead by the hand of Providence & leaving no issue. I do here

by give bequeath and devise to my four sons

John W Dew, Benjamin T Dew and Luther C Dew to be

equally divided among them all that portion of my estate

whether real or personal which under the above mentioned

will and Codicile thereto annexed my sons two said

Thomas A Dew would have received or been entitled to

and his share at my death I provide that if at my death or

thereafter there being a son or daughter of my deceased

son Thomas A Dew by Mathila Dew his late wife and

companion. I do hereby give and bequeath to said son

or daughter the sum of Three thousand Dollars to be loved

out and kept as interest by my said son or daughter

and the annual interest accruing on the same the usual commisions for such service.)
until the said James daughter arrive at the age of twenty one years, but should the said James daughter of any due to the said Thomas B. Dew, deceased, before attaining the age of twenty one years, then I do hereby give and bequeath to the said James of Nineteen hundred Dollars, and the whole thereof for the use, payment of interest among my sons James Dew, John Dew, T. D. Dew and Thomas B. Dew.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and sealed this 10th day of September 1846.


c/o D. fore

Owens

C. B. Monk

John Smith

At a Quarterly Court held, for Anne and Queen County, in the Court House on Monday, the 14th of May 1847.

The said will and testament of Thomas Smith, and four bonds annexed were offered for proof by William Dew, Benjamin F. Dew and Thomas B. Dew, executors, the same named, and the said will and four bonds were proved by the oath of John Smith, Carter F. Powell, William Powell, and Richard B. Smith, witnesses, the same and the three bonds were proved by the oaths of John Smith, Carter F. Powell and Richard B. Smith, witnesses, the same subscribed, and also by the oaths of the said executior, and is ordered to be recorded.

Test


A copy, dated


Deeemor 1847
In the name of God—Amen! I, Thomas Dew of King and Queen County, Virginia, do make, ordain, and declare, this my last will and testament, in manner and form following; to wit—

First, I desire that all my just debts may be discharged.

Item. Having already given to my daughter Elizabeth Hodgson, now deceased, the amount of Three Thousand Dollars, thirty dollars, and Thirty-three Cents; now devise and bequeath to her two sons, Thomas Hodgson and William Hodgson, the sum of Six Thousand, six hundred, and sixty-six Dollars, and sixty-seven Cents, in Bonds, to be equally divided between them; making the whole gift, to the mother and her two sons, Ten Thousand Dollars. And in case of the death of either of them my grandchildren, just above named, before the age of twenty-one years and before marriage, it is my will that the share of either, so dying, go to the surviving son of my said deceased daughter, Elizabeth Hodgson.

Item. Having already given to my daughter, Mary Ellen Gresham, now deceased, the amount of Seven Thousand Dollars, I now devise and bequeath to her five sons, namely, Edward Gresham, William Dew Gresham, Thomas Robert Gresham, Charles Gresham, and Henry Gresham, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, in Bonds, to be equally divided amongst them, making the whole gift, to the mother and her children, Ten Thousand Dollars. And in case of the death of any of them my grandchildren, just above named, before the age of twenty-one years and before marriage, it is my will, that the share or share of any so dying, go to the surviving son of my said deceased daughter, Mary Ellen Gresham, to be equally divided amongst or between them, or to the one survivor, if only one should be left.

Item. Having already given to my son Philip A. Dew, now deceased, the amount of Seven Thousand Dollars, I now devise and bequeath to his three children, namely, Lucy Dew, Thomas
Elliot Dew, and Philip A. Dew, the sum of three thousand dol-
lars, in Bond, to be equally divided amongst them, to make
the whole gift, to the father and children, Ten Thousand Dollars.
And in case of the death of any of these my grandchildren
just above named, before the age of twenty one year, and be-
fore marriage, it is my will that the share or shares of any
doing, go to the surviving children, (or child, if only one be
left) of my said deceased son, in like manner as provided
for in regard to the children of my deceased daughter a-
bove mentioned.

Item. I give to my beloved wife Lucy Dew, and her heirs
forever, the sum of four thousand Dollars, in Bond, also
my carriage & harness, and two horses of her own choosing
out of my stock of horses.

Item. I leave to my said Wife, during her life time, the follow-
ing property, to wit: The tract of land whereon I reside
called Newville, together with the tract of land purchased
of Mr. Marshall and of Marshall's Estey, and also the tract
known by the name of the Lower Quarter. And I leave
her also the following slaves, to wit: Four negro men, four
women, two boys and two girls, and three small children;
all of her own choosing, (only that the three children
must be children of the woman chosen, provided they or
any of them should have such children) together with
the future increase of the females. And to this loan of
slaves, I add Henry my house servant. I fear this will
be my Wife during her life time, the following property
truly: (the taking choice of each description) One
wagon & gear; one ox-cart; two plow horses; two yoke
of oxen; twelve head of cattle, (big and little in due pro-
portion), all the hogs and sheep on the farm on which
I reside; one hundred and fifty barrels of corn, together
with all the every fodder, tools, & stocky that may come
off the same; and all the house heart and kitchen furni-
ture on the same farm; only that she is to deliver to
each of my three sons, Thomas R., Benjamin Franklin
and Luther Calvin, (upon the marriage of each respectively,
or at the age of twenty one years if required) a feather bed 
furniture of the same description with those given which 
have been given to my children already married. And 
also further land to her (as before) one still; twenty casks, 
(large & small) two flour bins, two trundle box flour; 
seven weaving boxes; seven bolling boxes; and seven axes.

Item. By the property thus given and loaned to my wife, 
it is my desire and will, that she liberally educate 
my son Luther Calvin Dew, and support him till he 
come to the age of twenty one years.

Item. Having heretofore given to three of my living sons, 
marelyy, William Dew, Thomas R. Dew, and John W. Dew 
the amount of Seven Thousand Dollars each, it is now 
my intention to give by specific legacies, a portion to 
the same amount, to each of my two other sons, Benjamin 
Franklin, and Luther Calvin; Therefore—

Item. I give to my son Benjamin Franklin Dew, land to his 
heirs forever, my tract of land called the Upper Quartz 
and Roundabout; and the sum of Three Thousand five 
hundred Dollars, in Bond; which together I estimate at 
the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars.

Item. I give to my son Luther Calvin Dew, and to his heirs 
forever, the tract of land which I have lent to his mother 
reserving to her in the same her life estate and profession; 
to wit, the tract whereon I reside called Dewville together 
with the tract purchased of Mr. Marshall and Marshall 
Estates, and the tract known by the name of the Town 
Quarter, which last mentioned tract is bounded by the 
land of Mrs. Harper, by Mattapony River, and by the land 
of Samuel Forwood, William Mann, Henry Lampkin and 
Robert Hawker. On condition, however, that my said son 
Luther Calvin pay to my Estate the sum of two hundred and 
fifty Dollars, which will leave him, by estimation, 
the value of Seven Thousand Dollars.

Note. In case of the death of either or both of my two last mentioned 
sons (Benjamin Franklin and Luther Calvin) before the age
of twenty-one years and before marriage, the portion assigned in this will to him or them (so dying) shall be subject to such division and distribution, as shall be hereinafter mentioned and directed.

Item. I desire and it is my will, that at my death, all my personal property not otherwise disposed of (except my stock) be sold at twelve months credit, and that all my negroes not lend to my wife, together with the proceeds of the sales just mentioned, be equally divided amongst my five sons, namely, William Dew, Thomas H. Dew, John W. Dew, Benjamin Franklin Dew, and Luther Calvin Dew. And all my bonds and money, together with every species of property, not otherwise disposed of, I wish also, at my death, to be equally divided amongst my said five sons.

Item. I desire and direct that at the death of my wife, all the negroes, lent to her, together with their increase, be equally divided among my said five sons; or if any of them shall have died, leaving issue, that such issue be allotted one share (equally among them) — the same as would have been allotted to the father had he not died. And I desire that all the other property, of every description, left to my wife on her death, be sold on twelve months' credit; and that all the proceeds of those sales, whether in in bonds or money, be also, equally divided among my said five sons, with the same provision as that just above made, in case of the death of any of them, in the mean time, leaving issue.

Item. In case of the death of either or both of my sons, Benjamin Franklin and Luther Calvin, before the age of twenty-one years and before marriage, I desire and direct that the portion or portions devises in this will to him or them, so dying, may go to my surviving children, and the children of my deceased daughter, Elizabeth Huggins, and Mary Ellen Besham, and if any deceased son, Philip A. Dew, to be divided into equal shares, one share to be assigned to each of my surviving children, or in case of the death
of any in the mean time, leaving the residue (to be apportioned among you) one share to be divided equally between the children of my daughter Hadley; one share in like manner among the children of my daughter Fesham; and one share in like manner among the children of my son Philip.

Note: In the distribution and division of the Bonds hereinafter described, the order in which the Legates are mentioned shall in no case be construed as giving any one the right of preference, in the selection of his or her Bond; but they are to be distributed according to some fair and equitable mode of distribution, and whenever any one is assigned a Bond, the interest on the Bond is to be calculated up to the day of distribution, and reckoned with the principal in making up the sum bequeathed: and so also in regard to the distribution of the residue of Bonds, after the special Legacies are paid.

Item, Should any claims or accounts be brought against my Estate, by any of the Legates, mentioned in my Will such claims, unless acknowledged by me, under my hand, are not to be paid, and should a suit be brought in a case of such an acknowledged claim, the Legate so suing shall be paid, for the benefit of my other children, all right and title to every thing herein devised to him or her.

Here I appoint my beloved Wife Lucy Dew, Guardian to my sons Benjamin Franklin and Luther Dewin, during the time of their minority; earnestly desiring and confidently hoping, that she will do all that can be done for the well-being of our dear children, with the utmost impartiality.

Lastly, Hereby revoking and annulling all other Wills, I appoint my five sons, William Dew, Thomas H. Dew, John W. Dew, Benjamin Franklin Dew, and Luther Calvin Dew, Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, requesting that no security be exacted or required for their Executorship; and they are to receive no compensation on the Bonds already made or on ready money in my
WILL

provision at the time of my death.
Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of
May 1839

H. Dew

Signed, sealed, acknowledged and
declared by Thomas Dew, as his
last Will and Testament in pres-
ence of
John Lumpkin
Carter B. Fogy
Walker Hawnes
Wm. Boulware
Richardson Lumpkin

CODICIL

Having since the execution of this my last Will and
Testament, purchased stock to the amount of five
Thousand Dollars; to wit: Three Thousand Dollars of
the Stock of the City of Richmond, and two Thousand
Dollars of the James River and Kanawha Company's
Stock, it is my will, that the whole of the said stock,
and any other Stock I may hereafter purchase, be
equally divided among my five sons, William, Thomas R., John W., B. Franklin, and L. Calvin
Dew. As witness my hand and seal unto this Codicil
or appendix to my last Will & Testament this 16th
day of March 1840.

H. Dew

Acknowledged and declared
by H. Dew in the presence of
John Lumpkin
Carter B. Fogy
Wm. Boulware
Richardson Lumpkin
A Second Codicil

Whereas, since the execution of this my last Will and Testament, I have given to my son Benjamin Franklin Dew, in money and Bond, to the amount of Seven Thousand Dollars, I desire it now to be understood, that this gift is to be considered as in lieu of the special legacy bequeathed to him in the body of this Will, in the following words, viz:—

"I give to my son Benjamin Franklin Dew and his heirs forever my tract of land called the Upper Quarter and Roundabout, and the sum of Three thousand five hundred dollars, in Bond, which together I estimate at the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars." Be it therefore, that in consequence of the gift above mentioned (in Money and Bond) this special legacy as just now quoted is to be considered as cancelled and of no effect.

Witnes my hand and seal this 7th day of March 1823.

Th. Dew

Acknowledged and declared

Thos. Dew in presence of

John Lumpkin

Carter R. Tapp

Wm. Hen. Hawes

Richardson Lumpkin

Third Codicil.

The two tracts of land mentioned in the Second Codicil (above written), namely, "the Upper Quarter and Roundabout," I dispose of in the following: viz:—I devise the said two tracts of Land to my son William Dew and to his heirs forever—Upon Condition that he pay to my Estate the sum of Four Thousand Five hundred dollars, which sum is to be equally divided among my five sons, namely, the said William Dew, Thomas R. Dew, John W. Dew, Benj. Franklin Dew and Calvin Dew. Witnes my hand and seal this 3d day of May 1823.

Th. Dew
Acknowledged and declared by Thomas Dew
in presence of
John Lumpkin
Cauter B. Lofg
Hugh E. Mann
Richardson Lumpkin

Whereas, I Thomas Dew of the County of Kiptopeke
having made it duly executed my last Will and Testament
in writing, and the three Codicils attached to the same,
the said last will and Testament bearing date the six
ninth day of May 1839, the first Codicil bearing date
the 2d day of March 1840, the 3d the seventeenth day of
March 1843, and the third the third day of May
1843, now I do hereby declare this present writing
be as a Codicil to my said last will and testament,
and the said Codicils thereto annexed, and declare this
my for-unstyled Codicil to be annexed thereto, and taken
as a part thereof: My beloved son Thomas R. Dew
being now dead by the hand of Providence and leaving
no issue, I do hereby bequeath, and devise to my four
sons, Wm. Dew, John W. Dew, Benji. E. Dew, and Arthur
E. Dew, to be equally divided among them, all that
portion of my estate, whether real or personal, which under
the above mentioned will, and the Codicils thereto annexed,
my son, the said Thomas R. Dew would have received or
been entitled to, had he lived at my death; provided,
that, if at my death or thereafter, there be living a son
or daughter of my deceased son, Thomas R. Dew, by Matilja
B. Dew, his late wife and companion, I do hereby give
and bequeath to the said son or daughter the sum of three
thousand dollars to be loaned out and kept at interest
by my son B. F. Dew (who is to receive and pay the same
and the annual interest accruing on the same, the usual com-
sideration for such service), until the said son or daughter
arrive at the age of twenty-one years, but should the said son or daughter
of my deceased son, Thomas R. Dew, die before attaining to the said
age, then I do hereby bequeath the said sum of three thousand
dollars with the addition thereto from the accumulation of interest arising, to my four sons, William Dew, John W. Dew, Benjamin F. Dew, and Luther E. Dew. In witness whereof I have to this codicil set my hand and seal this 10th day of September 1846

Th: Dew

Acknowledged and declared in presence of

J. B. Lopp
Rich Luntzkin
John Luntzkin.
List of Bonds for长约 £ Thomas, deceased

- James Broadley & Nathaniel 20 Feb, date 15th Feb 1824 int £ 304.00 paid up to the 15th Feb 1826

- Wm. J. Bates & Mark Bowlman date 15th March 1826 int pd to the 15th March 1826 - 500.00

- Thomas B. Bell & Ro. Sale date 11th Feb (1828) 1828 int pd to the 11th Feb 1826 - 250.00

- Mark Bowlman & Sue Bowlman date 12th Jan 1826 1836 int pd to the 12th Jan 1826 - 1000.00

- Mark Bowlman & Wm. J. Bates date 10th Nov 1825 - 300.00

- Mordecai H. Broadley & Thos. Broadley date 11th day of Aug 1828 - 500.00

- Elizabeth Broadley James H. Broadley James H. Broadley & John Broadley date 30th Jan 1826 - 1000.00

- Thomas Broadley & Mordecai R. Broadley date 10th March 1825 int pd to the 10th March 1826 - 500.00

- Ro. S. Broadley Sam. J. Murray James H. Broadley & John Broadley date 22nd March 1826 paid to the 22nd March 1826 - 900.00

- Amr. - - - £ 5:250:00