

Mill

of J. W. Flood

J. W. Flood

died April 17th 1858

admitted to Record May 6/58

43. June 15/58

209.55
150.00
49.55
4
185

W H Kingfield
Wood Jones
Wm J. Wood
Col Robt M Cooke

In the name of God! Amen: 1st The last will of J. W. Flood, specifies, That I wish my body to be decently interred and my funeral expences and all my other just debts paid.

2nd I lend to my beloved wife Eliza Bolling Flood the Tract of land on which reside containing about Three thousand two hundred and Twenty Seven acres, also my Clifton and Island Plantations on James river in the Counties Appomattox and Amherst and containing about 1210 acres, and my Seats Spring Tract containing about 170 acres; Two fifths of all my negroes, Two fifths of my bank stock and debts due me, my Carriage and stock of horses, my Buggie, my Cows, Sheep and hogs my house hold and Kitchen furniture plantation & Blacksmiths tools my libere Surgeons instruments my Silver plate & guns To be enjoyed by her during her life and after her death to be possessed and enjoyed by my grand son Joel Walker Taint Flood during his life and after his death to his child or children as the case may be - and if he die without lawful child or children the property above bequeathed to him to return to my estate and be then disposed of, as the present laws of Virginia directs as to intestates estates.

3rd I give to my beloved wife Eliza Bolling Flood my negro woman Loise her child Brunello and all her future increases and my negro boy child Wellington to her and her heirs forever.

4th I give to my grand daughter Polly Walker Poore
and my grand son Rob^t Bolling Poore My Chatham^y
Tract of land in Campbell containing about 930
acres My slate river Tract of land in Buckingham
containing about 760 acres Two fifths of my Negroes
Two fifths of my bank Stock and debts due ones
The said lands negroes Stock & debts to^{be} equally di-
vided between them according to values. The whole
to be enjoyed by them during their lives and after
their death to be possessed and enjoyed by their
children forever, but if either die childless
then the portion of such decedent to be inherited
by the survivor but if both die without child or children
then the property above given to them to return to my estate
to be disposed of according to the laws of Virginia in rela-
tion to intestate estates

5th I give to my highly esteemed son in law Wm A. Poore what
he owes me and hereby appoint him the guardian of my
grand children Polly Walker Poore and Robert Bolling Poore
above spoken of.

6th I wish that a gold watch of the value of Two hundred
dollars be given in my name to each of the persons herein
named, and paid for out of my money viz: My beloved wife
Eliza Bolling Flood Henry D Flood Mary S. Flood Wm A
Poore Polly Walker Poore Rob^t Bolling Poore and Joel Walker
Frost Flood to be worn by them in kind and affectionate
remembrance of the donor.

7th I further wish a quarter of an acre of land be walled

in by a good and substantial Brick or Stone wall at the
grave yard where my parents are buried & so to be laid
off that all that have been buried near them may be
included and the expence paid for out of my money.

I hereby appoint Henry D Flood Th A Flood & Robt J
Hubard the executors of this my will

J. H. Floods Seal

Witness

Feb'y 22nd 1856.

The words without and out intalined before signed

J.H.F.

Appomattox County Court May Term 1858.

This paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of
Jed H. Flood dec^d was this day produced in Court, Thereupon
Henry F Bocock and John S Bif were sworn and each of
them said that he was well acquainted with the hand writing
of the said decedent and that he verily believed the said will
was written entirely in the hand writing of the decedent
and that the signature thereto purporting to be his is genuine
Thereupon the said will was ordered to be recorded.

And on the motion of Henry D Flood one of the executors named
in said will who took the necessary oath and together with
Wm A Poore Th A Flood Bryant Norlin John H Flood Henry F
Bocock and Nicholas F Bocock his securities here in court
and with John M Day and Alexander Tompkins other securities
acting by H F Bocock their attorney in fact entered into bond
in the penalty of two hundred and seventy five thousand
dollars with condition according to law. Certificate is granted
him an executor of said will and liberty is reserved to the
other Executors to qualify when they think fit.

A Copy - Teste Geo. T. Peew D.C.

H. F. Bocock Clerk