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In Chesterfield county comd June 11th 1830. This appraisement of
of the estate of James Bailey deceased, was presented on court and
Examined and Ordered to be recorded. W. H. Pate.
Parke Pindexter. C.

In the name of God Amen I Archer Osborne of the county
of Chesterfield, being weak in body. Considering the uncertainty of this
Mortal life and being of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed
be almighty god for the same, do make and publish this
as my last will and testament, in manner and form following,
That is to say, my will and desire is that my estate shall be kept
so long as my beloved wife Martha R. Osborne shall remain my
widow for her benefit and support and for the support and education
of my dear children, to wit, Mary C. Osborne (Benjamin Osborne), John
W. Osborne and the child with my wife is now pregnant. My will
and desire is that each of my children shall be educated out of
the money arising from the sale of the crops and out of the
legacies herein after bequeathed unto them. But if my beloved wife
Martha R. Osborne shall hereafter marry my will and desire is
that my estate shall be immediately divided in the following
manner. First after providing for my beloved wife as the law directs.
I give and bequeath unto my sons Benjamin F. Osborne John
W. Osborne and the child with my wife is now pregnant, with Benjamin F. Osborne & John W. Osborne
the tract of land on which I now reside, to be equally
divided among them according to Quantity and Quality, to them
and their heirs forever. But if my unborn child shall be a daughter
then and in that case my will and desire is, that my land shall
be equally divided between my two sons (Benjamin F. Osborne) and
John W. Osborne.
Secondly my will and desire is that my personal Estate shall be
equally divided among my children Mary C. Osborne Benjamin
F. Osborne John W. Osborne and my unborn child.
Thirdly my will and desire is, that if my sons or either of them
shall remain well, that he or they so learning shall be liberally
educated. But if they or either of them shall fail to learn well,
then and in that case my will and desire is, that he or they so
failing to remain after receiving a common education shall be bound
to some trade.
Fourthly if my sons or either of them shall learn well, and after
receiving their education, shall choose any profession, my will and
desire is that he or they so choosing after being duly Qualified
by Education, shall be furnished with money for the purpose of
Qualifying and preparing him or them for the proper discharge of the
duties of his or their profession or professions and the money so advanced
shall be considered a part of his or their legacy or legacies for whom
it shall be advanced.
Fifthly my will, and desire is that the money arising from

of my crops after supporting the family and educating my children shall be appropriated to the purchase of more personal property; if more land shall be purchased my will and desire is that the land so purchased shall be divided according to the directions herein before given, for the division of the land on which I now ^{live;} and if more personal property shall be purchased, that the personal property so purchased, shall be divided according to the directions herein before given for the division of the personal property which I now possess. I appoint my friend Vincent Markham executor and my beloved wife Martha P. Osborn executrix of this my last will and testament: I hereby revoke all former wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of April in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty

Signed sealed and published & declared by the above named Archibald Osborn to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names as witnesses in presence of the testator

Archibald Osborn (seal)

Wm. W. Osborn

Wm. W. Osborn

Thomas Moore

My will and desire is that no security shall be required of my executor and executrix

Archibald Osborn (seal)

The addition of this last clause was acknowledged by the testator as a part of his will in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Wm. W. Osborn

William W. Osborn

Thomas Moore

In Chesterfield county court held June 14th 1830. This last will and testament of Archibald Osborn deceased was presented in court and proved by the oath of Wm. W. Osborn Wm. W. Osborn and Thomas Moore subscribing witnesses and entered to be recorded. On the motion of Vincent Markham the executor and Martha P. Osborn the executrix therein named who entered into bonds without security none being required and took the oath prescribed by law relief is granted them for obtaining probate

Exam^d of in due form

Teste

Patrick Bondexter C.

John E. Featherston Chesterfield County Court

order docketed

Accordingly to the order of the county of Chesterfield heretofore entered in the undersigned have proceeded the estate of Charles P. Featherston deceased as follows we have allotted to Elizabeth Featherston one hundred and sixteen in money and seventy five dollars and fifty one cents in lands & also all the land on the west side of the Manchester and Plainburg Turnpike road until it strikes the east line and thence up the said road to Walthall, Hatcher's line. We have