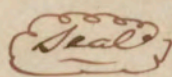


In the name of God amen, I John A. Rogers of the County of York and State of Virginia being poorly in health but perfectly in my right mind, do make this my last will and testament as follows -
Item. I wish for two of my negro men to be sold, namely Tom and Billy for the purpose of paying of my debts, value of my stock household and kitchen furniture, such as my wife may think proper and after my debts are paid, I lead to my loving wife Mary Rogers, all my Estate both real and personall during her natural life and for her support. - and at her death my wish is, that all of my Estate both real and personal should be sold to the best advantage and then - Item I give and bequeath to Edmund C. Thomas five hundred Dollars to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my niece Rosey Crawford One Thousand Dollars. to her and her heirs forever - Item. I give to Allen Chapman's daughter Elizabeth five hundred Dollars to her and her heirs forever. Item I give to my brother William A. Rogers five youngest children all of the balance of my estate to them and their heirs forever. also its my wish and desire that my wife should make full compensation to W^r. Tabb. for his trouble. I nominate and appoint my friend W^r. Tabb and my wife Mary Rogers. as my Executors and do not wish to demand security at their hands to this my last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my hand and seal this Twenty-seventh day of April in the year of One Thousand Eight hundred and Twenty Two

I Teste
James Ironmonger
Isaac C. Handy.
Elizabeth C. Handy
Ann C. Monger

John A. Rogers 

At a Court held for York County the 10th day of December

1872. This will was proved by the oaths of the witnesses Thuels
sworn to by William Tabb. the Executor therein named
and ordered to be recorded, and Certificate for obtain-
ing a Probat. thereof in due form was granted the
said Executor. he having entered into and acknowledged
his bond in the penalty of Twelve Thousand Dollars
Conditioned as the law directs. Liberty is reserved
to Mary Rogers the Executrix named in said Will
to join in the Probat. thereof when she thinks fit.

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3rd Octo. 1843.

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Oct. 5th 1843.

My Dear Sir,

I have procured all the necessary papers save the acct.
of sales of Mrs Rogers property which as the clerk informs me Mr. Tabb
is not return. I see Mrs. Gausman I have seen (to day) her brother and
Mr. Ligon. Mr. L is quite unwell with the ague and fever, for whom
I have procured. They speak of leaving on in a few days. Mr. Chapman
has a very ill child (the youngest) which I am apprehensive he will loose.

With my best wishes for yourself and Family

believe me, Sir

H. W. Power.

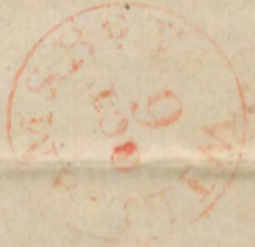
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Samuel Crawford Esq^r

Petersburg Va
Care of Dr. J. W. Brown,

Petersburg - Va



Copied by John A Rogers
MS. 1111.

The Estate of John A Rogers dec^d
 In acco^t with William Tabb Esq^r D^r: B^r:

1823.	May 14	To Cash paid Kemp Charles for buying the Est ^d Bond	4 00		
	"	" " " " Rich ^d Powell's acc ^t for making Negro Slots	3 83		
	"	" " " " W ^m Tabbs Bond & Int.	282 37		
	"	By Cash rec ^d for half of Sales of James & Billy			430 00
	20	To " paid Ro. Shields Dep ^t Staff of York taxes, tickets & p ^r rest	19 14		
	"	" " " paid d ^o clerk of York ticket.	70		
	25	" " " John H. Hornsby's acc ^t for making Test ^m Coffin p ^r rest	10 00		
	"	" " " Diana Provoost Note & Int p ^r rest.	38 03		
	Mar 16	" " " The ^o Chappell amo ^t of Note & Int given W ^m Merritt p ^r rest	53 75		
	"	17 " " Joseph Cockett d ^o d ^o given W ^m Morgan p ^r d ^o	61 30		
	"	" " " " Ro. W. Bandish d ^o d ^o given Ever ^d Robinson acc ^t p ^r d ^o	36 13		
	19	" " " John Perrins Note & Int. p ^r rest.	32 57 $\frac{1}{2}$		
	Apr 21	" " " W ^m Stubbs his acc ^t for difference in Exchange of an old for a new Gilt. p ^r rest	3 65 00		
	May 2	" " " Thomas Newmans d ^o p ^r d ^o .	4 90		
	"	" " " " John Moser d ^o p ^r d ^o .	4 00		
	June 16	" " " D ^r . F. B. Powers d ^o p ^r d ^o .	6 25		
	"	18 " " " G. A. Corbins d ^o p ^r d ^o .	37 00		
	July 14	By Cash rec ^d for balance of Sales of James & Billy			430 00
	"	21 To " paid John Perrins due bill p ^r rest.	17 25		
	"	" " " " Edw ^d Wrights Note & Int p ^r d ^o	2 68		
	"	" " " " Whittington Cocketts. acc ^t p ^r d ^o	3 36		
	"	" " " " Lewis Mansfords acc ^t p ^r d ^o .	4 15		
	Nov 24	" " " Joseph C. Hopkins d ^o p ^r d ^o .	1 87 $\frac{1}{2}$		

\$860 00

Dec. To Cash paid Sheriff of York clerks ticket price \$ 2 14
 To Sp. Com. on \$560. amo^t of recd. this year. 43 00
 \$733. 63

\$860 00
 733 63
 \$126 37

Pal. due the Est. 31st Dec 1823

1824
 Jan. 14 By amo^t of amo^t of sales of the Est. after deducting
 negroes sold & credited in 1823. } 734 41 1/2

Dec. By Sp. Com. Int for one year on \$126.37 Bal due Est 31st Dec 1823
 To Sp. Com. On \$754. 41 1/2 amo^t of recd. this year 36. 72
 \$36. 72

\$860 78 1/2
 36 72
 \$824 06 1/2

Pal. due the Estate 31st Dec. 1824

1825
 May 24 To Cash paid Dawson Proctor acct. p. amt. 6 73
 Sept. " " " York Sheriff amo^t of Exp of Elijah
 Smith 75.16 ticket of clerk of York 80 cts } 75 96
 26. " " paid John Fox Note & Int. \$35.40 acct. p. amt. 36. 40
 " " paid Amund. Curtis acct. p. amt. 14 88.

Dec. By Sp. Com. Int. for one year on \$824.06 1/2 bal
 due the Estate 31st Dec. 1824. } \$133 97

49 44
 \$824 06 1/2
 133 97
 \$790 09 1/2

Pal. due the Est. 31st Dec. 1825.

July 17. To Cash paid Allen Chapman, acct. p. amt. 45 30
 Dec. By Sp. Com. Int. for one year on \$790. 9 1/2 bal due
 the Est. 31st Dec 1825. } \$45 30

\$790 09 1/2
 45 30

Pal. due the Est. 31st Dec 1826.

1827
 Jan. 11. To Cash paid W. Nelson an attorney, fee p. amt. 6 50
 15. " " " Robt. W. Candlish d. d. p. amt. 5 00
 " To amo^t of clerks fees for recording appraisment
 account sales & solemn. of Est. } 13 55.

\$754 79 1/2

To amount of Com. fee for making up this acct. \$ 600

June 15 - By Exp. Cont. Int. 5 1/2 months on \$754.79 1/2

Bal. due the Est. 31st Dec. 1826. \$

20 77

\$31.05	754.79 1/2	125.19
	31.05	
	\$723.74 1/2	
	125.19	
	\$848.93 1/2	

Principal - - - -

Interest - - - -

Bal. due the Est. 15th June 1827 - - -

Commissioner Office York County 15th June 1827.

Pursuant to an Order of the Worshipful Court of York County, dated the 21st day of August 1826. and hereto annexed Your Commissioner has Examined, Stated, and Settled, William Talbot's account of his administration of the Estate of John A. Rogers dec'd. In doing which your Commissioner, as directed by the Order aforesaid has taken the account heretofore returned as correct. liable to be surcharged and falsified. In Examining that account your Commissioner was compelled to expunge many Items altogether as from the face of it. there are many and manifest Errors. for Example in 1826. a debit is made of a Bond due to the Executor for money loaned. the penalty of the Bond is Charged. In the same year the Estate is Charged with the amount of the Widows purchase at the Sale, and altho she is the principal legatee. Under the Willator's Will yet as there might still be debts due from the Estd it was deemed proper, to show what net balance subject to the payments of debts, was due from the Executor. These with other Errors in the account, induced your Commissr. to change it altogether

altogether and represents to the Court the foregoing by which
a balance is found due to the Estate on the 15th June 1827
of \$848.93½ with Interest On \$723.74½ part thereof
from that time till paid. All necessary Vouchers and
Receipts Were produced to Support all Items of Debit
in this account. This Balance nearly accords with the
account formerly returned, if the balance struck in that
account be added to the widows purchase in properly
charged. The little variance between the accounts thus
settled, will be accounted for by the clerks and Com-
missioners fees, added in this account, and not included
in the former. Your Commissioner is requested to state
that Sam Gray and wife as representing W^m Talb.
Estate are in readiness to pay the balance now
reported to Mary Rogers widow of the Testator
and design taking her refunding Bond for the
same all which is respectfully Submitted.

Sam Sheld. m.c.

Returned into Port. County Court the 16th day of
November 1829 and Ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Sam Sheld. m.c.

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Teste Sam Sheld. m.c.

3rd Octo 1843.

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Statement of W^m Talb.
Rogers's estate

The Estate of John A. Rogers dec^d In account with
William Tabb Exor

1823 July 25 ³	To Cash paid John A. Hornsby for making the Testators Coffin . . .	\$ 8 00	
March 17	" " paid John Morgans Bond . . .	61 30	
" "	" " paid Robt M. Candlish for J. R. Todd, adm ^r of Ezra Roberts son . . .	536 13	
January 14 ³	" " paid Kemp Charles Sew for buying Estate . . .	4 00	
April 21	" " paid William Stubbs as difference be- tween an old Pigg and a new one . . .	50 50	
March 16	" " paid J. Chupell for servant Jones as price of William J. Merritts . . .	53 75	
19	" " paid John Ferrins Note . . .	32 57 1/2	
" "	" " paid F. L. Corbin upon medical account . . .	37 00	
June 16	" " paid John Mox his acc ^t for a gun . . .	6 00	
July 21	" " paid Whittington Crocket for acc ^t for whiskey key at sundry times . . .	3 57 1/2	
January 14	" " paid Richard Powells account for shoe work . . .	38 7 1/2	
July 21	" " paid Edward Wrights Note . . .	2 68	
" "	" " paid Richard Cole the amount of Diana Proves note . . .	38 03	
21	" " paid John Perrin as a balance due him upon a settlement with Rogers done the 30 th 1820 . . .	517 25	
May 3 ^d	" " paid Thomas Neumann account for sundries . . .	4 90	
July 21	" " Cash paid Lewis Mansford as a balance due on his acc ^t for a steer . . .	54 15	
June 16	" " Cash paid F. B. Powis medical account . . .	6 25	
November 24	" " Cash paid Joseph C. Hopkins for whiskey . . .	18 7 1/2	
July 20	" " Cash paid York Sheriff for Taxes . . .	19 14	
" "	" " Do Clerks tickets paid by the ex ^r for the Testators rot . . .	4 62	
	Balance due the Est. 31 December 1823 . . .	\$ 410 05 1/2	
1824 Jan 14	Pay amount of account of sales due this day . . .		10 10 9 1/2
Sept 24	To Cash paid York Sheriff upon an Execution in favor of Smith against Rogers . . .	575 16	
26	" " paid John Foxs Note . . .	35 40	
May 24	" " paid Dawson Proves for Black Smiths work . . .	6 85	
Sept 26	" " Cash paid John Fox on account proven by County C. Thomas . . .	51 00	

	To 5 per cent Commissions on \$10.16.94 1/2	80 84 1/2	
	To 8 per cent Interest on \$410. 5/4 Bal. due		
	The Est. 31 st of December 1823.	24 60	
		509 30 3/4	1816 94 1/2
	Balance due the Estate 31 st December 1825		509 30 3/4
1826	To a bond due the Exr for cash lent in the testin life term	332 40	1007 63 3/4
	To widows purchase at the sale	546 55	332 40
			575 17 3/4
			546 55
			28 72 1/2
	To 8 per cent Interest on \$1007.63 3/4 from the		
	14 th Janry 1824 till the 31 st of Decm 1825		57 95
			24 60
			35 85
	To 8 per cent Interest on \$28.72 from 31 st Dec		
	ember 1825 up to the date April 23 rd 1826		50
	Interest		28 72
	Principle		
	Balance due the Estate March 23 rd 1826		\$ 82.57

In obedience to an order of the w^{or}shippful Court of Chancery date November the 31st 1825 we the undersigned Commissioners have proceeded to Examine State and settle Frances Dabbs account of William Tabbs administration upon the Estate of John A. Rogers dec^d. The said Frances being the executrix of William Tabbs dec^d. and report as follows we find that the Executor Tabbs qualified upon the said Estate some time in the last of the Year 1822 or the first of the Year 1823 that he sold of the Estate January the 14th 1823 that the sales amounted as appears by the amount left to \$1816 94 1/2^{cs} that they became due January the 14th 1824 the Executor paid in 1823 debts to the amount of \$410. 05 1/4 in 1824 we find no debts paid in consequence of the Executor's death that his widow qualified as Ex^{er} on the Estate and proceeded to pay of the debts 1825 she paid debts including those that her Husband had paid and including his Commissions on the amount of sales together with 8 to cent Interest on the money

money paid in 1823 to the amount of \$633.90 which left
a balance due the Estate in 1825 \$1007.83 $\frac{3}{4}$ or all so
find a Bond due the Estate of the Executor for Cash
lent principal & Int. \$332.48 which deducted leaves
a balance of \$675.17 $\frac{3}{4}$ and the widows purchase
which we find to be \$616.55 taken from that leaves
a balance of principal of \$28.72 $\frac{3}{4}$ which added
to some Interest makes a balance in favour of the
Estate now due of \$62.57 and by the attendance of
Jesse P. Elliott Gawn L. Corbin and John Hogg Jr
Commissioners aforesaid who are entitled to the sumes
of One Dollar each for their services which leaves
a balance of \$57.57

Jesse P. Elliott,

G. Lane Corbin

John Hogg Jr

Returned into York County Court the 19th day of
June 1826 and ordered to be recorded.

Copy Teste Saml. Shield cly

Copy of William Talle's
account as Son of J. A. Rogers.

See: W. J. Southall copy?

William Talle

To the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court
of Law & Chy for the County of York.

Humly complaining sheweth unto your Honor your
Orator Frederick W. Power Esq of Frederick B. Power dec^d.
That sometime about the year 1823 a certain John A. Rogers
of the County of York departed this life having first duly
made his last Will & Testament which after his death
was duly admitted to Record in the County Court of York
a Copy of which Will is herewith filed as part of this bill.
By said Will the Testator directed two Slaves to be sold
to pay his debts and the residue of his Estate he gave to
his wife Mary Rogers her life & at her death he direc-
ted his whole Estate real and personal to be sold out of
which he gave to Edmund C. Thomas five hundred Dollars
to Rosey Crawford now wife of Samuel Crawford One Thou-
sand Dollars to Elizabeth Chapman now wife of Wm B. Gray
five hundred Dollars and to the five younger Children of
Wm A. Rogers he left the balance of his Estate. That Mr. Tabb
mentioned in said Will qualified as the Executor & has long
since departed this life & Mary Rogers the widow died during
the year 1842. and a certain Frederick B. Power qualified
as the admor de bonis non with the Will annexed of said
John A. Rogers. On the 1st Jan'y 1843 the said Frederick B.
Power sold the land & Slaves which remained of the property
of said Rogers & he paid some of the parties portions of
their legacies & has lately died. A Copy of the Sales is her-
ewith filed as part of this bill by which it appears
there will not be a sufficient amount to satisfy the
three money legacies named in said Will. The said

Said Edmund C. Thomas is dead his son John Thomas claims the
Legacy left to his father Allen Chapman adm^r of Edmund
C. Thomas also claims it & it is understood that Thomas C.
Rupell Executor of Thomas Clarke also claims it These par-
ties & all others interested in said Estate your Orator as the Ex^r
of said F. B. Power is advised he has a right to come in
this Court to settle the Estate to ascertain who is entitled to the legacy
left to Edm^d C. Thomas & to pay to the legatees what may be due
to them. Your Orator has not made the residuary legatees par-
ties because it is manifest there will be no residuum & they
were so dispersed it was difficult to get at the necessary in-
formation to make them parties. Your Orator is the Executor
of said Frederick B. Power and Elizabeth wife of W^m B. Gray
is dead. In Tender consideration whereof and for as much
as your Orator is without relief in the premises save by
the aid of a Court of Equity where matters of this kind
are properly cognizable To the end therefore your Orator
Prays that the said Allen Chapman adm^r of Edmund C.
Thomas and John Thomas Inft son of said Edmund C.
Thomas Thomas C. Rupell Ex^r of Thomas Clarke dec^d
W^m B. Gray and Samuel Crawford & Rosy his wife may
be made parties def^r to this bill with apt and proper
words to charge them as such that they answer the same
on oath that the parties concerned in the legacy left to Edm^d
C. Thomas may be compelled to litigate their rights in said
Legacy that all proper act^s may be taken and that
a decree may be made foring the sums to be
paid to the parties and a decree entered for the
same that yr Orator may have such other and

and further relief in the premises consistent with
equity and good conscience may it please the
Court to grant to Yr Orator the Comwllths of Pa & W.
R. M. Candlish for the
Pltf.

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Tate.

Sam. Shields. clk

28 Octo 1843.

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Samuel Crawford Esq



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Know all men by these presents that we Mary Rogers
and James Provo are held and firmly bound unto Sam.
Gray & Frances his late wife late of the County of York
in the Sum of six hundred twenty seven dollars & 87 Cts of lawful
money of Virginia, to be paid to the said Gray & Frances their
his certain attorney, his executors administrators or assigns;
for the true payment whereof bind sel jointly and
severally joint and several heirs executors and adminis-
trators firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals Dated
the 19th day of Novemb^r in the year 1827.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that
if the above bound Mary Rogers widow & principal devisee
of said Rogers and her heirs executors or administrators do and
shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the
above named Sam Gray & Frances his late wife Executors
administrators or assigns a due and rateable proportion of
any debt which may hereafter appear against the Estate
of the said Wm Tabb and shall well and truly in-
demnify the said Gray & Frances as aforesaid against any
debt which may hereafter appear against the said Es-
tate, then the above obligation to be void or otherwise shall
remain in full force

Signed, Sealed & delivered
in presence of
J. P. Thibbs

her
Mary Rogers seal
mark
James Provo seal