Will of John Ogden

Bedford County, Virginia: Will Book 20, pp 383-384

In the name of God, I John Ogden of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia considering the great uncertainty of life and being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

Item 1st. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah during her natural life the following property both real and personal. To wit: Three hundred acres of land including my present mansion house to be laid off by commencing on the River and running back for quantity also four slave two men and two women to be chosen by herself also two horse, two cows, one yoke of oxen & cart and as many hogs as she may want all of which stock to be selected by herself together with all the household and kitchen furniture she may want and one hundred dollars in cash.

Item 2nd. To my sons Armistead & Walker Ogden I give my tract of land lying in the county of Amherst near Pedlar Mills on which they now live to be equally divided between them so as each one to hold his present houses.

Item 3rd. To my son James I give my tract of land lying in Amherst County on Indian Creek on which he now lives to be enjoyed by him and his wife as long as both or either of them shall live provided my son James wife remain his widow, otherwise return to my estate.

Item 4th. I give to my daughter Louisa Reynolds my tract of land lying in the County of Botetourt and adjoining the lands of Dobson Reynolds and others, after her death to the heirs of her body.

Item 5th. I give to the heirs of my daughter Emily Reynolds a tract of land known by the name of Grigets Hollow during their natural life after that to the heirs of their body and the remainder of my estate to which they may be entitled.

Item 6th. I give to my daughter Sarah Ann Reynolds my tract of land lying in the County of Bedford adjoining Grigets Hollow of B. Reynolds and others during her natural life after that to the heirs of her body also the balance of my estate to which she may be entitled.

Item 7th. I will to the heirs of my daughter Jane Ray that is her children an equal portion of my estate I give to my daughter Jane Ray.

Item 8th. I give to my son William my tract of land lying in the County of Bedford adjoining the lands of Hiram Cheatwood and others.

Item 9th. I also will to my daughter Harriet Mathews an equal portion of my estate to be enjoyed by them as long

as one or both shall live if they die without an heir it shall return to my estate.

Item 10th. All the rest and residue of my estate of every kind and description whether real personal or otherwise after the payment of debts funeral expenses &c it is my will and desire shall be equally divided among all my children if living, if not to the heirs of their bodies each descendant or heir of any of my children his or her portion of their parents portion of my estate given them in this will or any advancement made or heretofore charged by

me to any of my children shall be a part or portion of my estate.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons Armistead & William Ogden the executors of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 3rd day April one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

John Ogden {seal}

Signed sealed and acknowledged to be his last will and Testament in the presence of Lewis C. Arthur R. G. Turpin

At a monthly Court begun and held for Bedford County at the Courthouse on Monday the 26th day of March in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty six in the 90th year of the Commonwealth. This last will and testament of John Ogden deceased was produced in Court proved according to law by the oaths of Lewis C. Arthur and Roland G. Turpin the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Armistead H. Ogden and William Ogden the executors named in said will, who made oath thereto and with Lewis C. Arthur their security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eight Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law. Certificates were granted them to obtain a probate of said will in due form, and it was ordered that said bond be recorded.

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A. A. Arthur C.B.C

Genealogical Analysis Will of John Ogden

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- John Ogden
 - o Resident of Bedford County, VA on 3 Apr 1857
 - o Died before 26 Mar 1866
- Spouse
 - Wife Sarah was living on 3 Apr 1857
- Children
 - Son Armistead
 - Given land and living in Amherst County near Pedlar Mills on 3 Apr 1857
 - Executor of will
 - Son Walker
 - Given land and living in Amherst County near Pedlar Mills on 3 Apr 1857
 - Son James
 - Given land and living in Amherst County near Indian Creek on 3 Apr 1857
 - Married
 - Daughter Louisa
 - Married a Reynolds
 - Given land in Botetourt County adjoining Dobson Reynolds
 - Daughter Emily
 - Deceased before 3 Apr 1857
 - Married a Reynolds
 - Has children (heirs)
 - Heirs given land in Bedford County
 - Daughter Sarah Ann
 - Married a Reynolds
 - Given land in Bedford County adjoining B. Reynolds
 - Has children (heirs)
 - Daughter Jane
 - Deceased before 3 Apr 1857
 - Married a Ray
 - Has children
 - o Son William
 - Given land in Bedford County adjoining Hiram Cheatwood
 - Executor of will
 - Daughter Harriet
 - Married a Mathews

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