WILLIAM WATSON MICHIE, of Hanover. Will dated 10 September 1837, probated 26 April 1842. Philip B. Winston and Benjamin Wingfield, the Executors in his will relinquished their right, and Philip H. Jones and James P. Hopkins were appointed Administrators with the will annexed. Testator much in debt. Survived by his daughter Cornelia V., of whom Philip B. Winston was appointed Guardian. In 1843 she was under legal age and living in Chesterfield County. Sometime prior to 5 October 1849 she was the wife of Robert B. Watkins and in 1873 they were living in Gordonsville with "their several children whose names and number are unknown."

Others mentioned: David Michie, dec'd of Albemarle County, who devised his property to his wife for life, then to her legal heirs. She and Hardin Massie were designated Executrix and Executor of his will, who declined to qualify and George Carr was appointed Administrator. John D. G. Brown, Surveyor, Hanover, 1851; R. H. Cardwell, Attorney 1881; Wilson B. Clarke who was deceased prior to 11 March 1877; Richard H. Coleman and W. S. Barton, Judges; Jonathan T. Cowherd leased Wm. Watson Michie's slaves. He had been the personal representative of P. H. Jones, and died in Louisa County prior to January 1873; Charles W. Dabney 1849; James P. Hopkins was dec'd 12 March 1853; James A. Harwood, former Sheriff of Hanover; Chapman Johnson, Rector, The University of Virginia; P. H. Jones, dec'd 17 March 1860. Gabriel Jones succeeded Jonathan T. Cowherd as his personal representative, and later acted as Executor. Gabriel Jones was deceased 27 April 1880, when the Estate of P. H. Jones was committed to W. W. Waller, Sheriff of Spotsylvania County; Ro. M. Kent, and Linden Kent of "Kent & Neale, Attorneys at law, Alexandria, Va., 1873; J. M. McKenzie; William Josiah Leake, Master Commissioner: Henry W. Maury, Commissioner 1874; Nathaniel Mills, Justice of Louisa County 1849; John Priddy who purchased for William Priddy land of Wm. W. Michie's Estate; John F. Cross also a purchaser of land; George W. Richardson, Attorney; B. W. Talley, leased slaves; Archibald B. Timberlake leased slaves of Michie's Estate, died prior to 7 May 1872, W. W. Timberlake, Executor; Charles Thompson, Commissioner; Francis T. & Thomas W. West purchased 40 acres of the Estate's land; Joseph C. Wingfield, in 1843, living in Richmond, Va.

MICHIE VS. BOWLES, SHERIFF &C., 1837 (26)

MICHIE, JAMES F., of Louisa County, "long since married Mary Ann Tinsley, ward of John Wingfield of Hanover, about sixteen years ago, and after said marriage."
Others mentioned: Anderson Bowles, Sheriff, dec'd, Abraham P. and Jessie T. Bowles, Exors; William F. Michie; William W. Michie.

PRICE & OTHERS VS. MILLS' ADMR., 1832 (28)

Charles Mills' Will

MILLS, CHARLES. "In the name of God amen. I, Charles Mills, Sen of the County of Hanover and State of Virginia do make this my last Will and Testament, revoking all others. First it is my will that all my just debts be paid also my funeral expenses. Secondly I give unto my daughter Polly Holloway all the remainder of my land lying in Louisa County supposed to be one hundred acres, to her & the heirs of her body lawfully begotten forever. Thirdly I lend to my beloved wife Sarah Mills all my estate both real and personal dureing her natural life. Fourthly I give unto my son Charles Mills the land upon which I reside containing one hundred and twenty-six and a half acres: I also give unto my son Charles Mills one hundred dollars to him and his heirs lawfully begotten, forever. Fifthly - After the death of my wife it is my will that all my estate (except that already disposed of above) to be equally divided amongst my surviving children & my two Granddaughters (to wit) my sons Charles Mills, Robert Mills, Polly Holloway my Daughter, Wade Mills, Nathaniel Mills, Jackson Mills and my two grand daughters Elizabeth Weigeser and Susan Woodfin upon the following terms (to wit) That my son Wade Mills pay unto my Executors for the benefit of my Estate the sum of one hundred and eight pounds twelve shillings, and my son Jackson Mills pay Fifty-three pounds eleven Shillings for the benefit of my estate and my son Robert Mills pay the sum of thirty pounds eighteen shillings for the benefit of my Estate. It is my will that if any thing remains over and above one hundred & seven pounds six shillings which my grandson Charles M. Mills has already had of me, that it shall be equally Divided between my Grand Daughters Elizabeth Weigeser and Susan Woodfin them three making one legatee and if any of my legatees die without lawful Children it is my will that their proportion of my Estate shall be equally Divided amongst the survivors, and in every case shall descend to the Lawful heirs of their bodies. And Lastly I appoint my sons Charles Mills, Robert Mills and Wade Mills my Executors to this my last will and testament. Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven."

In presence of
Charles Swift
John M. Moody
Samuel Pleasants

Charles his mark Mills (Seal)

At a Court of Quarterly session Continued and held for Hanover County at the Courthouse on Thursday the 23rd October 1828. This last will and Testament of Charles Mills, Senr., deceased was proved by the Oaths of Charles Swift and

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Samuel Pleasants two of the witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded.
Teste, Philip B. Winston, C.H.C.
A Copy, Teste, Philip B. Winston, C.H.C.

CHARLES MILLS, Sr., of Hanover. Will dated 6 February 1827, probated 23 October 1828. Survived by his widow, Sarah, who died early in 1831, intestate, possessed of a life estate in twelve slaves. Issue:

1. CHARLES MILLS, JR.
2. ROBERT MILLS.
3. POLLY, wife of Jacob Holloway.
4. WADE MILLS.
5. NATHANIEL MILLS.
6. JACKSON MILLS.
7. JOHN MILLS, deceased. Died before his father, leaving issue:
   1. CHARLES M. MILLS.
   2. ELIZABETH, wife of Jacob Weiseger of Richmond, Va. in 1833.
   3. SUSAN, wife of George Woodfin of Richmond, Va., in 1833.

Others mentioned: Josiah Mills a witness in 1828; Major Baughan 1833; James Higgason 1828; William L. Stanley 1833; Michael Stanley; Charles Thompson, Jr. 1832; Pleasant J. Tiller 1833; Felix Winston 1832; Jesse Winn late Sheriff of Hanover 1832.

MILLS & OTHERS VS. WISDOW & OTHERS, 1867 (69)

MILLS, JOHN N., dec'd of Hanover County. Died intestate in 1840 possessed of 500 acres of land near Totopotomoi Creek. Survived by his widow, Elizabeth W., and issue:

1. JOHN T. MILLS.
2. CHARLES H. MILLS.
3. MARY J., wife of Nathaniel H. Talley.
4. WILLIAM N. MILLS.
5. ELIZABETH C., widow of a Mr. Sweeney.
6. NANCY W., died in 1858, wife of Samuel White. Issue:
   1. MARY F. WHITE, died without issue.
   2. JOHN M. WHITE, a minor.
   3. INDIANA M., wife of John Miscoe.
   4. ELIZABETH S., dec'd, who was wife of Minor Wisdom. Surviving issue:
      1. WILLIAM WISDOM.

BROWN'S COMMITTEE VS BROWN'S EXORS., 1853 (4)

Milton M. Brown's Will

BROWN, MILTON M. "I, Milton M. Brown of the County of Hanover being of perfect mind and memory do make this my Last will in the following manner, viz - Item 1st. I wish my executors hereinafter named to pay my Just debts out of the moneys in hand and due to me now and at the time of my death. 2nd. I desire that my executors inclose the space at the burying ground at Hollowing Creek left for my wife and her two sisters by the side of my daughter Jane A. Brown with a good post and railing and that a slab of stone be placed at the head and feet of the grave of my daughter and one on the top of a brick wall around the grave with a suitable inscription. 3rd. I wish to be buried at the old family burying ground where I now live, and that my executors have the same slabs of stone and a wall around my grave as that directed for my daughter with a like suitable inscription. 4th. I lend to my sister Emily Mitchell widow of Charles C. Mitchell all my Estate both real and personal during her widowhood and at her death or marriage I give the same to her children by the said Charles C. Mitchell to them and their heirs forever. 5th. It is my wish and desire that my sister shall at any time after any of her children arrive at the age of twenty-one may advance to them any portion of the property loaned to her in the 4th clause of this my last will that she may think proper, provided it does not exceed their full share of my Estate and it is my earnest request and desire that my Sister and her children treat the slaves hereby loaned and given to them in the most humane manner so as to induce them to be true and faithful servants during life. 5th. I give to Pamelia Hall twelve dollars annually during her single life, provided she maintain her integrity because of her faithful services to my wife after her return from the Western Asylum at Staunton. 6th. I wish and desire that Patsey Hall the wife of Zackiah Hall and her children be permitted to live on my plantation with the use of a house, garden spot and fire wood during the life of the said Patsey. 7th. I wish and desire that my wife Elizabeth be supported out of my estate in such manner as her situation requires and that she be well taken care of. 8th. I hereby appoint Wm. Hatch and George W. Parrish, Executors to this my Last will and desire that no security be required of them and for their services as such I wish them to receive two and a half percent on the appraised value of my real and personal Estate. Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of October 1852."

M. M. Brown (Seal)

Signed sealed, published and released as the last will of Milton M.Brown in presence of
J. D. G. Brown
Pleasant Yearmans
John M. Thomas.

At a Court of Quarterly Session held for Hanover County at the Courthouse on Tuesday the 26th of October 1852. This Last will and Testament of M. M. Brown dec'd was proved by the oaths of Pleasant Yeamans and John W. Thomas.
Teste, Wm. O. Winston, C.H.C. (Copy by same)