forever and one other tract of a thousand acres to my son Wm Fleming Gaines to him and his heirs forever; and whereas I expect there may be a great difference in the quality of the several tracts of back land above mentioned and whereas It is my desire that all my sons may have equal justice it is my will that they draw lots for the choice of said tracts. Item I give and bequeath all my lotts in Hanover Town and my small tract of land in this County lying on Mattapony River containing about sixty three acres to my daughter Martha Gaines to her and her heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath my two negroes little Harry and Sally to my son Harry Gaines to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath my two negroes Cato and Maria to my son Robert Beverly Gaines to him and his heirs forever; Item I give and bequeath my two negroes - - and Hetty to my son Wm Fleming Gaines to him and his heirs forever; Item; I give and bequeath my two negroes James and Aggy to my daughter Martha Gaines to her and heirs forever; Item It's my will and desire that all my estate of what nature soever either real or personal that is not herein before mentioned shall be equally divided among all my children and do hereby appoint my very good friends Larkin Smith and John Garlick and my beloved wife Executors to this my last will and testament hoping that they will all qualifie as such and pay particular attention to the education of my children I do hereby certifie that this my last will is written with my own hand, and the interlinations made before signing: In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 11th day of February 1785. Harry Gaines".

Contributed by Miss Elizabeth Hawes Ryland, #100 West Franklin St., Richmond, Virginia. Richmond Enquirer, November 12th 1816. MOUNT PROVIDENCE FOR SALE. This beautiful seat with 481¼ acres, situated in King & Queen within 6 miles of the Court House and one mile from Mattapony River where it is navigable for vessels of considerable burden . . . Has a dwelling house with 3 rooms below and two above stairs, kitchen with two rooms &c . . Henry Gaines

In the Richmond Enquirer, July 1817, "Mount Providence" is again offered for sale, this time described as lying "5 miles above King & Queen court house on the river road from said court house to Dunkirk and adjoining the seat of the late MR RICHARD BROOKE called MANTAPIKE . . .". Advertisement signed John Gaines.

Richmond Enquirer, Tuesday, November 14th 1834. PUBLIC AUCTION. Will be sold at PLAIN DEALING in the County of King & Queen, the late residence of Richard Gaines, dec'd. cattle, crops, &c. . . . MARY ANN C. GAINES, Admrx.
N. B. the PLAIN DEALING tract of land may also be bought &c. It contains about 700 acres of good land, is situated about the center of the county and about midway between Tappahannock and King & Queen C. H. Dr. William Fleming Gaines of Lloyds, Essex Co. and Mr. George K. Carlton of King & Queen County are authorized to contract its sale.

Richmond Enquirer, January 3rd 1829. DIED on the 18th ultime at Mount Providence, King & Queen county of a bilious fever SARAH ANN GAINES, the youngest daughter of the late Henry Gaines, in the 17th year of her age.

King & Queen Co. Col. Baylor Hill to Col Davies The bearer, James Drummond, a British prisoner, wounded and taken at York, unable to march as appears by Surgeon's certificate, declares his desire to remain in this country and is an exceedingly good shoemaker. He begs therefore he may be allowed to remain as he will be responsible for his appearance whan an exchange is ordered. These prisoners have been passing through the county in "ones and twos" without a guard and many have thus escaped.

Richmond Enquirer, 19th September 1806. On Monday the 15th of December next, if fair, otherwise the next fair day, I shall offer for sale at Walkerton that valuable tract of land called WHITEHALL. belonging to the estate of JOHN GARLICK, dec'd lying on Mattapony River in King & Queen Co. about a mile above Walkerton, &c . . . EDWARD GARLICK, Admr of John Garlick, dec'd.

Contributed by Mr. G. H. S. King from the manuscript collection of Dr. Malcolm Hart Harris of West Point, Virginia. This copy made from the original preserving the spelling. The Will of Samuel Thurston of King & Queen Co., Virginia. "In The Name of God Amen- I Samuel Thurston of King and Queen County being weak of body but of sound mind are desurous to make my will do make and ordain this present writing to be my last will and Testament in manner and form as following first I recomend my Soul into the