

Last Will & Testament

John M. Crowell dec'd. Probated March Term 1901.

In the Name of God Amen.

I, John M. Crowell, of the City of Bristol, and State of Virginia, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills or codicils heretofore made by me.

First: I wish and direct that all my just debts be paid out of my estate by my Executor, as soon after my decease as possible.

Second: I further will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary A. Crowell absolutely all of my household and kitchen furniture, and all of my monies, notes, choses in action and debts from whomsoever due, and all my personal property of whatever kind, character or description.

Third: I also further will and devise unto my wife absolutely and in fee simple, all my real estate wherever situated and located in the City of Bristol, Virginia, and in the town of Bristol, Tennessee, to be by her used, sold and disposed of in any way or manner she may deem proper.

Fourth: I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Mary A. Crowell Executor of this my last will and testament, and without security. Witness my hand this the Twenty first day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety five.

John M. Crowell

Attesting Witnesses.

J. N. Hammit.
J. L. G. Smith.
Wm. F. Rhea.

At a Corporation Court continued and held for the City of Bristol, Virginia, the 12th day of January, 1901.

Present, Hon. Wm. S. Stuart, Judge.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John M. Crowell, deceased, was this day produced in Court and proved by the oath of Wm. F. Rhea one of the subscribing witnesses thereto; and the due attestation of

said will was proved by the said subscribing witness thereto. And the same is ordered to be recorded as and for the last will and testament of John M. Crowell, deceased.

Thereupon came Mary A. Crowell, the Executor named in the last will and testament of John M. Crowell, deceased, and having made oath entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$100.00 conditioned according to law. Said will directing that no security be required of said Executor. Certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of Administration on said decedent's estate, with this said will annexed in due form.

Teste:

W. H. Price Jr. Clerk

Virginia.
City of Bristol. to wit:

I, W. H. Price, Jr. Clerk of the Corporation Court for the City of Bristol, State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true transcript as taken from the records of the Court aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal this January, 14th, 1901.

W. H. Price Jr. Clerk
Corporation Court for Bristol, Va.

Virginia, City of Bristol:

I, Wm. S. Stuart, Judge of the Corporation Court in and for the said City and State do certify that W. H. Price Jr. is Clerk of said Court and that his attestation is in due form.

March 29th 1901.

Wm. S. Stuart Judge