

Exam.

1914 March 17 I have this day examined the original will in the presence of Judge A. S. Miller and find that instead of it being signed S. P. Abraham as alleged it was signed S. E. Abraham J. P.

W. F. M. and Son

In the name of God amen. I David W Ragland of the County of Buckingham, State of Virginia: being of sound & disposing mind, do make this my last will & testament
1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Julia P. Ragland all my Goods & Chattels both real & Personal of every description, to have & to hold forever for her individual benefit & to do as she chooses to do with at her death. Should she out live my self & I further give & bequeath to her all evidences of Debts due me or that may become due to me from what ever source & I further give & bequeath to her my said wife any & all legacies that may be coming to me from any source. - Whatever & the reason I do this I don't want her to be dependant in her old should she out live my self & for fear some of my kin people would turn her out doors if they could & I don't want that done for she worked hard & helped me to make what I have of this worlds goods & I do declare this to be my last will & testament In Testimony whereof I the said testator David W Ragland have to this my said last will written upon one sheet of Paper set my hand & seal this the 14th day June one thousand eight hundred & ninety seven (1897)

David W. Ragland ^{his} Seal
mark

Witnesses

S. P. Abraham J. P.

S. E. Abraham

Signed in the presence of the testator & each other

At a County Court held for Buckingham County September 8th 1902.

This writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of David W. Ragland dec^d was this day presented in Court and proved by the oath of S. P. Abraham J. P. one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and S. E. Abraham the other subscribing witness thereto being dead, her handwriting was proved by the oath of E. V. Anderson. Whereupon the said writing is ordered to be recorded as the true last will and Testament of the said David W. Ragland dec^d.

Judge T. A. Fisher Clerk