

writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary E. Hanes, dec'd. was this day produced in court, and proved by the oaths of J. C. Hanes and Samuel D. Holman, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste: R. A. Jordan

clerk

I, Isham R. Gilliam, being of sound mind, do make this my last will and testament.

1. First, I direct that my just debts, including funeral expenses and the expenses of administration be paid by my Executors.

2. Second, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha F. Gilliam all of my personal property to have and to use and to dispose of as she may see fit, except my set of blacksmith's tools

3. (3rd) which I give to my sons W. B. Gilliam and Howard S. Gilliam

(4) I give to my wife that portion of my land on which the house is situated and all the land lying East of the line hereinafter described, to have the use and benefit of during her lifetime and at her death to be divided equally in value, between my three sons Leslie M. W. B. and Howard S.

(5) I give to my son Leslie M. Gilliam the land contained in the following boundaries: Beginning at the North corner of my tract on J. M. Smith's line at a white oak - thence in a straight line in a Southerly direction to corner on Mrs M. F. Davis at scrub oak - thence on to my corner on Mrs Davis and Venables at large white oak, thence in a Westerly direction along my line to corner at Walnut, thence in a straight line to the Bridge on Duckers Creek, thence along and up said creek to J. M. Smith's line, thence along the line between said Smith and myself to beginning.

(6) I give to my sons W. B. and Howard S. all the land South of the land

given to him being the land below the Bridge on Banks's Creek on the east side of said creek. I have already given to my sons W. B. and Howard S. about one hundred and eighty acres of land for which I have made them a deed some years ago.

(7) I give to my beloved wife my interest in the (15) fifteen acres of land adjoining Henry Cox's near Venable's Bridge.

I appoint my beloved wife Martha F. Gilliam the Executor of this my last will, and respectfully ask the Judge of the County Court not to require her to give security upon qualifying as such Executor.

Given under my hand this the 18th day of December 1894.

Isaac R. Gilliam

Witnesses

M. C. Elean

John H. Gilliam

We the witnesses to the foregoing will do certify that Isaac R. Gilliam signed his name to the same in our presence and at his request we have witnessed his signature in his presence and in the presence of each other. This the 18th day of December 1894.

M. C. Elean

John H. Gilliam

At a County Court held for Buckingham County, July 12th, 1897. This paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Isaac R. Gilliam, dec^d. was this day produced in Court and proved by the oaths of M. C. Elean and John H. Gilliam, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Martha F. Gilliam, the Executor therein named, who made oath thereto, and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$500.⁰⁰ without security, the testator directing that none should be required, certificate is granted to said Martha F. Gilliam for ob-

fully ask the Judge of the County Court not to require her to give security upon qualifying as such Executor.

Given under my hand this the 18th day of December 1894.

Isaac R. Gilliam

Witnesses

M. C. Elcan

John H. Gilliam

We the witnesses to the foregoing will do certify that Isaac R. Gilliam signed his name to the same in our presence and at his request we have witnessed his signature in his presence and in the presence of each other. This the 18th day of December 1894.

M. C. Elcan

John H. Gilliam

At a County Court held for Buckingham County, July 12th 1897. This paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Isaac R. Gilliam, dec^d. was this day produced in Court and proved by the oaths of M. C. Elcan and John H. Gilliam, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Martha F. Gilliam, the executrix therein named, who made oath thereto, and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$500.00 without security, the testator directing that none should be required, certificate is granted to said Martha F. Gilliam for obtaining a probet of the said Will in due form.

Test: P. H. Joshua

Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July 1897.

Notary Public for the County of Buckingham, S. Pierce, dec^d.