

I Mary G. McCalland, being of sound mind, do hereby make my last will and testament.

I bequeath to my Father, Thos. J. McCalland my interest in the homestead & farm "Elm Cottage", during his life; at his death I wish it to go to my dear Sister, Anne M. C. Whelan, and I also bequeath to her my interest in any horses, or other live stock, farming utensils or tools on said farm, together with all personal property, manuscripts, copyrights &c. of which I am possessed, or any other property which may hereafter come to me from any literary work, or any other source whatever; after the payment of any debts I may leave, I wish said Mrs. Anne M. C. Whelan to be my sole administrator & executrix.

Witness my hand & seal this thirtieth day of June 1895-

M. G. McCalland

Witnessed

L. W. Cabell, Jr.

F. H. Gilmer

At a County Court held for Buckingham County, September the 9th, 1895-

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary G. McCalland decd. was this day produced in Court and proved by the oath of Mrs. F. H. Gilmer one of the subscribing witnesses thereto: And at another day, to-wit: at a County Court held for said County, October the 14th, 1895, the said will was again produced in Court, and proved by the oath of L. W. Cabell, Jr. for the other subscribing witness thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Anne L. M. C. Whelan, the executrix therein named, who made oath thereto, and together with W. M. Cabell, her surety, who qualified as to his sufficiency, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars, conditioned according to law, certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form.