

I William Gills of Buckingham County and State of Virginia, make this my last Will. I give, devise and bequeath my estate property real and personal as follows, that is to say, all of my personal property (after my just debts have been paid) to be equally divided between my children, W. H. Gills, Geo. A. Gills, J. W. Gills, J. H. Gills, David W. Gills, Mary F. Davis and the children of my deceased son J. T. Gills, viz. W. P. Gills, E. W. Gills, J. T. Gills. In they to a child's part one seventh. My real estate to be equally divided or sold and net proceeds divided as my executors hereafter mentioned may think best between my sons and daughter W. H. Gills, J. W. Gills, Mary F. Davis and the three sons of my dec^d son J. T. Gills, viz. W. P. Gills, E. W. Gills, J. T. Gills, they to have one fifth interest in my real estate. I leave out my two sons J. H. Gills and D. W. Gills in the distribution of real estate, I having deeded them a farm which will make them fully equal to the rest. I hereby give and bequeath to all of my children heretofore mentioned all claims against them in the way of advancing them property or money in any way whatever, believing this to be just and equal to all of my children. I appoint my two sons W. H. Gills and J. W. Gills my executors to qualify without security.

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my Will in Buckingham County State of Va. Sept 3rd 1876. William Gills (Seal)

Buckingham Co. State of Va.

The said W. Gills on said day signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for his last Will and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing

W. L. Gills, Mary F. Davis, and the children of my deceased son J. T. Gills, viz. W. P. Gills, E. W. Gills, J. T. Gills. In they to a child's part, one seventh. My real estate to be equally divided or sold and net proceeds divided as my executor hereafter mentioned may think best between my son and daughter W. H. Gills, J. W. Gills, Mary F. Davis, and the three sons of my dec^d son J. T. Gills, viz. W. P. Gills, E. W. Gills, J. T. Gills, they to have one fifth interest in my real estate. I leave out my two sons J. H. Gills and D. W. Gills in the distribution of real estate, I having deeded them a farm which will make them fully equal to the rest. I hereby give and bequeath to all of my children heretofore mentioned all claims against them in the way of advancing them property or money in any way whatever, believing this to be just and equal to all of my children. I appoint my two sons W. H. Gills and J. W. Gills my executors to qualify without security.

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Sept 8 1876
William Gills (Seal)

Buckingham Co. State of Va.

We said W. Gills on said day signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as, and for his last Will, and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

Witnessed

Ja. R. Lillie

Geo. A. Gills

John F. Bingham

At a County Court held for Buckingham County, August 13th 1883.
 This last Will and Testament of William Lytle, dec^d was this day pro-
 duced in Court, and proven by the oaths of James R. Bellinger and
 James A. Lytle, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and orders to be
 recorded. And on the motion of W. H. Lytle and J. W. Lytle, the executors
 named in said Will, who made oaths thereto, and entered into and
 acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$4000. conditioned according to
 law without security, the testator by his will directing that none should
 be required, certificate is granted the said Executors for obtaining a probate
 of the said Will in due form.

Date P. A. Forber, C. B. C.

At a Circuit Court continued and held for Buckingham
 County, October 19th 1883.

Thomas F. Dowdy and Mary F. his wife Plts
 v
 S. L. Apperson and James Gorman and
 Martha, his wife Defts.

On a petition to prove
 the contents of a lost
 record.

This day the defendants by counsel moved the Court to continue this
 cause which motion the Court overruled. And thereupon this cause having
 been in all respects regularly matured, came on this day to be heard upon
 the Report of E. W. Hubbard, Special Commissioner for Taking proof of lost
 records in Buckingham County, filed on the 7th day of October 1882, to-
 gether with the Journal of proceedings before said Commissioner, and the evi-
 dence taken and filed before him, upon an exception taken by Sterling