

In the name of God Amen I William Guernant of the County of Buckingham being of sound and disposing mind both full in body and of sound health, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

First I wish my funeral expenses paid.

Secondly I give to my wife Betty I Guernant all my earthly goods both real and personal during her natural life, and to dispose of at her death as she may think proper.

Thirdly I hereby constitute and appoint my said wife my Executrix and request the Court not to require security of her.

Fourthly I hereby revoke all former Wills and Testaments. Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of Feb'y 1870.

Witness

In: W. Brown

Maria H. Brown.

Wm Guernant



At a County Court held for Buckingham County, November 10th 1873. This paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William Guernant, dec^d was produced in Court and proved by the oath of John W. Brown, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And it appearing to the Court that Maria H. Brown, the other subscribing witness is unable by reason of sickness to attend the Court, a Commission is awarded to be directed to any Justice or Notary Public of the County of Buckingham, authorising him to take and certify the attestation of the said Maria H. Brown. And at another day to wit, At a County Court held for said County, January 12th 1874. This paper writing was returned into Court, together with the Commission, and the Court being satisfied with the evidence, it was ordered that the said paper writing be admitted to be the last Will and Testament of the said William Guernant, dec^d.

At a County Court held for Buckingham County, November 10th 1873. This paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William Guernant, dec^d. was produced in Court and proved by the oath of John W. Brown, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And it appearing to the Court that Maria H. Brown, the other subscribing witness is unable by reason of sickness to attend the Court, a Commission is awarded to be directed to any Justice or Notary Public of the County of Buckingham, authorizing him to take and certify the attestation of the said Maria H. Brown. And at another day to wit, At a County Court held for said County, January 12th 1874. This paper writing was returned into Court, together with the Commission thereto annexed for taking the attestation of Maria H. Brown a witness thereto, and the certificate under the hand of J. C. Haines, a Justice of the Peace, of the execution of the said Commission, and thereupon the said Certificate being seen and inspected by the Court, it is ordered that the said writing be recorded as the true last Will and Testament of William Guernant, dec^d. And at another day to wit, At a County Court held for said County, July 13th 1874. On the motion of Hetty I. Guernant, the executrix named in said Will, who made oath thereto and entered into and acknowledged a bond conditioned according to law without security, the testator by his Will directing that none should be required, certificate is granted the said Hetty I. Guernant for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

Teste P. A. Forbes, C. B. C.

Buckingham County, Virginia