

Corded

Teste Mrs S. Cooke Bellum

Guthrie
Essex

In the name of God amen, I Essex Guthrie of the County of Gloucester and State of Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and Testament.

First. I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate, as soon after my decease, as shall be found convenient, by my Executor hereinafter named.

Secondly, I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Maria Guthrie, all my property of every description, real and personal so long as she may live, or remain unmarried, and at her death, or marriage, my will is, that the property hereby bequeathed, or intended so to be, to her, shall be equally divided between my children James Thomas Guthrie, John Lewis Guthrie, and my Step Son Pleasant Gouldman the son of my wife by a former marriage, and any other child, or children I may hereafter have by my said wife Maria Guthrie.

I do nominate and appoint my said wife Maria Guthrie, to be the Executor of this my last will and Testament, and it is my desire, she may be allowed to qualify, without giving any Security.

In Testimony whereof, I the said Essex Guthrie have to

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This my last will, and Testament subscribed my name, and affixed my seal this the 28th day of March 1874

Essex ^{his} Guthrie
mark

Signed sealed published and declared by
the said Essex Guthrie, as, and for his
last will and Testament, in presence of us
who at his request, and in his presence
and in the presence of each other have
subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

Perrin Kemp

J. Hairston Beawell

✓ At a County Court begun and held for Gloucester
County at the Courthouse on Monday the 7th day of May 1883 this last
will and Testament of Essex Guthrie deceased was proved in open Court
by the oath of J. Hairston Beawell one of the witnesses thereto subscribed
and continued for further proof. - And at a Court of quarterly session
begun and held for the said County on Monday the 4th day of June
in the year aforesaid ^{the same} was further proved by the oath of Perrin
Kemp the other witness thereto subscribed and by the Court ordered
to be recorded and is recorded

Teste Jno S. Cooke Clerk

Battell
John
W. L.

In the name of God Amen. I John W. L. Battell of sound mind and
disposing memory do constitute & ordain this to be my last will and
Testament hereby revoking all others that I may have made.