

George Hughes in
will

I George Hughes do make and publish my last will and Testament.
 in manner and form following, that is to say: I give devise and bequeath
 all my property, and Estate of every kind, and where ever situated, whether
 it be Real, Personal, or mixed, and whether in possession, remainder or
 reversion, to Annie F. Thomas wife of Charles E. Thomas and to her brother Joshua
 F. Ross to be received and divided between them Shaw and Shaw alike, but
 if either of the said legatus shall have departed this life before the devise
 to her or him, shall have vested, and have left no child or children sur-
 viving, then the legacy to the said person so departing this life shall
 vest in the other of the said legatus; but if either of them shall depart this
 life leaving children, or a child surviving them the legacy herein appointed
 for the said person deceased shall pass to such her or his children, or child so that
 the said devise herein appointed for the said person deceased shall pass to such
 her or his children, or child so that the said devise to the said Annie F. Thomas
 shall be received by them Equally, and their descendants per Stirpes and the
 said legacy to the said Annie F. Thomas and the said Joshua F. Ross shall
 be received and enjoyed by them Equally, and their descendants per Stirpes;
 And the said legacy to the said Annie F. Thomas shall pass to her as her
 private, and separate property, and Estate, and be forever Exempt from all
 control by or liability for the debts, contracts, or engagements of any husband
 whom she may at any time have. And I hereby appoint Charles E.
 Thomas and Joshua F. Ross to be the Executors of this my last will and
 Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made, and
 declaring this, and no other to be my last will and Testament,
 And it is my will, that my Executors hereinbefore
 named shall not be liable for the debts of the said deceased.

declaring this and no other to be my last will and testament,
And it is my will, and I request and desire that my Executors hereinafter
named shall not be required by the Circuit Court or County Court to
give bond for the performance of their duties hereunder.

In witness whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal this
tenth day of January, in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty nine -
Written with my own hand as of above date -

George Hughes 

The above is copy of will written February fifteenth Eighteen hundred and Eighty
and eight, and now make the following Codicil thereto.

I will and bequeath to my niece Maggie Thompson one third part of what
ever property embraced or referred to in the foregoing will, or Testament, and that
she should have Equally with the previous named legatus. I also bequeath
her my bedroom furniture now in the room occupied by me. Such prop-
erty to be held in trust for her exclusive use and benefit free from the control
of any husband she may have. And it is my will that an appraisement
division as to her one third interest shall be made, whereby such care be
set aside for her use and benefit, and that should she the said Maggie Thomp-
son or any one on her behalf, or at her request, should attempt to contest
this my last will and testament then this Codicil shall be void and
of no effect and my will as above shall remain in full force.

Written with my own hand and signed by me this tenth day of January
Eighteen hundred and Eighty nine.

George Hughes-

At a County Court of Quarterly Sessions held for Gloucester County on Monday March 4th 1889.

A written paper bearing date on the 10th day of January in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine, commencing with the words "I George Hughes, do make and publish my last will and Testament; and an additional writing thereon of the same date, were this day presented to the Court, and it being proved to the Court by the oaths of John B. Morrison and James F. Duncan that said writing and the addendum thereto as well as the signature to the same are wholly in the hand writing of George Hughes deceased, said writing and this day admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded as the true last will and Testament of George Hughes deceased and Codicil thereto and is recorded

Jas E. V. Corbush D.C.
for S. B. Chapman C.S.

Wm. R. Petcher's
Will

I Wm. R. Petcher of the County of Gloucester and State of Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit,

First It is my will and desire, and I direct my Executor hereinafter named to pay and settle all of my funeral expenses and all of my just and legal debts out of any funds belonging to my estate.

Secondly I bequeath to my beloved wife Frances Ann Petcher during her natural life all of my real estate and the balance of my personal property after the