

J. Davenport
will.

In the name of God, amen. I, Janus J. Davenport, of the county of Gloucester and State of Virginia being of sound and disposing mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of the mortal life, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following. To wit:

First It is wish and desire and I direct that as soon after my death as may be practicable and convenient that all of my just and lawful debts be paid out of any assets belonging to my estate for this purpose should there not be enough funds available for this purpose. I direct that a portion of my personal property that which could be most conveniently spared to be sold to create a fund for this purpose.

Secondly. The remainder of my estate both personal and real I leave to my beloved wife Elvira as long as she remains my widow to be kept together, managed and controlled by my executor or in the absence of my executor hereinafter named for the support of herself and children until my youngest child arrives to age of maturity twenty one years old. In the event of my wife marrying again then it is my wish and desire that whatever of my personal property that she may be entitled to under the law be assigned to her and the remainder of my personal and real estate be managed and controlled by my executor for the best interest of my children.

Thirdly & lastly. I nominate and appoint my friend, Saml. H. Chapman Executor of this my last will.

Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of January 1897

Witness

Janus Davenport.

(Seal)

Signed and acknowledged in
our presence

Julius Davenport

John H. Davenport

beloved wife Elvira as long as she remains my widow to be kept together, managed and controlled by her, with the advice of my executor herein after named for the support of herself and children until my youngest child arrives to age of majority twenty one years old. In the event of my wife marrying again then this is my wish and desire that whatever of my personal property that she may be entitled to under the law, be assigned to her, and the remainder of my personal and real estate be managed and controlled by my executor for the best interest of my children -
Thirde & lastly, I nominate and appoint my friend Sam^l Chapman Executor of this my last will

Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of January 1887
Witness
James Barreput. Seal

Signed and acknowledged in
his presence

Julius Barreput

John W. Barreput

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At a Court (not. legum) and held for Gloucester County at the Court house on Monday March 5th 1887.

An instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James S. Barreput, was this day produced in Court and fully proved by the oaths of Julius Barreput & John W. Barreput, and was to be received as the last will and testament of James S. Barreput. do

Done S. T. Forbes Del for
S. B. Chapman C. C.