

Howard
Lucy E.

In the name of God Amen. I Lucy E. Howard, of the County of Gloucester, State of Virginia do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament, as follows to wit; First I wish that all my just debts shall be paid by my Executors herein after to be named. Secondly, I wish all the balance of my property, whether real, personal or mixed, which shall remain after the said payment of my debts as aforesaid. Except my piano forte to be divided into three equal parts. One of the said parts I hereby devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary E. Howard, another of the said parts, I hereby devise and bequeath to my son Thomas L. Howard and the other of the said parts I hereby devise and bequeath to my second son Mattie L. Howard — Thirdly, I hereby give and bequeath my piano forte aforesaid to my daughter, Flora E. Robins. Fourthly I hereby nominate and appoint my two sons, Thomas L. Howard and Mattie L. Howard, as my executors and hereby request the Court before which they or either of them shall qualify not to require them to give security on the executorial bond

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 30th day of January A.D. 1883

Witness

A. H. Robins

Mary Jones

M. C. Jones,

Lucy E. Howard (seal)

At a County Court held for Gloucester County on Monday the 8th day of April 1883
A recitment of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Lucy E. Howard deceased was this day produced in Court for probate, and fully proved by the Oaths of Mary Jones & A. H. Robins two of the sub-

firstly I give and bequeath to my first son Thomas C. Howard and the wife of the said Thomas C. Howard
Secondly I give and bequeath to my second son Mattie C. Howard—
Thirdly, I give and bequeath my piano forte aforesaid to my daughter Flora C. Robins. Fourthly I hereby nominate and appoint my two sons, Thomas C. Howard and Mattie C. Howard, as my executors and hereby request the Court before which they or either of them shall qualify not to require them to give security on the executor's bond.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 30th day of January A.D. 1883

Witness

A. H. Robins

Manuel Jones

M. A. Jones,

Suey C. Howard (seal)

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At a County Court held for Gloucester County on Monday the 5th day of April 1883
An instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Suey C. Howard deceased was this day produced in Court for probate, and fully proved by the Oaths of Manuel Jones & A. H. Robins two of the subscribing witnesses, and was to be received as the last will and testament of Suey C. Howard dec'd.

Teste S. B. Chapman D.C.

for S. B. Chapman C.C.