

R. C. Selden & Robert C. Selden of the County of Gloucester and State of Virginia being of sound mind and  
 will  
 make, declare and publish this my last Will and Testament revoking all others heretofore  
 made, as follows, that is to say. Item 1<sup>st</sup> I desire and direct that all my just debts shall  
 first be paid as soon as practicable after my death out of my estate. Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I give and  
 bequeath to my five children now living, to wit, Charles Selden, Robert C. Selden Jr., Elizabeth  
 & Dimmock. Mary Pryor Dimmock and Susan Patt the sum of ten thousand dollars  
 each out of my estate, including the advancements on that account already made to  
 them or hereafter to be made to them by me, and to be found charged to them respectively  
 in my account book; and to such of my said children as may not have received  
 advancements from me to the full amount of ten thousand dollars during my life, I  
 direct that my Executors hereinafter named, shall as soon as practicable after my  
 death, pay to them out of my estate, such an amount as will together with the said  
 advancements made them by me, make up the said sum of ten thousand dollars  
 to them respectively and should any of my said children die before my death with-  
 out having received of me in advancements the full amount of ten thousand dollars,  
 I wish and direct that their child or children who may survive me, shall be paid  
 by my Executors out of my estate such amount as the deceased parent if living, would  
 be entitled to receive to make up the said sum of ten thousand dollars, and I also  
 direct that such of my said children as may have received advancements from me  
 to an amount greater than ten thousand dollars, shall at my death account for  
 said amount advanced them respectively in excess of ten thousand dollars, which  
 amount is to be refunded by them and equally divided between my said five chil-  
 dren, it being my desire and purpose to provide for all of my children alike;  
 and in estimating and ascertaining the amount received of me by my said children  
 respectively in advancements and payments to be made to them at my death.

and in estimating and ascertaining the amount received of me by my said children  
respectively in advancements on account of the foregoing devise by me of ten  
thousand dollars to each of them, I desire and hereby direct that the said  
advancements shall not bear interest. Item 3<sup>rd</sup> The rest and residue of my  
property and estate of every kind I devise to my wife Constance M. Selden for  
and during her natural life, she to be entitled to and to have and receive the  
whole of the issues, profits and income therefrom so long as she may live, and  
at her death. I give and bequeath the said rest and residue of my property and  
estate to my said five children herein before named, to be equally divided  
between them, and should any of my said children die before the death of my  
wife, I wish and direct that their portions of said property and estate shall go  
to such of their children as may be living at the time of my wifes death.  
Item 4<sup>th</sup> I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Constance M. Selden  
and my son in law J. Lloyd Salt executors of this my last Will and Testament  
and give to them full power and authority to manage, sell and convey any  
part or portion of my said estate real or personal that they may deem advisable  
and proper to carry out and into effect the provisions of my Will and  
should my said Executors deem it advisable to sell any part or portion  
of my said property and estate for the purpose aforesaid under the authority  
above given them and sell the same, I wish and direct that the proceeds of  
such sale shall be securely invested by them or put out at interest on  
good real estate security, so that my said wife may get and receive the  
interest or income arising therefrom during her life, and my said five  
children get and receive at her death the amount of said proceeds of sale  
to be equally divided between them, in accordance with the foregoing  
provisions of my will, and I most respectfully request that the

court in which my will may be offered for probate will allow my  
said executors to qualify as such without giving security.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed  
my seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1889

A. E. Jordan

L. M. Byrd

Robt. C. Selden

(seal)

Witnesses. signed and acknowledged by  
the testator in our presence, both of us  
being present at the same time and  
subscribed by us as witnesses in the  
presence of said testator

At a County Court Continued and held for Gloucester County at the Court-  
house on Wednesday November 12<sup>th</sup> 1890

The last will and testament of Robt. C. Selden <sup>decd.</sup> was this day presented in  
court and proved by the Oaths of A. E. Jordan and L. M. Byrd the subscribing witnesses thereto and  
and on the Motion of Courtney W. Selden and J. Lloyd Pabb. the executors therein  
named who made oath thereto entered into and acknowledged their bond  
in the penalty of Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars conditioned  
according to law, without security. The testator by his said will requiring  
now certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said will  
in due form, and on motion of the said Courtney W. Selden and  
J. Lloyd Pabb., Jos. S. James, R. C. Byrd and J. F. Meredith are appointed  
appraisers of the Estate of the said Robt. C. Selden <sup>decd.</sup>

Teste C. V. Corbett for

C. V. Corbett

James  
will