

Roane

Samuel

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I Samuel F. Roane of the County of Gloucester and State of Virginia do make this to be my last will and Testament. first, my will and desire is that the policy I now hold upon my life for twenty five hundred dollars, shall be equally divided, as soon after my death as possible, after paying all my just debts, between my wife Harriott E. Roane, and all of my children, giving her a child's portion.

2<sup>nd</sup> I leave all of the ballance of my estate both real and personal, to be kept in common for the benefit of my wife Harriott E. Roane and minor children, until the youngest child arrives at the age of twenty one or marries, provided my wife Harriott E. Roane remains my widow, but should she marry again, then she shall have a child's portion, equal with my children, in the division of my property, both real and personal, except a certain piece of land containing sixty seven acres left by Sedford Vaughan to his daughter Lucy C. Vaughan, who was the mother of my children, Joseph F. Caroline Holauence Roane, I request that this piece of land shall be valued and assigned to them if they require it, and if it is not worth to each of them, equal in value with the rest of my children, then they shall be made equal with the rest of my children. My will is that all of my children, shall be made equal in in the division of my estate, both real and personal.

3<sup>rd</sup> the policy which I hold of twenty five hundred dollars upon the life of my wife Harriott E. Roane shall be kept up out of my estate by my executors as long as she lives, and at her death to be equally divided between my children as soon as the money can be collected.

Lastly, I leave my wife Harriott E. Roane, Richard U. Roane and

Vaughan to his daughter Lucy C. Vaughan, who was the mother of my children, Joseph & Caroline H. Laurence Roane. I request that this piece of land shall be valued and assigned to them if they required it, and if it is not worth to each of them, equal in value, with the rest of my children, then they shall be made equal with the rest of my children. My will is that all of my children, shall be made equal in in the division of my estate, both real and personal 3<sup>rd</sup> the policy which I hold of twenty five hundred dollars upon the life of my wife Harriott E. Roane shall be kept up out of my estate by my executors as long as she lives and at her death to be equally divided between my children as soon as the money can be collected.

Lastly, I leave my wife Harriott E. Roane, Richard U. Roane and Samuel H. Roane my executors and request that they shall not be required to give security for administering on my estate. Given under my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1876

Witness

Warner P. Roane

C. F. Roane

J. M. Shackelford

Samuel F. Roane

} At a court held for Gloucester County at the  
} courthouse on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February  
} 1878 this last will and testament of Samuel  
} F. Roane deceased was proved in open court by

the Oaths of C. F. Roane and J. M. Shackelford two of the witnesses  
thereunto subscribed and by the Court ordered to be recorded and is re-  
corded.

Teste

Geo. S. Cooke Clerk