

Will of,
Wm. H. Semon

In the name of God amen
I William Thomas Semon of Blueridge County Virginia, being of sound mind
do make this my last will and testament

Item first, I wish all of my just debts, paid by my executor hereinafter named
Item second, I give and devise unto my two sons Washington Semon and John
Haley Semon my real estate containing about twenty acres to them and to their heirs,
in fee simple; provided if John Haley Semon should die, before he arrives at the
age of twenty one years, then the whole of said real estate shall go to Washington
Semon.

Item third, I give unto Washington Semon my horse named to be used by him
as he sees fit.

Item fourth, I wish my horse "Hampton" and two yokes of oxen to remain in
the family for the benefit of the family, so long, as Amanda Castro remains
unmarried, or live, and at the happening of either event, I wish my horse
Hampton to be given to John Haley Semon, and one yoke of oxen to Washington
Semon and one yoke of oxen to John Haley Semon.

Item fifth, I leave to Amanda Castro all of my other personal
property, including household & kitchen furniture, cows & hogs to be used
by her, as she sees fit for the use of the family, and at her death to be
equally divided between my female children remaining unmarried at
the death of Amanda Castro.

Item sixth, I do hereby appoint my son Washington Semon my
executor to this my last will and testament and desire the County
court, of Blueridge to permit him to qualify on my estate without
requiring any security from him.

Witness my hand & seal this 3^d day of August, 1891.

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Court of Staverick to permit him to qualify on my estate without
requiring any security from him.

Witness my hand & seal this 3^d day of August. 1891

Witness

William ^{up} Thomas ^{mark} L. Sumner

(Sd)

J. N. Smith

H. C. Drivillan

At a county Court begun and held for Gloucester County at the Court-
house on Monday the 2^d day of March 1896

An instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of
Wm. L. Sumner was this day produced in Court and partially proved by the
oath of H. C. Drivillan one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and continued
for further proof.

Done S. D. Cohen D. C. for S. D. Chapman C. C.

At a county Court continued and held for Gloucester County at the Court-house
on Saturday the 7th day of March 1896

The instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Wm. L. Sumner that
was produced in Court on Monday last, and partially proved and continued for further proof, was
again this day produced in Court, and fully proved by the oath of J. N. Smith the other subscribing
witness thereto and is now to be recorded as the true last will and Testament of Wm. L. Sumner
and whenever in Matter of Washington Edmonson the executor named in said will of
Wm. L. Sumner this day took the oath of an executor and entered into and acknowledged a bond
in the penalty of two hundred dollars without security the testator by his will requiring same
Conditional according to law Certificate is granted him to be paid in and forth as

Done S. D. Cohen D. C. for S. D. Chapman C. C.