

Deeds

Zachariah

In the name of God amen, I Zachariah Duce of the County of Gloucester and State of Virginia being in ill health but of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and directing how the estates with which it has pleased God to bless me, shall be disposed of after my decease while I have strength and capacity so to do, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making null and void, all other last wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

And as to my worldly estate, and all the property, real and personal or mixed, of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise, bequeath and dispose of in the manner following, to wit:

✓ My will is, that all my just debts and funeral charges shall by my executors hereinafter named, be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient.

Item I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Ann all that portion of my personal and real estate of which I shall die seized & possessed, except so much as is hereinafter otherwise devised, so long as she shall remain my Widow.

Item, I give devise and bequeath to my granddaughter Lucy Ann Harris one feather Bed.

Item, I give, devise and bequeath to my son Zachariah and daughter Sarah Amanda to be equally divided among them, all my real estate and so much of personal estate as shall remain at the death of my widow to them forever.

Lastly, I do nominate and appoint my said Son, Zachariah and Wm. F. Hogg to be the executors of this my last will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I the said Zachariah Duse have to this my last will and Testament, contained on one sheet of paper, subscribed my name and to this sheet only have here subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this 28th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty

Teste

Zachariah ^{his} Duse ^{mark} (L.S.)

A. F. Shackelford

Jas. W. Hogg

The foregoing instrument consisting of a part of one sheet of paper was now here subscribed by Zachariah Duse, the Testator in the presence of each of us, and was at the same time declared by him to be his last will and Testament, and we sign our names here as attesting Witnesses

A. F. Shackelford }

Jas. W. Hogg }

At a Court of quarterly Session begun and held for Gloucester County at the Courthouse on Monday the 7th day of June 1880 this last will and Testament of Zachariah Duse decd. was proved in open Court by the Oath of A. F. Shackelford and James W. Hogg the witnesses thereto subscribed and by the Court ordered to be recorded And a Court of quarterly Session continued and held for the said County

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at the Courthouse on Tuesday the 8th day of June in the year aforesaid

Harris and his wife by Jas. W. Stubbs their attorney this
day moved the Court to set aside the order entered on yesterday
admitting the will of Zachariah Devo deceased to record, which
motion by consent of parties interested is continued until the
next term. And at a Court begun and held for said County
at the Courthouse on Monday the 5th day of July in the year
aforesaid, Harris and his wife by James W. Stubbs their
attorney this day appeared in Court and withdrew the motion
made by them at the last term to set aside the order admit-
ting the will of Zachariah Devo dec'd to record Whereupon
the said will of Zachariah Devo dec'd is admitted to record
and is recorded

Resd. Jno. S. Cooke Clerk