

O. L. D. D. D. C.

I Aaron Chapman of the County of James City
in the State of Virginia, being of sound mind, do make this my last
will and testament,

1st I desire that all of my Just debts shall be paid from bonds
due me or to be of so much personal property as may be necessary for
that purpose,

2nd I leave all my property, both real & personal to my wife Mary
Ann R. Chapman during her life,

3rd I give at the death of my said wife, to my son Edwin C
Chapman all of my property both real and personal.

4th I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Mary Ann R. Chapman
an Executrix of this my last will and testament, and request that she
may be allowed to qualify without security.

In testimony whereof I the said Aaron Chapman have to
this my last will, set my hand and affixed my seal this 19th day of
April 1883.

Aaron Chapman 

I, J. J. D. D. D. C. published and declared by the testator Aaron Chapman
as one for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who in his
presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have signed

Subscribed our names as witnesses

W. A. Meanley
J. M. Taylor.

At a Court held for James City County, and the
City of Williamsburg, at the Courthouse thereof
in said City on Monday the 8th day of October.
1883.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament
of Aaron Chapman deceased, bearing date on the 19th day of
April 1883. was this day presented to Court, and upon the testimony
of William A. Meanley and J. M. Taylor, two subscribing witnesses
thereto, who made oath. That Aaron Chapman deceased, sub=
scribed and acknowledged the said writing to be his last will
and testament, and in the presence of the testator, they the said
William A. Meanley and J. M. Taylor, and at the request of the Testator
and in his presence, subscribed the same as witnesses, which said
writing being fully proven to the satisfaction of the Court, so the
Order that said will be recorded for the true last will and testa=
ment of Aaron Chapman deceased.

Upon the motion of Mary A. R. Chapman by her
Attorney, she is permitted to qualify as Executrix with the will
annexed of Aaron Chapman deceased, whereupon she appeared in
Court and took the usual Oaths prescribed by law. (no security
required in accordance with the request of the will) and Entered
into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Thousand
Dollars. Conditioned according to law. It is ordered that letters of
Administration be made out in due form of law for Mary A. R.
Chapman as Executrix of Aaron Chapman deceased.

Teste:

C. C. Dixon D.C.