

At a Court held for James City County
and the City of Williamsburg, at the Courthouse
thereof in said City on Monday the 9th day
of October 1882.

An Authenticated Copy of the will of Furman Mulford
deceased. was this day presented to Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste:

C. C. Dixon D.C.

In the Name of God - Amen - I Abbel Bennett
being of Sound mind & disposing memory and mindful of the
uncertainty of life do make this writing as and for my last will and
testament. After my death I desire my body to be decently interred and
all my just debts paid - I give devise & bequeath unto my dear wife Harriet
Ann & to her heirs for ever all and every of my property real, personal &
mixed wherever located to do with as she may think ~~best~~ -
I appoint my said wife Harriet Ann Bennett executrix of this
my last will & testament and request that the Court will allow her to give
as such without giving security
Witness my hand & Seal this 22nd day of January AD 1883.
Abbel Bennett

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Abel Bennett as & for
his last will & Testament & at his request & in his presence & in the
presence of each other, we have signed as Witnesses

William H. Stern
R. F. Armistead.

At a Court held for James City County, and the
City of Williamsburg, at the Court House thereof
in said City on Monday the 14th day of May 1883.

A Writing purporting to be the last will and Testament
of Abel Bennett, bearing date on the 22nd day of January AD 1883. was
this day presented to Court, and upon the testimony of R. F. Armistead and
Wm H Stern two subscribing witnesses thereto, who made oath that Abel
Bennett did acknowledge and subscribed the same as his last will and
Testament in their presence, they being present at the same time, and in the
presence of the Testator, and they the said R. F. Armistead and Wm H Stern, at
the request of the Testator and in his presence and in the presence of each
other subscribed the same as witnesses, which said last will and Testament
being fully proven to the satisfaction of the Court. doth order that said
will be recorded as and for the true last will and Testament of Abel
Bennett deceased.

And upon the motion of Harriett Ann Bennett, the Executrix
therein named, she is permitted to qualify as Executrix of Abel Bennett
deceased, whereupon she appeared in Court and took the usual Oaths prescribed
by law, and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two
hundred Dollars (no security being required by the will) It is ordered that
Letters of administration be made in due form of law for said Harriett Ann
Bennett as Executrix of Abel Bennett deceased

Teste
C. C. Dixon D.C.

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