

Hatkins, & there being no subscribing witnesses thereto
 J. W. Fleet and W. H. McGeorge were sworn, and severally
 deposed that they were well acquainted with the testators
 hand-writing, and verily believed the said writings and
 the name thereto subscribed to be wholly written by
 the testators own hand, whereupon the said writings
 are ordered to be recorded as the true last will &
 testament of the said Joseph N. Skelton deceased.

Teste

Wm. F. Pagpy D.C.

Truly recorded

Teste B. J. Tupper Clerk.

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In the name of God, Amen I to whose bound-
 less mercy in Christ Jesus I commend my unworthy
 soul and my dear wife and children I James
 William Smith, of King & Queens county, do make
 and publish this as and for my last will and
 testament -

Imprimis - I give and bequeath to my brother Thomas
 Smith and his heirs forever all my interest in
 the estate of my deceased sister Maria L. Smith,
 devised and bequeathed by her to my sister Priscilla
 B. Smith for her life.

Item - I direct that my executrix herein after
 named shall convey by deed, with general war-
 ranty, to George Garnett or to his heirs or assigns
 the land which I have sold to him, whom he
 shall have furnished farming for the same.

Item - All the rest and residue of my estate of
 all sorts, subject to a charge thereon for the
 payment of my debts, I give to my wife Lelia
 during her life, to furnish a home and main-
 tenance for her during her life and for my

three daughters during the lifetime of their mother, or until such time or times as my said daughters or any one of them may marry, in the event this provision shall cease as to any said marrying, and for the maintenance and education of my sons Francis and Arthur, until their educations shall be respectively completed, which I desire shall be done in the same manner as my other ^{Page 2} sons have been educated by me, if my said wife shall find it practicable to do so, but she must be the judge ^{of this}, and I hereby authorize and empower my said wife to make such provisions by will for the education of my son Arthur up to the time when he shall reach eighteen years of age, out of my estate, as she shall deem just and right, if she should become satisfied that she is not able till my said son reaches said age of years, and I hereby invest my said wife with full power and authority to sell and convey and encumber any part of said estate so lent to her, if she may deem it necessary and expedient to sell or encumber for the purposes herein indicated, and I do also hereby invest my said wife with full power and authority to sell and convey all of said estate as may remain after the payment of my debts and to remove the proceeds of sale or otherwise as she may deem best, to be held as estate and subject to the provisions of this will. I direct that at the death of my wife, all my estate then remaining shall be sold, and the proceeds thereof, except such portion thereof as my said wife may by will set apart for the education of my son Arthur, as herein provided, in the event of her failure to make any such provisions, then the whole of said proceeds of sale shall be so divided among my children

who may be then living, and the issue of any one or more, who may have died leaving issue, that each one of my children shall take an equal share thereof, and the issue of each of them who may have died leaving issue, who may be then still surviving, shall together take one equal share thereof.

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Lastly - I appoint my said wife Lelia Executrix of this my last will and Testament, and I request that she shall not be required to give security, nor to return any inventory and appraisement and account of sales of my estate as such Executrix -

In Testimony whereof I have signed my name and affix my seal to this my last Will and Testament, which is written wholly by myself, this 5th day of May 1894 -

The words as he said James William Smith Seal
deem just & right in page 2 and
"them" and
may be true in Page 3. inter-
lined before signing

In King & Queen County Court Clerk's Office
Sept 7th 1893.

This paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of James W. Smith deceased, was produced in Court by Mrs Lelia Smith the Executrix therein named, and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto O.B. Jones and James I. Jones were sworn and deposed that they are well acquainted with the testator's hand writing and well believe the said writing and the same thereto subscribed to be wholly written by the testator's own hand whereupon the said writing is ordered to be recorded as the true last will & testament of the said James W. Smith deceased and on the motion of

the said Mrs Lelia Smith the Executrix therein named, who made oath thereto, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$4000 conditioned as the law directs, without security (the testator having requested in his said will that no security be required of his said Executrix) a certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form.

Teste Wm. F. Bagby D.C.

Truly recorded

P. J. Taylor C.

Expt 1

I, Cyrus Robinson of King & Queen County, State of Virginia, being of sound mind, do make my last Will and testament as follows to wit;

1st. I direct that my Executor hereinafter named, as soon as practicable after my death, sell such of my personal property as I may not otherwise hereinafter dispose of, and after paying all my just debts, first pay to my grand children Nath, John and Sarah Braxton, Children of my deceased daughter Emily, Two dollars (\$2.⁰⁰) each, The balance of the proceeds therefrom I direct shall be equally divided among my children Benjamin, Cyrus, Margaret Campbell, Levi, Patsy Perkins, Louisa Davis, Custer and Matilda Taylor, and my grandson Samuel Robinson, share and share alike. My grandson Samuel Robinson, to have one child's share.

2nd. I give to my wife Gabriella for and during her natural life one third in area of my farm on which I reside, contiguous to and including the buildings thereon. But on condition that my daughter Matilda Taylor shall at all times be entitled to the use of one room in my dwelling house, for a home for her my said daughter during the life of my wife.