

Tax Paid State of Virginia King & Queen County.

In the name of God amen. I Joseph H. Skelton, being of sound and disposing mind & memory, and considering the uncertainty of mortal life, do make and declare this my last will and testament.

1st. If I should die in convenient distance of James Roy Watkins, I desire that he shall bury my body decently buried.

2nd. If I should die owing any debts I desire James Roy Watkins will attend to and see they are paid and bequeath and devise to James Roy Watkins my tract of land known as (Tutans Page) with the rights members and appurtenances to the said James Roy Watkins, to have and to hold to him the said James Roy Watkins to his heirs and assigns forever.

4th. I also give and bequeath to James Roy Watkins my metalware tools and chest, and all other articles of money I may possess at the time of my death give to James Roy Watkins all debts that he may owe me. Witness my hand and seal the 2^d day of January in the year of our Lord 1893

Joseph H. Skelton (L.S.)

If any dispute should arise about this instrument writing, if any of my relatives or friends the Court to sustain this my last will and request as it is written by my own hand, and I desire all and all to go as I have here stated.

Joseph H. Skelton

January 2^d 1893

In King William County Court Aug 3^d, 1893.

The paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph H. Skelton deceased with a annexed was produced in Court by James

Watkins, & there being no subscribing witnesses thereto
J.W. Fleet and Wm. M. George were sworn, and severally
deposed that they were well acquainted with the testator's
hand-writing, and verily believed the said writings and
the name thereto subscribed to be wholly written by
the testator's own hand, whereupon the said writings
are ordered to be recorded as the true last will &
testament of the said Joseph N. Fletcher deceased.

Feste

Wm. F. Payay, D.C.

Truly recorded

Feste B. G. Taylor, A.M.

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In the name of God, Amen' to witness bound-
less money in silver and in gold my brother
John and his heirs forever in my interest in
William Smith, of Langdon, County of Essex,
and publish it is as follows, being first with my
testament -

I primitur give and bequeath to my brother Thomas
Smith and his heirs forever in my interest in
the estate of my deceased sister Maria S. Smith,
deceased and bequeathed by her to my sister Priscilla
G. Smith her heir like.

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

Item - All the rest and residue of my estate of
all sorts, subject to a charge wherein by the
payment of my debts, I bind to my wife Lydia
during her life, to furnish a home and make
provision for her during her life and for my