

J. Clarence Thorne, Clerk of the Court, who made out the Thorne, returned into and acknowledged about in the presence of six hundred dollars (thor), conditioned as that said Thorne without security (The testator having required in his said will that no security be required of his said executor, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of said will in due form,

Done J. R. Paylor Secy
Duly Recorded

Done
B. T. Taylor Clerk

That I, Matilda C. Gaines of the County of King and State of Virginia, do hereby make this my last will and testament in record and form as follows, I desire that my husband James C. Gaines shall have the use of my property both real and personal, consisting of our third interest in the well known as "Rays Neck Mill," situated in the County of King, State of Virginia, with the lands and appurtenances thereto belonging, and such articles of household furniture and all other personal effects, which I may leave at my death for the period of his natural life which property is designed exclusively for his maintenance and support and to be subject in no manner to the payment of any debt which he may have or may hereafter contract, and that no part of the proceeds or income arising from said property, shall under any circumstances be liable for any such debt, or obligation of his, at the death of my said husband

James A. Gaines, I give and bequeath all of my prop-
erty both real & personal as aforesaid to be equally
divided between my three children, Lucy J. Meun,
the wife of B. J. Meun, Miller O. Kila, the wife
of George W. Kila, and Mary A. Gaines my ma-
rried daughter, to them and their heirs forever,
with the following exception that I give to my
daughter Mary A. Gaines my sewing machine
and a good feather bed additional given under
my hand this 25th of Nov. 1880.

Matilda C. Gaines her
mark

Witness that the within writing was signed in
our presence and at her request in the presence
of each other within signed as witnesses,

R. H. Cox

M. G. Bridgman

D. F. Carr

Before me and Kennedy County Court, December 4th 1884
This last will and Testament of Matilda C.
Gaines deceased, was offered for proof, and
was proved by the oaths of M. G. Bridgman and
D. F. Carr two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and
ordered to be recorded,

Teste

J. M. Payler Secy

Subscribed

Teste

B. T. Taylor Clerk

[Signature]