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In the name of God, Amen. I Philip E Brooks of the County of  
King & Queen do make this my last will and Testament —  
1<sup>st</sup> I leave to my wife during her life, my whole estate, real  
and personal, provided she does not marry, but upon her death  
or marriage I give my real estate to my four youngest children  
or to the survivors of said four children that may then be alive,  
and my personal estate that may remain at the death or marriage  
of my said wife, I give to my three children Ann Griffith Geo  
W Brooks and John R Brooks, share and share alike —  
2<sup>nd</sup> I appoint my wife Betty W Brooks executrix of this my last  
will, and request that she be allowed to qualify without  
security — Given under my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1885 Philip E Brooks (seal)

Witnesses  
H R Pollard }  
Thomson Montague }

In King & Queen County Court Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1889  
This last will and Testament of Philip E Brooks deed was  
produced in Court by Betty W Brooks the executrix therein  
named and was proven by the oath of Henry R Pollard one  
of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.  
And on the motion of the said Betty W Brooks the Executrix therein  
named, who made oath thereto and entered into and acknow-  
ledged a bond in the penalty of Four hundred dollars Con-  
ditioned as the Law directs, without security, (the Testator  
having requested in his will that no security be required  
of his said Executrix) Certificate is granted her for  
obtaining a probate of said will in due form

Test B. T. Taylor C. C.  
Truly Recorded  
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7<sup>th</sup> 1889  
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