

Norfolk, Sept. 8, 1908.

I, Alexander Savage, of the City of Norfolk, Virginia, being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament, revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made, in manner as follows:

1. I direct that all of my just debts be paid, as soon after my death as conveniently may be.

2. I direct my Executor hereinafter named to have placed at my grave a suitable tombstone.

3. I give and bequeath to my dear wife Hattie Savage, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, all of my household furniture and effects in fee simple or to have, hold & use as she may deem proper; also the interest of or on ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, for her support, to be paid semiannually, during her natural life, and at her death, said amount to be equally divided between my children and grand children then living.

I direct that my wife shall not dower in the farm I now own in Nansemond Co., and hereinafter loaned to my daughter, V. E. Hargroves.

4. I give and bequeath to my daughter Virginia E. Hargroves the farm I own in Nans'd. Co. Va., & now rented by W. H. Brinkley & my grand son Alex S. Hargroves, to have, hold & use, during her natural life, for the benefit of herself and children, and at her death to her four children or their heirs; I also give & bequeath to my daughter V. E. Hargroves, the sum of Four thousand (\$4000) dollars to be used by my said daughter V. E. Hargroves, for the benefit of herself and children, with power to direct distribution of what may be in her possession at her death ( I direct that my Executor shall pay to my said daughter any & all amounts represented by notes or accounts that may be due me by herself or children and remain unpaid until my death as a part of amount devised to her as above). I further direct that my Executor shall apply the same rule as in above parenthesis, to all beneficiaries in this my last will & testament.

5. I give and bequeath unto my grand children, children of Leroy J. Savage, the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, to be divided between them as follows, to Margaret Savage the youngest, one thousand dollars, & to the five others, Sarah, Leroy, Karlie, Mary & Winborne Savage the sum of eight hundred dollars each; and I hereby appoint Ella W. Savage, their mother guardian of Margaret, Sarah & Leroy Savage, without security.

6. I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary L. Jones wife of Thos. A. Jones, the sum of Four thousand (\$4000) for the benefit of herself and children with full power to use and distribute as she may deem best and proper.

7. I give and bequeath to the children of my son P. H. Savage, Kemp & Henry Savage, one thousand (\$1000) Dollars to each, and hereby appoint their mother Mary Anna Savage, guardian of Henry Savage, without security.

8. I give & bequeath unto my grand children, John, Judson & Virginia Savage, the sum of four thousand (\$4000) to be divided as follows: the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) dollars to Virginia Savage & hereby appoint Wm. H. Jones, Jr., the husband of her Aunt, her guardian without security; to John & Judson one thousand dollars each and appoint their *father*

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A. J. Savage, their guardian without security. I further direct that the additional one thousand shall be distributed to the children as their necessities and circumstances may require in the judgment of their father A. J. Savage.

9. I direct that Thos. A. Jones, whom I now appoint Executor of this my last will and testament be paid the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars, for his services and responsibilities as Executor in place of any other commissions, as pr. agreement between him & myself,

10. I give & bequeath to my great grandson, Arthur Wright Carr, son of my grand daughter Lela Carr, the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, to assist in his education, and appoint his mother Lela Carr his guardian without security.

11. I direct that my Executor pay to the Trustees of Berea Christian Church of Nans'd. Co. Va., first, one thousand (\$1000) dollars of any balance, that may be after paying all beneficiaries heretofore named, the interest of which to be paid out or used as said trustees or their successors may direct.

12. I direct that my Executor pay to the Trustees of the Orphanage of the Christian Church, now located near Elon College, N. C., the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars the interest of which to aid in maintaining said institution.

13. At this date of my last will my estimate or value of my estate will be sufficient to pay all bequests named, but should any thing occur to prevent my executor from want of funds to carry out the whole, he will begin by placing to credit of all previous items by dropping No. 12, & if further necessary No. 11, and if further necessary, pro rata, on all items save No. 3.

14. I further direct that accumulation to funds at the time of my death, be more than sufficient to pay all the bequests herein named or legacies, that said amounts thus arising, shall be disposed of at the will and pleasure of a majority of my then living children.

Witness my hand this 8th day of Sept. 1908.

Alexander Savage.

Witness: C. A. Baker.

Witness. Georgia B. Baker.

Norfolk, Va. Novr. 18, 1908.

Since writing my will of Sept. 8, 1908, I have sold the real estate in Nansemond Co., valued in said will to her V. E. Hargroves at the sum of (\$2000.00) two thousand dollars; now I add as a codicil & explanation of said will, this my purpose and will that she, Virginia E. Hargroves, my daughter, receive the sum of \$2000.00 in place of her interest in said real estate & in addition to the \$4000.00 in said will of Sept. 8/08, making a total of \$6000.00 under the same provisions therein stated as to distribution, this writing by my own hand, shall accompany will of Sept. 8/08 and shall be a codicil & part of said will and explanatory as concerning the real estate item in said will to her, my daughter V. E. Hargroves.

Alex Savage.

Norfolk, Va. March 25, 1910.

I, Alexander Savage, of the City of Norfolk, State of Virginia, do make this my codicil, hereby confirming my last will made on the eighth day of September, 1908, and my former codicil made on the eighteenth day of N...

Norfolk, Va. March 25, 1910.

I, Alexander Savage, of the City of Norfolk, State of Virginia, do make this my codicil, hereby confirming my last will made on the eighth day of September, 1908, and my former codicil made on the eighteenth day of November, 1908, except that it is my desire and will that my Executor, with the consent and approval of my dear wife, Hattie Savage, be empowered to invest, if deemed to her advantage, any part or all of the ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) mentioned in my will) the interest or income from which I bequeathed for her support and to be paid semiannually during her natural life, and her death said amount, or investment, to be equally divided between my children and grand children then living.

In Witness Whereof I have signed and declared this instrument as my codicil.

Witness; N. A. Coggsdale.  
J. Pax Davis.

Alex Savage.

Virginia:

In the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Nansemond on Thursday the 11th day of May, 1911.

A paper writing dated the 8th day of September, 1908, purporting to be the last will and testament of Alexander Savage, late of this county, deceased, and another paper writing dated the 18th day of November, 1908, annexed to said first mentioned writing and purporting to be a codicil thereto, and another paper writing dated the 25th day of March, 1910, annexed to said first mentioned writing and purporting to be a codicil thereto were this day produced before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County. And thereupon the said writing dated the 8th day of September, 1908, was proved according to law by the oaths of C. A. Baker and Georgia B. Baker, the two subscribing witnesses thereto, and the said writing dated the 18th day of November, 1908, being written entirely by the hand of Alexander Savage the testator, and there being no witnesses thereto, William H. Jones, Jr., was sworn and deposed that he was acquainted with the handwriting of the testator, and verily believe the said writing and the same thereto subscribed to be wholly written by the own hand of said testator, and the said writing dated the 25th day of March, 1910, was proved according to law by the oaths of N. A. Coggsdale and J. Pax Davis, the two subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon the said three writings together constituting the last will and testament of said Alexander Savage, deceased, are ordered to be recorded as the last will and testament of said Alexander Savage, deceased.

And on the motion of Thomas A. Jones, who is named in said last will and testament as the executor of the estate of said Alexander Savage, deceased, who made oath according to law, and together with William H. Jones, Jr., his surety, (who justified on oath as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Seventy Thousand Dollars, with condition according to law, certificate is granted him, the said Thomas A. Jones, for obtaining a probate of said last will and testament in due form.

And it is ordered that said bond be recorded.

Teste: R. R. Smith, Clerk,  
By M. M. Watkins, D. C.

*Inventory & Appraisement of Alexander Savage, decd.*

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, on the IIth day of May, 1911:

On the motion of Thomas A. Jones, Executor of the last will and testament of Alexander Savage, deceased, it is ordered that H. Woodward, William Briggs, O. S. Smith, A. H. Hargrave and G. W. Truitt (any three of whom may act), being first duly sworn, do appraise the estate of said Alexander Savage, deceased, and make report thereof according to law.

A Copy- Teste:

R. R. Smith, Clerk.  
By M. M. Watkins, Depy. Clerk.

IN VENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT  
of the estate of  
Alexander Savage, deceased.

STATE OF VIRGINIA,  
County of Nansemond, To-wit:

This day personally appeared before me, H. Woodward, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, G. W. Truitt, William Briggs and A. H. Hargrave, and made oath that they would appraise such goods and chattels of Alexander Savage, deceased, as may be produced to them, and also any real estate in said County, which the personal representative is authorized to sell, or of which he is authorized to receive the rents and profits, and a true Inventory of the same, and the value thereof, make and return according to law.

Given under my hand this IIth day of May, 1911.

H. Woodward, Notary Public.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the following Inventory embraces all of the estate, real and personal that has come to my knowledge or possession, or which is under my management, or subject to my authority, in my fiduciary capacity as Executor with the will annexed of the Estate of Alexander Savage deceased.

Thos. A. Jones,  
Executor C. T. A. of Alexander Savage, Debd.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, G. W. Truitt, William Briggs and A. H. Hargrave who were appointed by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Nansemond on the IIth day of May, 1911, to appraise the personal estate of Alexander Savage, deceased, having first been duly sworn, have appraised such of said personal estate as was produced to us, and herewith return an Inventory thereof as follows:

G. W. Truitt  
William Briggs  
A. H. Hargrave  
Appraisers.