

Will

I, Alice E. Dann, do make this my last will and testament as follows:

1. I desire that my body be decently buried without needless expense corresponding to my estate and my station in life.
2. I direct that all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as they conveniently maybe.
3. After the payment of the above named expenses and my debts, and any other legal charges on my estate, I give to Mattie C. Godwin, the wife of Charles B. Godwin and James H. Corbitt all of Nansemond County, Virginia whatever may remain of my estate to use and dispose of the Corpus and income therefrom during their lives, and during the life of the survivor of them as they or the survivor of them may see fit, without having to account to any one, I having explicit confidence in them and they knowing my wishes in this matter. If any of my estate remains not disposed of at the death of the survivor of the two persons above named the said survivor shall be and hereby is empowered to dispose of said estate remaining by will as he or she may direct.
4. I name and appoint the said Mattie C. Godwin and James H. Corbitt or whichever of them may qualify as such, to be the executors or executor of this my last will and testament and I direct that no security be required of them or of either of them, I also direct that no inventory be taken of my estate and, that no appraisement be made.

Witness my hand this 25th day of February, 1909

Alice E. Dann.

VIRGINIA:

In the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Nansemond on Friday the 26th day of November, 1909:

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Alice E. Dann late of this county deceased was this day produced before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of this county and there being no subscribing witness thereto Jeremiah F. Whitney was sworn and deposed that he was well acquainted with the handwriting of the said testatrix Alice E. Dann and verily believed the said writing and the name thereto subscribed to be wholly written by the own hand of the said testatrix.

Whereupon the said writing is ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said Alice E. Dann, deceased.

And on the motion of Mattie C. Godwin and James H. Corbitt who are named in the said last will and testament as the executors of the estate of said Alice E. Dann, deceased, who made oath according to law and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of twenty five hundred dollars conditioned according to law (but without security- the said last will and testament directing that no security be required of them) certificate is granted them the said Mattie C. Godwin and James H. Corbitt as executors for obtaining a probate of the said last will and testament in due form.

And it is ordered that said bond be recorded.

Teste:

R. R. Smith, Clerk.

By A. P. Gomer, D. C.