

Allen Raby's
Will

In the name of God, Amen--
I, Allen Raby of Nensemond County and State of Virginia being of sound mind and memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in the manner and form following:

Examined,
First- I desire that after my death my body be given a decent Christian burial.

Second- After my just debts have all been paid out of my Estate I give to my brother, Luke Raby, Five (5) acres of land being a portion of my farm on which I now reside to be measured or surveyed, on the West side of said farm, beginning at the lines of the lands of Willie Wilkins and John F. Brinkley's Estate to have and to hold during his natural life and after his death to my three children, Evalina Raby, Ella May Raby and Rosa Jane Raby.

Third- I give to my beloved wife, Lennie Raby, the remainder of my said farm containing Fifteen (15) acres, more or less, but not including the Five acres given to Luke Raby, the said (15) acres meaning the whole tract. Said whole tract of land including Five acres given to Luke Raby and the remainder of said tract given to my wife, Lennie Raby bounded as follows on the East by the County road on the South by Peter Brinkley on the West and North by Willie Wilkins and the lands of John F. Brinkley's Estate to have and to hold during her natural life or as long as she the said Lennie Raby remains my widow and after her death or second marriage then to my three children, Evalina Raby, Ella May Raby and Rosa Jane Raby.

Fourth- I give to my said wife, Lennie Raby, my entire chattel estate of every kind and description so long as she may live and remain my widow and after her death or second marriage the same to my three children Evaline Raby, Ella May Raby and Rosa Jane Raby.

I
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 21st day of October, in the year nineteen hundred and twelve, 1912.

Allen (his x mark) Raby (SEAL).

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Allen Raby as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Witnesses:

Peter Brinkley.
A. L. Harrell.

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In ^Iwitness whereof ~~have~~ he came to set my hand and seal this the 21st day of October, in the year nineteen hundred and twelve, 1912.

Allen (his x mark) Raby (SEAL).

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Allen Raby as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Witnesses:

Peter Brinkley.

A. L. Harrell.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, on Saturday, the 2nd day of November, 1912-

A paper writing dated the 21st day of October, 1912, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Allen Raby, late of this County, deceased, was this day produced before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County and proved according to law by the oaths of Peter Brinkley and A. L. Harrell, the two subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded as and for the last will and testament of the said Allen Raby, deceased.

Teste:

G. E. Bunting, Clerk.

By S. J. Parker, D. C.