

I, Edward Cross, of Nansemond County, Virginia, being of sound mind and memory, and knowing the uncertainty of life, do make this my last will and testament, as follows:

- 1st. I desire all my just debts paid, if any at the time of my death.
- 2nd. I desire my body buried at the direction of my wife.
- 3rd. I give and bequeath unto my wife, Mary E. Cross, all of my chattel estate of every description whatever, and wherever found, consisting of hogs, cows, horses, carts, wheels, farming utensils, and all household and kitchen furniture, and any other thing I may possess, not mentioned in this instrument of writing.
- 4th. I give and bequeath unto my said wife, Mary E. Cross, the house and land upon which we now live containing forty-two acres, more or less, to hold or dispose of as she may see fit.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my hand this 6th day of March, 1916, and in the presence of I. A. Luke, H. A. Luke and W. V. Leathers, as subscribing witnesses.

Edward ^{his} Cross
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We, the above mentioned witnesses, do certify that we were present, and saw the testator, Edward Cross, sign the above instrument of writing.

Witness: I. A. Luke, H. A. Luke, W. V. Leathers.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County the 24th day of August, 1916-

The last will and testament of Edward Cross, deceased, was this day produced before the Clerk of this Court and proved according to law by the oath of I. A. Luke, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

And on motion of Mary E. Cross, who took the oath required by law and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, conditioned and payable according to law, with A. H. Hepler, as surety, (the Clerk being satisfied as to his sufficiency), certificate is granted, hereto the said Mary E. Cross, as Executrix for obtaining a probate of said will in due form. And it is ordered that said bond be recorded.

Teste: G. E. Bunting, Clerk,
By Kate P. Bell, D.C.

I, William M. Faulk, of the County of Nansemond, State of Virginia, make this my last will and testament. After ~~the~~ my just debts are paid, I give to my wife, Eliza Faulk, ~~if then living~~ and third of my real estate in St. Clair County, East St. Louis, Ill. I

Will
Edward
Cross

Will
William