

Copy of
Elizabeth
Widgeon
Face's Will

Examined

In the Name of God, Amen:

I, Elizabeth Widgeon Face, widow of E. W. Face, of the City of Norfolk, Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind, but conscious of the uncertainty of life, do, this the Fifteenth (15) day of May in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, make and declare this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

First: I hereby request and require that all my just debts of whatever nature, including the expenses of my last illness and burial shall first be paid;

Second: I wish my son, George S. Face, who has for years had sole charge of same and has made the business what it is, to have and to become the sole owner of the Brink Manufacturing business of E. W. Face and Son and known by and under that name, I, therefore, expressly give, will, devise and bequeath unto said George S. Face, the said Brick Manufacturing Business, or my interest in the same devised from E. W. Face, which is such and all the interest ever owned by my said husband in which is intended to be included and is included whether or not sufficient ly or expressly herein described or mentioned, all the real estate, improvements, machinery, houses, sheds, horses, wagons, carts, implements and every other thing real, personal or mixed in anywise connected with or used in said business, directly or indirectly, together with the good will, notes, bonds, books, book accounts, bills receivable and all contracts and obligations possessed by said firm; also all those certain lands, by which is meant all the lands owned by the firm in Nansemond County, Virginia, from which clay is being or has been taken; also all that certain real estate, being city lots, situated at the North East Corner of Manteo Street and Raleigh Avenue, in Ghent in the City of Norfolk, Virginia; also a certain lot of land situated on Shenandoah Avenue at Lambert's Point, in the County of Norfolk unless the same be now included within the city limits; the words herein used not being intended as words of limitation but to help in describing said Brink Manufacturing Business, the entire interest of which with all appurtenances thereto and connected therewith I give, will, devise and bequeath unto my said son, George S. Face. Also I bequeath to my said son, George S. Face all my portion of the furniture, silver, ornaments, pictures, utensils and all other household effects of every nature, kind and character contained in my residence; In the event of the death of the said George S. Face, prior to my death, then I give, will, devise and bequeath all my interest in the above business and property as described, to Edmonia V. Face, wife of George S. Face, and her children, living at his death.

Third: I hereby give, will, devise and bequeath all the balance and residue of my estate, real, mixed and personal to Egmont S. Face, wife of Walter E. Face, Sarah Catharine Ferguson, Louise D Minter and Florence B Reed share and share alike, and in the event of the death of either or all, to the heirs of their body, per stirpes, George S Face and Walter E. Face being expressly excepted in this clause.

Fourth: I hereby nominate and appoint my son, George S Face, as Executor of this my last will and testament and request that he be allowed to qualify without giving security, having utmost confidence in him and desiring to do away with technicalities. I expressly request that no inventory or appraisement be required or be taken of my personal property.

Given under my hand in the City of Norfolk, Va., this the Fifteenth day of May in the year 1911 and written on three sheets of paper, the attestation clauses being on the fourth sheet.

Elizabeth Widgeon Face.

Signed, published and declared by Elizabeth Widgeon Face, as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, all three present together, who, at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses, the day and year above set forth.

Thos. W. Shelton.

Wm. W. Day.

We further certify that this will is written in one handwriting upon three separate detached sheets of paper and that the attestation clauses appears on the fourth sheet, all afterward being fastened under one cover.

Thos. W. Shelton

Wm. W. Day.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Norfolk,
on the 4th day of August, 1913-

The Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Widgeon Face, late of this city, deceased, was this day produced by George S Face, the Executor therein named, and fully proved by the oaths of Thomas W. Shelton and Wm. W. Day, the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of said George S Face, who took the oath required by law, and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars, conditioned according to law, without security, said will directing that none should be

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Teste: LAURENCE WARING, CLERK.

A COPY, -Teste: Laurence Waring, Clerk.

By J. L. Smith, D. C.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, on Wednesday,
the 6th day of August, 1913-

A duly authenticated copy of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Widgeon Face, late of the City of Norfolk, Va., together with the certificate of proof of such will and testament, in the Circuit Court of the City of Norfolk, Va., was this day produced before the Clerk of this Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste:

G. E. Bunting, Clerk.

By S. J. Parker, D. C.