

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT, that I, Geo. W. Butts being of sound mind doth make this as my last will and testament, especially revoking any & all former wills which may have at any time been made by me .

To-wit: After my just debts are paid, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Hattie C. Butts, all of my estate both real & personal for the term of her natural life to use as she may think best. And after her death to go as hereinafter mentioned.

2nd- After my wife's death, I give & bequeath to my Grandson Geo. Butts Powell, the sum of Five Hundred dollars to him & his heirs forever and I want him to regard this Legacy as one from his Great Grand Mother . Mary Mills Butts.

3rd- The Balance of my estate both real and personal, I give & bequeath to my children , share & share alike, that is one third to my daughter, Mrs. Charlotte A. Powell, to her & her heirs forever, one third to my daughter, Mrs. Georgie Baker to her & her heirs forever, and one third to my Daughter, Mrs. Ruby Branch, to her & her heirs, forever.

4th- I hereby appoint my wife, Hattie C. Butts, my executor & doth request the Hon. Court not to exact from her any security for the performance of this trust.

As witness my hand and seal this 14th day of February, 1908.

Virginia: In the office of the Circuit Court for the Co. of Hanseiland on 21 day of Sept, 1912 - Geo. W. Butts (SEAL).

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Dr. Geo. W. Butts, deceased, was this day produced in court by Z. H. Powell, and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto, C. R. Fulgham and Z. H. Powell were sworn and severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the testator's handwriting, and verily believe the said writing and the name thereto subscribed, to be wholly written by the testator's own hand. Whereupon, the said writing is ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said Dr. Geo. W. Butts, deceased.

And on motion of said Z. H. Powell, he is appointed Administrator c. t. a. of the estate of Dr. Geo. W. Butts, deceased, -(Mrs. Hattie C. Butts, widow of Dr. Geo. W. Butts, having in writing waived her right to qualify)- Whereupon, the said Z. H. Powell took the oaths required by law and together with Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, by J. T. Withers, its duly appointed attorney-in-fact , his surety, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), conditioned and payable according to law, which bond is ordered to be recorded.

Certificate is granted the said Z. H. Powell, Administrator c. t. a. as aforesaid, for obtaining a probate of said will in due form.

Teste:

G. E. Bunting, Clerk.

Geo. W.
Butts'
Will

Examined,