

James B.
Kelley's
Will

In the name of God, Amen,-

I, James B. Kelley of Nansemond County and State of Virginia, being of sound mind and memory do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in the manner and form following, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First, I desire that after my death my body be given a decent christian burial.

Second, I will that my burrial and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate.

Third, In as much as I have made certain advances in wood off my land and other supplies furnished my son J. R. Kelley, amounting to about Three Hundred Dollars which he has or has had already in his possession this shall be his entire portion of my estate.

Fourth, Whereas as I have already by a certain deed dated the 4th day of January, 1904 and recorded in Nansemond County Clerk's office on the 6th day of February, 1904, in D. B. 56, Page 258 given my son Wesley Kelly, Forty acres of land more or less, fully described in said deed and this shall be his entire portion of my estate.

Fifth, I give and bequeath to my four Daughters, George Etta Pearce, wife of Frank Pearce, Annie F. Brinkley, widow of the late John F. Brinkley, Sarah Kelly and Fannie F. Ballard, the wife of John Ballard all the remainder of all my land not given to my son, Wesley Kelley in the above mentioned deed to them and their heirs forever. I also give and bequeath to my four Daughters as above mentioned all my household and kitchen furniture and anything in the way of chattel property not heretofore given away to them and their heirs forever.

Sixth, and Lastly, I appoint my son, Wesley Kelly and my daughter, Annie F. Brinkley as my Executors and ask of Court that they be allowed to qualify without bond or security.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 7th day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine 1909.

James B. (his x mark) Kelley (SEAL).

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

Witnesses:

A. L. Harrell

F. C. Rountree.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County on Wednesday, the 29th day of March, 1911.

A paper writing dated the 7th day of August, 1909, purporting to be the last will and testament of James B. Kelley, late of this county, deceased, was this day produced before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, and read according to law, and the same was found to be the last will and testament of the said James B. Kelley, deceased, and was duly admitted to probate.

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Teste: R. R. Smith, Clerk.
By A. L. Twitty, D.C.