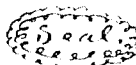


James Grimes I, James Grimes of the County of Hansemond and State of Virginia do make this my
Will. Last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit. I give unto my daughter
Eldora Ann Grimes the Farm on which I now reside, which I purchased of John Love
deceased, provided that if the said Eldora Ann Grimes should die without a lawful
heir of her body, the said Farm is to go to my son George W. Grimes or his children. The bal-
ance of my property, after the payment of my lawful debts, I wish to be divided equally
between my son George W. Grimes and my daughter Eldora Ann Grimes. Given
under my hand and seal, as my last will and testament this the sixth day of July
in the year of our Lord 1864.

Witness;

Wm. F. Wright

Geo. E. Wright.

James ^{his} Grimes 
mark

At a Quarterly Court held for Hansemond County the 11th day of November 1864:
This writing purporting the Last Will and Testament of James Grimes late
of this County deceased, was this day produced in Court by George W. Grimes in
order to be proved whereupon John E. Wright, one of the subscribing witnesses
to the said writing being sworn having testified in Court, that the said James
Grimes acknowledged and published the same in his presence, as and for his Last
Will and Testament, that he subscribed his name as a witness thereto in the pres-
ence of the said Testator, and in the presence of William F. Wright the other sub-
scribing witness thereto (all three being present together) and that he saw the said
William F. Wright, who is now dead, subscribe his name thereto, also in the
presence of the Testator, at his request, and having also testified that the said Tes-
tator was of sound mind and memory as far as he knew or believed. And Geo. W.
Grimes being sworn, deposed in Court, that he was well acquainted with the hand
writing of the said William F. Wright having at one time been his writer and Sec.

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presence of the Testator, at his request, and having also testified that the said Tes-
tator was of sound mind and memory as far as he knew or believed. and Levi D.
Ames being sworn, deposed in Court that he was well acquainted with the hand
writing of the said William F. Wright, having often seen him write and ver-
ily believes that his signature, as a subscribing witness to said will to be gen-
uine, and in his own proper hand writing. whereupon the said writing is ordered
to be recorded as the true Last Will and Testament of the said James Grimes, de-
ceased. and on the motion of George W. Grimes, who made oath as the law directs
and entered into a Bond in the penalty of Twelve Hundred Dollars conditioned
according to Law, with Levi D. Ames his surety, therein (who justified on oath, as
to his sufficiency, and which said Bond being acknowledged by the obligors there-
in, is ordered to be recorded) Certificate, is granted the said George W. Grimes
for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of the said James Grimes
deceased, with his said will annexed in due form.

Teste,

Peter B. Prentiss, Clerk

Exam'd

Elizabeth Jenkins's Ad. The Estate of Elizabeth Jenkins, dec'd.