

I, Jas. H. Brinkley of the County of Nansemond and State of Virginia, do make this, my last will and testament in manner and form as follows:

FIRST: After all my just debts shall have been paid by my Executor hereinafter named, I desire that all my estate shall be divided as set forth below.

SECOND: I give, will and bequeath to my son Joseph Brinkley my home place in Nansemond County, Virginia, near Nurney, containing Fifty acres, more or less, being the same that was purchased by me of Abram Boothe.

This, together with all growing crops now on this place as well as all growing crops on all other land or lands I own, not rented out to others for the year 1912.

And all chattel property of every kind, nature and description, including hogs, cattle and horses, I give to my said son Joseph.

But his mother, and Sister Lorah is to remain with him on this property and he to take care of them during their natural lives, and should he refuse to do this, then the farm given to him shall be sold by my Executor hereinafter named and the proceeds of sale divided between him, my son John W., my Son Joseph, my son Abram L. and my daughter, Lorah.

THIRD: I give, will and bequeath to my son, John W. Brinkley, the store at Nurney's siding in Nansemond County, Virginia, together with One Acre of land on which said store is located.

FOURTH: It is my will and desire that the farm near Nurney's siding adjacent to the store containing about FIFTEEN ACRES more or less be sold by public auction by my Executor hereinafter named and the proceeds of sale be equally divided among my daughter, Lorah, my son Joseph, my son John W. and my son Abram L.

FIFTH: I give, will and bequeath to my said son Abram L. Brinkley my farm near Nurney's siding in said Nansemond County, Virginia, containing about Forty acres, being the same that was purchased by me of Angie Boone's heirs.

SIXTH: I give to my son, Julian Brinkley TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS in cash.

7th: I give to my daughter Mollie DeLoach, wife of Robt. DeLoach, TWENTY-FIVE Dollars, in cash.

8th: I give to my said daughter, Lorah TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash.

9th: The remainder and residue of money or its equivalent left, it is my will and desire that it shall be equally divided among my following children, Lorah, John W., Joseph and Abram.

And lastly, I nominate and appoint my said son John W. Brinkley, sole Executor of this, my last will and testament and desire that the Court require of him no security.

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of Aug., 1912, at Suffolk, Nansemond County, Virginia.

Witness to mark: J. Walter Hosier.

James (his x mark) H. Brinkley (SEAL).

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator, Jos. H. Brinkley, to be his last will and testament in our presence, and we, in the presence of each other and his presence become subscribing witnesses, and at his request.

M. W. Joyner

J. R. Neblett.

Erasure in last line above THIRD item was made before signing and witnessing by us.

M. W. Joyner

J. R. Neblett.

VIRGINIA:

In the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Nansemond on Saturday, the 28th day of September, 1912-

A paper writing dated the 13th day of August, 1912, purporting to be the last will and testament of James H. Brinkley, late of this County, deceased, was this day produced before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, and proved, according to law by the oaths of M. W. Joyner and J. R. Neblett, the two subscribing witnesses there-to and is ordered to be recorded as and for the true last will and testament of the said James H. Brinkley, deceased.

And on motion of Hohn W. Brinkley, the Executor named in said last will and testament, and who made oath according to law and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, conditioned according to law, (but without security, the said last will and testament directing that no security be required of him), certificate is granted him, the said John W. Brinkley, as Executor for obtaining a probate of said last will and testament in due form.

And it is ordered that said bond be recorded.

G. E. Bunting, Clerk.