

In the name of God Amen;

I, James Riley Heck, of Suffolk, State of Virginia and County of Nansamond, realizing the frailty of human life, do make this my last Will and Testament:

First: I devise that all of my estate, situate in Vance County, North Carolina, being a purchase made from one Thomas Steinbark, by the said James R. Heck, and said land or estate being situate in the township of Middleburg and bounded by the a certain Creek, South the tract, East by the land of Haywood Hemmerson, North by the Middlebury Road, to Churches Store and containing eleven (11 1/4) and one-fourth acres, more or less.

That the said estate shall be sold, and the sum obtained thereof be divided equally between the heirs of said James R. Heck, to wit:

Rhomie Lloyd Garrison Heck, Narmie Lee Heck, Polly Eleanor Heck, Lucy Ann Heck, Juniata and James Clifton Heck, each, and all of the said heirs to receive an equal share in said division.

It is here stipulated that, in the event that the said amount, realized from sale of said estate, should not be wholly paid the said heir or heirs shall receive each a proportionate amount, at such stated times, when payments shall be made to the Executor within named.

It is further stipulated that, the said heirs named within the said will, to wit: James Clifton and Juniata Heck, shall not receive their division or part of division, until the said James Clifton and Juniata Heck shall reach the legal year of majority.

Second: I desire that, the home estate, situated in Nansamond County, near the City of Suffolk, owned and possessed by the said James R. Heck, shall be equally divided among the said heirs, save the widows dower of one-third (1/3) excepted.

But ~~the~~ said sale or division, shall not occur until the said James Clifton, and Juniata Heck shall reach the age of majority. Upon the event of such a sale, then the widow shall receive the said one-third above, the residue being equally divided among the said heirs.

It is stipulated that these conditions shall include all personal as well as real property.

Third: I desire, and do appoint Rhomie L. G. Heck, my Executor of all my possessions, without bond. And the said Rhomie L. G. Heck shall administer the said property, as in his judgment seem best, and according to law.

Fourth: I desire that, above every and any division made to the said heirs, all my funeral expenses be paid first, and such other expenses as may be necessary.

Made this 14 day of April, 1915.

James R. Heck

Witness Lucretia Phillips

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Witness     Lucretia Phillips  
Witness     James W. Wilson  
Witness     Willie Colden

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County the 14th  
day of March, 1916-

The last Will and Testament of James R. Heck (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 James W. Wilson and Willie Colden, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

And, on motion of Rhonie L. G. Heck, who is named in said last will and testament as the Executor of the estate of the said James R. Heck, deceased, and who made oath according to law, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred (\$500.00) 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 Rhonie L. G. Heck, as Executor, for obtaining a probate of said will and testament in due form.

And it is ordered that said bond be recorded.

Teste: G. E. Bunting, Clerk,

By Kate P. Bell, D. C.