

Jesse Perry's
Will

I, Jesse Perry, of the town of Suffolk, County of Nansemond,
and State of Virginia, do hereby make this my last will and
testament; revoking all other or former wills, by me at any time
heretofore made.

I direct in the first place, that all my debts, and all legal
expenses and charges, be paid:

Secondly, I direct my Executor, hereinafter named, to cancel &
surrender to the obligors, without collecting the same, all bonds or
other evidences of debt, due me, by the Rev. Allen R. Burman,
D. D. Christie and James Erans, or either of them, it being my
object and intention to release the amounts due me by them.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto Miss Peggy Poole, the sum of
Five Hundred dollars, to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to Miss Julia A. Norfleet, daughter
of Mr. James B. Norfleet my gold watch & fixtures to her and her
heirs and assigns forever.

Fifthly, I direct my Executor, to enclose with brick or stone, my
grave yard; and also to pay one half of the expense to enclose
with brick or stone the grave yard of Mr. James B. Norfleet,
where part of my family are buried.

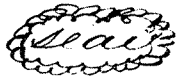
Sixthly I give and bequeath to my Nephew William Kenyon,
of Wilmington, North Carolina, five hundred dollars, to him,
and his heirs & assigns forever.

Seventhly. The Balance of my estate, of every description,
I give and bequeath to my heirs at law, not herein before
named in the same manner as the Law of Virginia, would

distribute The same, to them and their heirs forever.
Lastly, I constitute and appoint John R. Kilby, of Suffolk, my
Executor, to carry this my Will, into effect and request the Court
wherein he may qualify as such to require of him, no security for
The performance and fulfilment of the trust imposed in him -
In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal.
this 8th. day of August 1863.

Signed, sealed & executed by
Jesse Perry, as & for his last,
will & Testament, in our
presence, all being present
together, who witnessed the
same, at his request.

Robertson Arnold
William ^{his} Pierce
mark

Jesse Perry 

I, Jesse Perry, who have made the foregoing will, do on this 10th.
day of June 1865, make this Codicil to the same, that is to say,
I give to my nephew Thomas Kenyon, the sum of fifty dollars, as his
full part of my estate: and I expressly declare that he is not to
participate in any division of the "Balance" of my estate as provided
for by the seventh clause of my foregoing will. My object & will being
that the same shall go to my other heirs at Law, other than himself
or any to whom, I have given a special Legacy, in my said will.

...ing to them, I have given a special legacy, in my said will.
Given under my hand the date above, with my seal annexed
Executed in our presence;
all being present together.
Jesse Perry
J. M. Hall
H. E. Norfleet

At a Quarterly Court, held for Nausetown County, the 14th day
of August 1865.

This Last will and Testament of Jesse Perry, late of this County
deceased, was this day fully proved by the oaths of Robertson Arnold
and William Pierce, the subscribing witnesses hereto and a Codicil
to the said will annexed was also fully proved by the oaths of J. M.
Hall and H. E. Norfleet subscribing witnesses to the said Codicil.
whereupon, it is ordered, that the said will and Codicil be recorded as
the true last will and Testament and Codicil hereto of the said Jesse
Perry deceased. And on the motion of John R. Kelly, the only executor
named in the said will, who made oath as the law directs (and
having declared the value of the Estate to be about \$4500), entered
into a bond in the penalty of Six Thousand Dollars, conditioned
according to Law, (but without security, the will directing that
none should be required of him, and which said bond being acknowl-
edged by the obligor therein is ordered to be recorded.) Certificate, is
granted the said John R. Kelly, for obtaining a probat of said will, and
codicil, in the former. The Internal Revenue Tax \$2.50⁰⁰ having been
paid.

Teste, Peter B. Prentiss, Clerk
A. John, Peter B. Prentiss, Clerk

In the Clerk's Office of Staunton County Court, the 1st. day of March 1866.

This duly authenticated copy of the Last will and Testament of Jesse Perry deceased, with the certificate thereon, was produced by John G. Kelby, to the Clerk of said Court, and on the application of said Kelby, is recorded, ^{and the book in which the same was originally recorded} having been destroyed by the burning of the Clerk's Office and records, on the 7th. day of February 1866.

Teste,

Peter B. Penick, Clerk.

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Jos. J. Lawrence's
Will

I, Joseph J. Lawrence of the County of Staunton in the State of Virginia, do hereby make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows-

First: I give to my son William R. Lawrence that part of the Ely Daughtrey tract of land, lying on the North side of the road, to run as the road runs to the South tract of land.

Second: I give to my daughter Fanny Lawrence, the tract of land called the Parker field tract containing one hundred & eighty six acres more or less, with also fifteen acres more to be cut off from my house tract, for the benefit of rail timbers &c. also one feather bed and furniture to her and to her heirs forever.

Third: I give to my daughter Gattia Lawrence, the Shivers tract of land said to contain five hundred & thirty six acres more or less, also one hundred acres more or less, lying on the S. east & N. East of said tract