

will of  
H. Baines

I hereby give devise and bequeath all of my estate, real and personal unto my wife, Mary Emma Baines for her natural life, and at her death unto my children, viz, Nettie Lillian Yates, Edna Florine Baines, Harvey Baines, Gurney Baines, Lloyd Baines, Obie Baines, Heratie Baines, Judson Paul Baines and Frank Nerah Baines, to share and share alike. To Joseph Hurley Baines, I give nothing, he having been provided for during my life. I also direct that, should any child of my blood family leave his mother before he shall have reached the age of twenty one years, the sum of \$100.00 (one Hundred Dollars), shall be deducted from his share for each and every year that he continuously remains away from his mother, unless he does so with his mothers expressed consent--

I hereby appoint my wife Mary Emma Baines sole executrix under this will without Bond. At the death of my wife Mary Emma Baines, I appoint my son Joseph Hurley Baines, administrator without bond and without charge for his services--

Witness my hand and seal this the 6th day of April, 1918

(SEAL) J. H. Baines.

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for the last will and testament of Joseph H. Baines, the above named testator, in the presence of us, who in his presence, and at his request and in the presence of each other hereby subscribe our names as witness---

Fey Vann,  
R.S. Yates,  
Charlie Baines,

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Nansemond on Wednesday the 15th day of May, 1918.

The last will and testament of J.H. Baines late of this County, deceased, was this day produced before the Clerk of this Court and proved according to law by the oaths of R.S. Yates and Charlie Baines two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

And on motion of Mary Emma Baines who is named in the said last will and testament as executrix of the estate of the said J. H. Baines deceased, who made oath according to law entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$2000.00 conditioned and payable according to law, (but without security the said last will and testament directing that no security be required of her) certificate is granted her the said Mary Emma Baines, as executrix 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, Ruby V. Benton D.C.