

I, John Jacob Whitley, of Exit, County of Nansemond, State of Virginia, being of sound mind and memory do make and establish this instrument in writing as and for my last will and testament. to wit:

First. All my just debts and funeral expences shall be paid in full.

Second. I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Virginia Francis Whitley, all of my chattel estate all bonds and accounts due me, also the rent or the use of the home place until my youngest heir shall have reached the age of (21) twenty one years.

Third. I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Virginia Francis Whitley and my children the home place share and share alike, said home place to be sold for a division when my youngest child shall have reached the age of (21) twenty one years.

I expressly desire, nominate and appoint my wife, Virginia Francis Whitley, Guardian for said children.

I nominate and appoint my wife Virginia Francis Whitley executor without bond of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth (14) day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911).

J. J. Whitley.

Witness.
A. L. Beale.
J. F. Uzzell.
E. E. Wagner.

Virginia:

In the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Nansemond on Saturday the 9th day of September, 1911.

The last will and testament of John Jacob Whitley, 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 J. F. Uzzell and E. E. Wagner, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

And on the motion of Virginia Francis Whitley, who is named in said last will and testament as the Executrix of the estate of said John Jacob Whitley, deceased, who made oath according to law, and together with J. F. Uzzell, her surety, (who justified on oath as to his sufficiency) entered into an acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, conditioned according to law, certificate is granted her, the said Virginia Francis Whitley, for obtaining a probate of said last will and testament in due form.

And it is ordered that said bond be recorded.

Teste:

R. R. Smith, Clerk,
By M. M. Watkins, D. C.

*John Jacob
Whitley's Will*