

I, John F. Higginbotham, of the County of Norfolk, State of Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made:

1. I desire all my just debts to be paid, if I shall owe any at my death.
2. I desire that my body be decently interred in a manner corresponding with my estate and situation in life, but with as little expense as may be consistent therewith.

3. I hereby devise and bequeath all my estate, of whatsoever nature and description real and personal, and wheresoever, situate, unto my beloved wife, Dora L. Higginbotham, to be hers absolutely in fee simple.

4. I appoint my said beloved wife, Dora L. Higginbotham, to be executrix of this my will, and I direct that she shall not be required to give any security for the faithful performance of her duties as such.

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal to this my last will and testament this 15th day of May, 1917.

John F. Higginbotham (Seal)

The above signature of the testator, John F. Higginbotham, was made and the foregoing will was acknowledged by the said John F. Higginbotham, in the presence of us, two competent witnesses, present at the same time; and we, the said witnesses, do hereunto subscribe the said will in the presence of the said testator and of each other, at the request of the said testator, this 15th day of May, 1917.

~~Witnesses~~

W. A. Lawrence

Richard J. Davis.

Virginia: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Norfolk County, on the 27th day of September, 1917.

The last will and testament of John F. Higginbotham, late of Norfolk County, deceased, was produced before me, proved by the oaths of W. A. Lawrence and Richard J. Davis, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Dora L. Higginbotham, the executrix therein named, who made oath thereto, and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ninety-four Hundred Dollars, without security, agreeably to the request of the testator, conditioned according to law, which bond is ordered to be recorded, certificate is granted her for obtaining probate of said will in due form.

Alvah H. Martin, Clerk.

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Will of
J. Higginbotham

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Alvah H. Martin, Clerk.

A Copy-Teste: Alvah H. Martin, Clerk.

By W. H. Lyons, D. C.

VIRGINIA:

In the CLERK'S Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, the 13th day of October, 1917-

A duly authenticated copy of the will of John F. Higginbotham with the certificate of proof of said will in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Norfolk County, on the 27th day of September, 1917, was this day produced before the Clerk of this Court, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste: G. E. Bunting, Clerk,

By Kate P. Bell, D. C.