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J. Chapman
I Josiah Octavius Chapman being of sound mind, in the County of Nansemond and State of Virginia, this the third day of December, nineteen hundred and eighteen doth bequeath to my wife Lula Ellen Chapman at my death my entire estate, consisting of real estate personal and chattel, to be her's in fee simple so long as she remains my widow, in the event she should marry again the property shall all be sold and the entire estate settled. My children shall receive equal portion, share and share alike, my widow to receive a child's portion. I want my wisew Mrs Lula Ellen Chapman to administer on my estate and become guardian for her children bond without security. This being my last will and testament, whereof I set my hand and seal this the third day of December, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

J. O. Chapman, (SEAL)

Witness,
Wm. B. Willis,
J. T. Stallings,

VIRGINIA:

In the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Nansemond on December 20th, 1918.

A paper writing dated the 3rd day of December, 1918, purporting to be the last will and testament of J. O. Chapman, 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 Wm. B. Willis and J. T. Stallings, the two subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded as and for the true last will and testament of the said J. O. Chapman, deceased.

And on the motion of Lula Ellen Chapman, the Administratrix named in the said last will and testament, and who made oath according to law and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) conditioned 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 Lula Ellen Chapman, as Administratrix for obtaining a probate of said last 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.