

I, Lelia Ruffins, of the County of Nansemond, formerly of Bertee County, North Carolina do make this my last will and instrument. I order and direct that all my just debts shall be paid with convenient speed.

I give unto my children, Corney Ruffins, Eva Ruffins, Nathaniel Ruffins, Hortensy Ruffins, and Cornelia Holleman One Dollar each, the balance of my estate, personal and real, of whatsoever nature, located in Bertee and Gates Counties, North Carolina, I give to my sister, Sovenia Powell, in fee simple.

I appoint C.R. Powell, of Nansemond County, Virginia, Executor of this, my last will, to act without bond or security.

In witness, whereof, I have signed, and sealed, and published, and declared this instrument as my will in Nansemond County, Virginia, this 12 day of November, 1914.

her

(Thaddeus Langford)

Lelia xRuffins.

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The said Lelia Ruffins, in Nansemond County, State of Virginia, on the 12 day of November, 1914, signed and sealed this instrument, and published, and declared the same as and for her last will in our presence.

And we, at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

S.M. Winborne

W.M. Belle.

Thaddeus Langford.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, the 12th day of January, 1915-

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, the 12th day of January, 1915-

The last Will and Testament of Lelia Ruffins, (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 W.M. Beele and Thaddeus Langford, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

And on the motion of C.R. Powell, who is named in the said Will and Testament as Executor of the estate of the said Lelia Ruffins, deceased, who made oath according to law, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six Hundred (\$600.00), without security, (the said Will and Testament directing that no security be required of him), certificate is granted him, the said C.R. Powell as Executor for obtaining a probate of said Will and Testament in due form.

And it is ordered that the said bond be recorded.

Teste:

G.E. Bunting, Clerk.

By Kate Parker, D.C.