

Margaret
A. Johnson's
Will -

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN, I Margaret Ann Johnson, of the County of Nansemond and State of Virginia, being of sound mind and fair bodily health, do make this my last will and testament as follows, to-wit:

FIRST- I direct that my body be decently buried, without needless expense, in a manner corresponding to my estate and situation in life.

SECOND- I direct that my just debts, funeral expenses and cost of administration of my estate be paid as soon after my decease as may be, conveniently, done, and to that end charge my estate with the same.

THIRD- I hereby give and bequeathe, in fee, unto my brother, Richard Peel, my nephew, Charles L. Brothers and my niece Nimmie Skinner or to the survivor or survivors of them living at the time of my death, jointly, share and share alike, the sum of Eleven Hundred (1100) Dollars, this being about the amount of money which I received from my brother, Henry Peel's estate, which bequest is made subject to Section Second of this my last will and testament.

FOURTH- I give and bequeathe unto the four children of Lee Johnson, deceased, my stepson, and Marie Johnson, the daughter of Robert Johnson, deceased, my stepson, or to the survivor or survivors of them living at the time of my death, to be divided equally between them, share and share alike, all the rest and residue of my estate, except my sewing machine, after the foregoing sections are carried out.

FIFTH- I give and bequeathe unto Mrs. Frusie Reed, wife of William H. Reed, of Suffolk, Virginia, my sewing machine to be promptly delivered to her after my death.

SIXTH- I appoint my brother, Richard Peel, executor of this my last will and testament, and request and direct that no security be required of him as such executor.

SEVENTH- I hereby revoke all previous wills and codicils hitherto made by me.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 22 day of February, 1908.

Margaret Ann Johnson. (SEAL).

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Margaret Ann Johnson, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, in her presence, at her request, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Bradford Kilby.

Paul T. Cohoon.

VIRGINIA:

In the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Nansemond on Tuesday the 19th day of April, 1910.

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And on the motion of Richard Peel, who is named in the said last will and testament as the executor thereof, who made oath according to law, and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty-eight Hundred Dollars, conditioned according to law (but without security, the said last will and testament directing that no security be required of him) certificate is granted him, the said Richard Peel, as executor, 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.