

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Atkinson W. Turner, late of this County, deceased was this day produced before the Clerk of this Court by Archibald A. Turner and offered for probate.

And it appearing that J. W. Lassiter, one of the subscribing witnesses to the said paper writing has departed this life, A. B. Covington the other subscribing witness to the said paper writing was sworn and declared that the said paper writing was acknowledged by the said Atkinson W. Turner, and for his last will and testament, in his presence and in the presence of the said J. W. Lassiter the other subscribing witness thereto, present at the same time and that he the said A. B. Covington and the said J. W. Lassiter subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said paper writing in the presence of the said Atkinson W. Turner and in the presence of each other together at the same time.

A. B. Covington was sworn and deposed that he was acquainted with the hand writing of the testator, Atkinson W. Turner, and verily believe the said writing and the name thereto subscribed to be wholly written by the own hand of the said testator.

Whereupon, the said writing is ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said Atkinson W. Turner, deceased.

TEste:

R. R. Smith, Clerk.

By M. M. Watkins, D. C.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Margaret A. Royster, of Suffolk, Virginia, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, as follows; hereby revoking all former will of mine, at any time heretofore made.

1st: After my death I wish my body given a decent christian burial.

2nd: After the payment of my just debts, if any I owe, funeral expense, and charges of administration, I hereby give, devise, and bequeath unto my son, Alphonso Royster, to be his absolutely, and in fee simple forever, all the property of every kind, and character of which I may die seized and possessed, whether the same be real estate, chattel and personal property, money, choses in action, or any other kind of property. I do this because my said son has been exceedingly kind to me, and has taken care of and provided for me, during all the last years of my life and old age, and I feel that what I may leave of this world's goods, shall be his free from the claims of any one.

I hereby nominate the said Alphonso Royster, to be the executor of this my last will and testament, and respectfully request the court or officer before whom he may qualify as such, not to require any security of him as such executor.

Margaret
A. Royster's
Will.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of May, 1910.
Margaret A. Royster. (SEAL).

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said Margaret A. Royster to be her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Caroline S. Lassiter.

Katie L. Pipkin.

R. H. Rawles.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County on Friday the 8th day of July, 1910.

The Last will and testament of Margaret A. Royster, 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 Caroline S. Lassiter, Katie L. Pipkin and R. H. Rawles, the three subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

And on the motion of Alphonso Royster, who is named in the said last will and testament as executor thereof, who made oath according to law, and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand 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 Alphonso Royster, 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.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Diana O. Saunders, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills of mine, at any time heretofore made.

1st. After my death, I wish my body given a decent christian burial, and all my just debts, funeral expenses and charges of administration paid out of my estate that I may leave.

2d. I give and bequeath unto my son, Leroy E. Saunders the sum of seven hundred (\$700.00) dollars. I give and bequeath unto my son, Hamlin E. Saunders, the sum of seven hundred (\$700.00)

Diana O. Saunders
Will.