

Mary E. Cowling
Will

This day of our Lord, Sept. 24, 1902, I call on God to witness this to be my last Will and Testament. I give all my property to my sister Kate after my debts are all paid, except my bed I give to Georgie Godwin.

Witness, Georgie Godwin. Mary E. Cowling.

Virginia:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County on Tuesday the 20th day of February, 1912.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary E. Cowling, late of this county, deceased, was this day produced before the Clerk of this Court by Georgie Godwin, the subscribing witness thereto, who being sworn deposed that she was well acquainted with the handwriting of the testatrix, Mary E. Cowling, and verily believe the said writing and the name thereto subscribed to be wholly written by the own hand of the said testatrix, whereupon the said writing is ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said Mary E. Cowling, deceased.

Teste: G. E. Bunting, Clerk.

Elizabeth Lawrence
Will

I, Elizabeth Lawrence, of the County of Nansemond and State of Virginia, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows, hereby revoking any and all former wills:

After all my just debts shall have been paid, it is my will and desire that all my property, both real and personal, wherever found or located shall be left and bequeathed and devised in the following manner.

I desire that my husband, H. T. Lawrence shall have the whole and sole use of my farm near Magnolia Station in Nansemond County, Virginia, containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less, together with my daughter Mrs. Willie M. Latimer during their lifetime, to be used and controlled by them jointly or after the death of either of them, the other surviving shall have entire use and control of same during his or her natural lifetime.

And it is also my will and desire that all personal, chattel and mixed property of every kind, nature and description shall be theirs, to remain thereon the farm in same way and manner as it was during my lifetime, for their whole use and behoof during their natural lives.

After the death of my said husband and daughter it is my will and desire that this said farm and personal estate shall be the property of my son, J. H. Harrell for his lifetime