

In the name of God, Amen; I Mary E. Gray of the County of Nanssmond, State of Virginia, being of sound mind, and knowing the uncertainty of this life, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament- as follows:

Item. I set aside five (5) hundred dollars to be used on my burial expenses, out of this amount, I desire that a neat stone resting not less than two (2) hundred dollars to be placed at the head of my grave. Should there be a balance left of above amount after payment ~~is made~~ I wish it to go to my estate.

Item. I have ordered a bronze vase for my son's grave and if I should die before that is placed I wish that paid from my estate.

Item. I give to my niece Adel Brooks one hundred (100) dollars.

I give to my nephew William John Jones one hundred (100) dollars

I give to Elizabeth Jones wife of Arthur L. Jones twenty-five (25) dollars.

I give to Martha G. Jones wife of Jeremiah Jones fifty (50) dollars.

Item. It is my will that the balance of my property be equally divided between my nieces Elizabeth L. Cockey, Eva Cockey and my nephew Arthur L. Jones, and my cousins Jno. W. Jones, Annie L. Jones and Jeremiah Jones and the six (6) children of Jeremiah and Martha G. Jones, each to share equally with the above mentioned names, and in the event of the death of one of these children, his or her share is to be divided equally between the remaining brothers and sisters. I leave Jeremiah Jones' share in trust to his wife Martha G. Jones.

Item. I appoint Annie L. Jones and Louise Jones executrices of this will without security and commissions.

Signed and sealed as my last will and testament April 3rd, 1913.

Mary E. Gray, (SEAL)

Witness H.P. Harrell
E.J. Tayler

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nanssmond County the 15th day of January, 1919.

A paper writing dated April 3rd, 1913, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary E. Gray, late of this county, deceased, was this day produced before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Nanssmond County, and proved according to law by the oaths of H.P. Harrell and E.J. Tayler, the two subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded as and for the true last will and testament of the said Mary E. Gray, deceased.

And on the motion of Annie L. Jones and Louise Jones, who are named in said last will and testament as Executrices thereof, and 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 them) Certificate is granted that the said last will and testament is the true last will and testament of the said Mary E. Gray, deceased.

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Teste: G. E. Bunting, Clerk.

By, Ruby V. Berton, D.C.