

*Will of
Parthenia
Deans*

I, PARTHENIA DEANS, of Nansemond County, Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind, do hereby, make, publish, and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made:

First: I desire all my just debts to be paid, if I shall owe any at my death.

Second: I give, devise and bequeath to my husband, Lorenzo A. Deans, all my estate, real, personal and mixed, of whatsoever it may consist or wheresoever situate, in fee simple absolute.

Third: I do hereby nominate and appoint my husband, Lorenzo A. Deans, executor of this my last will and testament, with full power and authority to execute the same according to its true and intended meaning, and having perfect confidence in his judgment and integrity, I direct that the said executor shall not give security.

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal to this my last will and testament, which is written without any interlineation or erasure, this 21 day of February, in the year, 1913.

Parthenia Deans (SEAL)

The above signature of the testatrix, Parthenia Deans, was made, and the foregoing will was acknowledged by the said Parthenia Deans in the presence of us, two competent witnesses, present at the same time and we, the said witnesses, do hereunto subscribe the said will in the presence of the said testatrix and of each other, at the request of the said testatrix, this 21 day of February, 1913.

B. F. Ames
J. E. Ames

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, the 6th day of January, 1915
The last will and Testament of Parthenia Deans, (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 B. F. Ames and J. E. Ames, the two subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded,

And on the motion of L. A. Deans, who is named in the said will and testament as Executor of the estate of the said Parthenia Deans, deceased, who made oath according to law, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$300.00, without security, (the said last will and testament directing that no security be required of him), certificate is granted him, the said L. A. Deans as Executor for obtaining a probate of said Will and Testament in due form.

It is ordered that said bond be recorded.

Third: I do hereby nominate and appoint my husband, Lorenzo A. Deans, executor of this my last will and testament, with full power and authority to execute the same according to its true and intended meaning, and having perfect confidence in his judgment and integrity, I direct that the said executor shall not give security.

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal to this my last will and testament, which is written without any interlineation or erasure, this 21 day of February, in the year, 1913.

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And on the motion of L. A. Deans, who is named in the said will and testament as Executor of the estate of the said Parthenia Deans, deceased, who made oath according to law, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$300.00, without security, (the said last will and testament directing that no security be required of him), certificate is granted him, the said L. A. Deans as Executor for obtaining a probate of said Will and Testament in due form.

And it is ordered that said bond be recorded.

Teste:

G. E. Bunting, Clerk.
By Kate Parker, D.C.