

Will of  
D. Ashley  
I, R. D. Ashley, of Nansemond County, Va., being of sound mind and memory do hereby make, publish and declare my last will and testament, in manner and form following, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

~~First~~ I desire that after my death my body be given a decent Christian burial.

Second I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate by Executrix herein named.

THIRD I loan unto my beloved wife Texana Ashley during her natural life. The farm on which I now resides known as the R. D. Ashley tract of land, all chattel estate consisting of mules, cattle, hogs, corn and fodder farming implements, Household and Kitchen furniture All notes and bonds cash and Bank a/c and everything of every sort kind and description. I loan the above described property to my within named wife, Texana Ashley to her during her widowhood but at her marriage or death I will the above described property to my following named children which is to be equally divided among them. vis. John Ashley, George Ashley, Neoma Babb, Willie Ashley, Charlie Ashley, Nettie Arline, Edde Lee Ashley, Walter Ashley, and Gertrude Ashley.

~~FOURTH~~ I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Texana Ashley, Executrix of this my last will and testament without bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of January, 1910.

R. D. (his x mark) Ashley. (SEAL).

Signed, seal publish and declared by the said R. D. Ashley as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witness here to.

Vivian B. Harrell.

J. B. Harrell.

C. W. Arline.

Jan. 29th, 1910.

VIRGINIA:

In the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Nansemond on Saturday the 26th day of February, 1910.

The last will and testament of R. D. Ashley, 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 Vivian B. Harrell, J. B. Harrell and C. W. Arline the three subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

And on the motion of Texana Ashley, who is named in the said last will and testament as the executrix thereof, who made oath according to law and together with C. W. Arline, George A. Babb, George W. Ashley, J. A. Ashley, W. J. Ashley and C. M. Ashley her sureties, (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, conditioned according to law, certificate is granted her, the said Texana Ashley, as executrix 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.