

... containing a preface of said will and testament in due form.

And it is ordered that said bond be reserved.

Teste: G. E. Bunting, Clerk.  
By, Ruby V. Benten, D.C.

Eclipse Va.

April 17th, 1911.

I Robert H. Atkinson of Eclipse Nansemond County State of Virginia Make this my last will and testament.

I give bequeath, & devise all my real and personal estate to my wife Hattie E. Atkinson to hold as her own during her widowhood. I give to my son Albert Vernon my Gold watch. My interest in the oyster ~~co~~partnership business between John R. Dixon and myself I wish to remain the same as it now is. The ~~co~~partnership oyster business with G.W. Mitchell I also wish to remain the same as now. I wish my son A.V. Atkinson to look after my individual oyster business the same as he is now doing. I appoint my wife Hattie E. Atkinson my Executrix and I expressly stipulate that she is not to be required to give bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed & sealed this instrument, and declare the same as and for my last will.

R.H. Atkinson, (SEAL)

At Eclipse on 17th day of April the above named Robert H. Atkinson signed this instrument & declared the same as & for his last will and we at his request & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Chas. G. Adams, (SEAL)

Chas. P. Hicks, (SEAL)

Charles E. Mertig, (SEAL)

Virginia:

In the Clerk's office or the Circuit Court of Nansemond County the 6th day of July, 1918.

A paper writing dated the 17th day of April, 1911, purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert H. Atkinson, 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 oath of Chas. G. Adams one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

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