

I, Robert H. Tatem, being of sound disposing mind and memory, do make this my last Will & Testament.

1st. I want all my just debts paid.

2nd. I want to be buried in our family lots in Portsmouth, Va.

3rd. I want the following lines put on my tombstone, as it may be the means of bringing some poor soul to Christ, viz:

"Dear Reader stop as you pass by,

As you are now, so once was I,

As I am now you sure will be

Prepare your steps to follow me."

4th. After my debts are paid, the balance of my estate of every description whatsoever, I give to my Adopted daughter, Dorethy Cayler Tatem and at her death, if any is left, to go to the poor of Trinity Methodist Church at Savannah, Ga.

5th. My effects consist of One House in Savannah, Ga., known as No. 2311 in Solomons Ward, Whitaker Street, according to present plan of City-- Savannah. Also one vacant lot in Southover, near Savannah, Chatham Co., Ga.

6th. I appoint Mr. Wade Brinkley as Executor of this my last Will and Testament, without the necessity of making returns to any Court or making any appraisement, but to have this "Will" recorded as a legal document.

7th. I appoint my Executor as Guardian for my Adopted daughter.

In testimony whereof I set my hand and seal this 15 day of October, 1915, at Drivers, Va.

Robt. H. Tatem (Seal)

Signed, sealed and published and declared as the last Will and Testament of Robt. H. Tatem, and so declared by him and in our presence, and at his request and in our presence and in presence of each others, do hereunto set our hands and seals as witnesses.

E. E. Benton (Seal)

H. W. Jones (Seal)

L. E. Bradshaw (Seal)

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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County,
the 9th day of February, 1917.

The last Will and Testament of Robert H. Tatem (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 L. E. Bradshaw, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

And on motion of Wade Brinkley, who is named in the said Will and Testament as

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And on motion of Wade Brinkley, who is named in the said Will and Testament as Executor of the estate of the said Robert H. Tatem, deceased, who made oath according to law, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$500.00, conditioned and payable according to law, with Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland, by J. E. West, its attorney in fact, as surety, certificate is granted him, the said Wade Brinkley as Executor for obtaining a probate of said Will and Testament in due form.

And it is ordered that said bond be recorded.

Tests: G. E. Bunting, Clerk,

By Kate P. Bell, D. C.