

In the Name of God Amen.

I, Thomas J. Ellis of Nansemond County, and State of Virginia, being of sound mind and memory do hereby make publish and declare this my last will and testament in the manner and form following.

First.

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

Second.

I will that all my just debts, funeral expenses and charges of administration be paid out of my estate by my Executor if any be hereafter named in this will.

Third.

I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nora J. Ellis all that certain farm and wood land situated in Nansemond County and State of Virginia, where I now reside bounded and described as follows, bounded on west by the Meadow County road on the North and East by the lands of Brinkley and Skeeter and on the South by the lands of C.M. Ashley and containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres be the same more or less, during her natural life or as long as she remains my widow and after her death or second marriage the same I give devise and bequeath unto my four (4) boy children viz. Thomas F. Ellis, Frank R. Ellis, James J. Ellis and Clarence H. Ellis.

Fourth.

I give to my said wife during her natural life or as long as she remains my widow my entire chattel estate of every sort kind and description and after her death or second marriage, the same I give to my said four boy children viz. Thomas F. Ellis, Frank R. Ellis, James J. Ellis and Clarence H. Ellis.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 23^d day of August, 1919.

Thomas J. Ellis, (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said Thomas J. Ellis 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 witnesses hereunto.

Witnesses,
C.M. Ashley,
A.L. Harrell,
Roger Q. Harrell,

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County on November 3, 1919
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Thomas J.Ellis, (SEAL)

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Witnesses,
C.M.Ashley,
A.L.Harrell,
Roger G.Harrell,

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County on November 3, 1919.

A paper writing dated the 23rd day of August, 1919, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas J.Ellis, late of this County, deceased, was this day produced before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for this County and proved according to law, by the oaths of C.M.Ashley and A.L.Harrell, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

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