

Wife of
Willis J. Lee

I Willis J. Lee, of Nansomond County, Virginia, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made, do hereby make my last will and testament as follows:

First: I direct that any debts that I may owe at the time of my death shall be paid as soon as practicable thereafter,

Second: I give and bequeath unto my wife, Mary Jennet Lee, all shares of stock standing in my name in the Farmers Bank of Nansomond, Suffolk, Virginia, in absolute fee simple, and I give and bequeath unto my said wife all my household and kitchen furniture, all silverware and chattels, all stock and farming implements, and any and all other personal property now in my residence in Nansomond County, Virginia, or in any buildings connected therewith or on said farm on which my residence is located.

Third: I give and devise unto the Trustees of the Christian Orphanage at Elen College, North Carolina, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

Fourth: All the rest and residue of my estate, real personal and mixed, I give devise and bequeath unto my said wife, Mary Jennet Lee, for and during the term of her natural life, but with the absolute right during her life time, or by her last will, to give or devise six fifteenths ($\frac{6}{15}$) of such rest and residue of my estate or any part thereof to any brother or sister she may have living at that time, or to any child or children or grand children of any of her deceased brothers or sisters as she may desire.

Fifth: At the death of my said wife I give and devise the remaining nine fifteenths of said rest and residue of my estate as follows:

One fifteenth part thereof to the Board of Trustees of Elen College, Elen College, North Carolina.

One fifteenth part thereof to M. Emma Atkinson, wife of J. C. Atkinson.

One fifteenth part thereof to Jennie W. Atkinson, daughter of M. Emma Atkinson.

One fifteenth part thereof to my brother, I. P. Lee.

One fifteenth part thereof to the children of my deceased sister, Pattie J. Jones.

One fifteenth part thereof to the children of my deceased sister, Bettie J. Gardner.

One fifteenth part thereof to the children of my deceased brother, Albert T. Lee.

One fifteenth part thereof to the children of my deceased sister, Emma W. Gay, and the remaining

One fifteenth part thereof to the children of my deceased sister, S. Stelia Holland.

Sixth: I name and appoint my said wife, Mary Jennet Lee, the executrix of this my last will and testament and direct that she be allowed to qualify as such by giving bond without security. I also authorize and empower my said executrix to sell all or any part of my real estate and to give good and valid deeds therefor without obligation on the part of any purchaser of any of the said property to look after the application of the purchase money.

Witness the following signature and seal.

Willis J. Lee, (SEAL)

The foregoing writing was this day acknowledged by Willis J. Lee as and in our presence, who in his presence at his request, and in

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Willis J. Lee, (SEAL)

The foregoing writing was this day acknowledged by Willis J. Lee as and for his last will and testament in our presence, who in his presence at his request, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

The words "or grand children" added before execution and the word "all" before shares on page 1.

William Briggs,
H. Woodward,
E. E. Holland,

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County the 30th day of May.
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The last will and testament of Willis J. Lee, (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 William Briggs and R. Woodward, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

And on motion of Mary J. Lee, who is named in the said will and testament as the Executrix of the estate of the said Willis J. Lee, deceased, who made oath according to law, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ninety-seven thousand (\$97,000.00) Dollars without security, (the said last will and testament directing that no security be required of her), certificate is granted her, the said Mary J. Lee as Executrix for obtaining a probate of said Will and Testament in due form.

And it is ordered that said bond be recorded.

Attest: G.E. Ranting, Clerk:

By, Ruby V. Benton, D.S.,

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
City and County of Philadelphia,

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LETTERS TESTAMENTARY



By the tenor of these presents, I James B. Sheehan, Register for the Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

DO MAKE KNOWN TO ALL MEN That on the 14th day of December, A.D. 1916, at Philadelphia, before me, was proved and approved the last Will and Testament of Surrell Capeland deceased (a true copy whereof is to these presents annexed), having whilst he lived at the time of his death, divers Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits, within the said Commonwealth; by reason whereof the approbation and insinuation of said last Will and Testament, and the committing administration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of the said deceased; and also the auditing the accounts, calculations and reckonings of the said administration and absolute care of the same, to me are manifestly known to belong; and that administration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of said deceased any way concerning his last Will and Testament, is committed to Cornelia Capeland Executer in the said Testament named; he having first been duly sworn well and truly to administer the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the deceased, and make a true and perfect inventory thereof.

Copy of
Wills of
Surrell Capeland