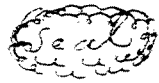


hand and seal this 6th day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

Witness

Mills Rodgers

Jose A Hamilton

Mary Ann^{her} Ames 
mark

At a Quarterly Court held for Nansemond County the 9th day of November 1868.

This Last Will and Testament of Mary Ann Ames, late of this County deceased, was this day fully proved by the oaths of Mills Rodgers and Jose A Hamilton, subscribing witnesses hereto, and was thereupon ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of John W Ames, the only Executor named in the said will, who made oath as the Law directs and entered into a bond in the penalty of Five thousand Dollars (conditioned according to Law, but without security the will directing that none should be required of him, and which said bond being acknowledged by the obligor thereon, is ordered to be recorded) Certificate is granted the said John W Ames, for obtaining a probate of said Will in due form.

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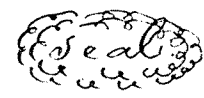
Peter B. Prentiss. Clerk

Examd

William M Jones I William M Jones, of the County of Nansemond, in the State of Virginia, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form as follows to wit. First I leave in the hands of my Executor, the sum of Five thousand Dollars, on bonds, to be kept at interest, if it can be done and the interest to be paid

over to my beloved wife Susan, Annually, during her life or widowhood, and at her death, or marriage, the said sum, is to be returned into my estate, to be divided with the residue thereof as directed in the seventh item. If however the said sum cannot be kept at interest, then and in that event, I wish my said wife to receive so much, as can be collected from the aforesaid sum as interest, also I leave the use of the lands and plantation, whereon I now live, with dower privilege only, to my beloved wife Susan, during her life or widowhood, and at her death or marriage, I leave to my son Willie H. Jones, the said lands and plantation, during his life, and if the said Willie H. Jones should die before he arrives to lawful age, or without an heir lawfully begotten of his body, then and in that event, I give the said lands and plantation to be equally divided between my grandsons Francis M. & McFerrin Jones, to them and to their heirs forever. Secondly, I give to my son Willie ~~Willie~~ H. Jones, the sum of Twenty thousand dollars, in bonds, to be kept at interest by my executor, for his, the said Willie H. Jones' benefit, until he arrives at lawful age, to be paid out for his board, clothing, tuition &c. or so much thereof as his actual necessity may require and I request his guardian not to permit him to waste his estate by extravagant use. If however the said Willie H. Jones should die before he arrives at lawful age, or without an heir lawfully begotten of his body, then and in that event I give the aforesaid sum of Twenty thousand dollars, to my ^{son} Adolphus H. Jones, and to his heirs forever. Thirdly, I give to my son Adolphus H. Jones, the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars, in bonds, also I give him the lands and appurtenances, which I purchased from Wm B Whitehead with all the personal property mentioned in the deed from said Whitehead to me now in the possession of David Henderson, also, I give to my son Adolphus H. Jones, the tract of land which I purchased from Jason Holland lying near South Quay Church to him and to his heirs forever. Fourthly, I give to my son Willie H. Jones, ~~one~~ horse, bridle and saddle, his choice; also I give to my beloved wife Susan, one

horse, and two beds and furniture, her choice, and to my son Willie H Jones, one bed and furniture, and to my son Adolphus H Jones, two beds and furniture, to them and to their heirs, forever. Fifthly. If by reason of insolvent bonds being in my estate, there should not be sufficient funds to pay all the legacies, then and in that event, I desire the legacies to be proportioned agreeably to the funds. Sixthly, I hereby appoint my son Adolphus H Jones, the lawful guardian of son Willie H Jones with the request that he take charge of him and adopt him as his own, and train him up in the way, he should go, not in the way he would go. Seventhly. All the residue of my estate, of what nature or kind soever I leave to be equally divided between my beloved wife Susan, and my son ~~and my son~~ Adolphus H Jones and Willie H Jones, share and share alike. Lastly. I hereby nominate and appoint my son Adolphus H Jones, my lawful executor of this my last will and testament with the request that the Court permit him to qualify as Executor, and not require him to give security, as I am willing to trust him with my estate. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 13th day of June in the year four and one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven.

Wm. M. Jones. 

Signed, sealed and acknowledged
to be the last will and testament of
William M. Jones, in the presence
of

Robert J. Johnson
James J. Johnson
Samuel Darden

At a Quarterly Court held for Nansmond County the 9th. day of November 1868.

This Last will and Testament of William M Jones late of this County deceased was this day fully proved by the oaths of James J. Johnson and Samuel Gardeners of the subscribing witnesses hereto, and was thereupon ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Adolphus H Jones, the only Executor named in the said will, who made oath as the law directs and entered into a bond in the penalty of Fifty thousand Dollars conditioned according to law (but without security, the will directing that none should be required of him and which said bond being acknowledged by the obligor thereon is ordered to be recorded) Certificate is granted the said Adolphus H Jones, for obtaining a probate of said will in due form

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Peter B. Prentiss. Clerk

Exand

Robert Murray's Will
I Robert Murray, of the Town of Suffolk and the County of Nansmond, in the State of Virginia do hereby and herein, make my last will and Testament in regard to all my Estate, in this my adopted Country, revoking all other and former Wills by me, at any time heretofore made. In the first place, I give to my son William M. Murray, one of the beds with the Mattress, bed clothing and bedstead now standing in the room which I occupy, and to my Grandson Robert Wallace Murray, I give the other bed with Mattress, bed clothing and bedstead now standing in the same room. In the second place, I leave to my wife Elmina W. Murray, during her lifetime, all my real estate in the Town of Suffolk consisting of Houses, Lots, Barns hold and Kitchen Furniture, and

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