

Wm Rawls'  
Will

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Wm. Rawles of the County of Nansemond and State of Virginia, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following:

1st. I give my Soul to God who gave it; and my body to the earth, to be buried in a Christian like manner, at the discretion of my herein named executor and friends.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my youngest daughter Mary J. Rawles and my daughter Margaret R. Savage the farm on which I live with all appurtenances, to be equally divided between them, after the death of my wife, Cassandria Rawles to them and their heirs forever. Also I give to my Daughter Mary J. Rawles one choice bed and furniture, also one Beauraux, one Cow and Calf, four head of shepp, one Sow and Pigs, also one Buggy and harness to her heirs and assigns forever.

3rd. It is my will and desire is, that all my property not before given away, to be sold at the discretion of all my living children either publicly or privately, and divided equally between all the living children, after paying all of my just debts and burial expenses, to them their heirs or assigns forever.

4th. My will and desire is, That my wife Cassandria Rawls, shall have a sufficiency of my estate to live upon, after my death, if she shall survive me, also to have her own beds and furniture, and after the death of my dear wife, Cassandria Rawls, that portion of my estate, which is remaining at her death to go to all of my living children equally divided.

5th- I nominate and appoint my son, Richard T. Rawles, my sole executor to the above will and testament.

As witness I hereunto affixed my hand and seal, this 8th day of October in the year of our Lord, 1895.

William (his x mark) Rawles. (SEAL).

Witness:

Jesse R. Savage.

Martha A. Savage.

VIRGINIA:

In the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Nansemond on Tuesday the 7th day of December, 1909.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Rawls, late of this County, deceased, was this day produced before the Clerk of this Court by A. H. Savage and offered for probate.

And it appearing that Jesse R. Savage, one of the witnesses thereto, has departed this life, Jesse Frank Savage was sworn and deposed that he was acquainted with the handwriting of Jesse R. Savage, deceased, one of the witnesses to said last will and testament and verily believe his signature thereto, as a witness, was written by the own hand of said

witness. Martha A. Savage, the other witness, was sworn and deposed that in her presence William Rawls signed said writing as and for his last will and testament, that she believed him to be of perfect sense and memory and that she signed her name thereto in his presence and in the presence of Jesse R. Savage the other witness.

Martha F. Holland was sworn and deposed that she was present and saw William Rawls sign said last will and testament and also saw Jesse R. Savage and Martha A. Savage affix their names thereto as witnesses.

Whereupon, the said writing is ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said William Rawls, deceased.

It appearing that Richard T. Rawls, the executor named in said last will and testament, has departed this life,

On the motion of A. H. Savage, who made oath as the law directs, and together with A. J. Rountree, his surety (who justified an oath as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars, conditioned according to law, certificate is granted him, the said A. H. Savage for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of William Rawls, deceased, with the last will and testament of said deceased annexed in due form.

And it is ordered that said bond be recorded.

Teste:

R. R. Smith, Clerk.

By M. M. Watkins, D. C.

In the name of God, Amen.

Nansemond County,  
State of Virginia.

I, William G. Goodman, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my life, do hereby make, publish, pronounce and declare this to be my last will and testament, in manner and form following, to-wit:

At my death I desire that my executors hereinafter named, shall see that my body shall have decent and respectable burial in the family grounds and that all my funeral expenses shall be paid out of the first money that shall come into their hands.

I desire that a decent wire fence shall enclose our burial ground and hereby instruct my executors to have it done, and direct that it shall be paid for out of my chattel or personal estate.

Item 1st. I give & bequeath my piano to my daughter, Sarah E. Allsbrook, to her and her heirs forever.

Item 2d. I give and bequeath unto my son, William James Allsbrook, all that land on the

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