

New Kent County, Virginia, Will No. 1, 1864-1887
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I, James Johnson of the County of New Kent, State of Virginia, do make this my last will and testament as follows, I leave to my mother Clara Grant, during her natural life the value of my estate at the death of my mother, I give the estate to my mother for life to my wife, Elizabeth Grant, of the County of Essex, and my relations James M. Rogers and my aunt, Maria Brack, of the City of Richmond, who equally divided amongst them, to them and their heirs forever. I appoint my relation James M. Rogers, executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto, set my hand, and affixed my seal this day of April 1853.

James Johnson (Seal)

Attest and delivered by the said James Johnson as his last will and testament in the presence of us who both being present at the same time subscribed our names as witnesses.

Joseph Johnson
Jno. Johnson

Respectfully, Secured,

At a court held for said County, June, 14th 1858

The foregoing last will and testament of James Johnson deceased, was put into court, proved by the oath of the subscribing thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

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It is a court day for said County, Jan. 14th 1838.

The foregoing last will and testament of James Belmont deceased, was put into issue, proved by the oath of the deponent thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Jno. Robertson T. C.

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In New Kent County, Va. December 12th 1838.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, from a copy of the will of James Belmont, deceased, which is filed in Robt. Robertson Deputy Clerk of the New Kent County, that the last will and testament of said deceased was duly admitted to record in this court, and that the record of the same and the original will was destroyed by fire. It is therefore ordered that the said copy, which said will is filed by Robt. Robertson Deputy Clerk, shall stand as evidence in this court, as well as for the last will and testament of the said James Belmont, and to have the same validly as the original will.

Teste

E. M. Graham Clerk