

In the name of God, Amen. I, James A. Scruple of the County of New Kent and State of Virginia being of sound and disposing mind, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and cancelling all other -

1st I wish my body to be buried at Cedar Hill in the County of New Kent, as near as convenient to the graves of my parents and desire my funeral expenses and all just debts to be paid by my ~~my~~ executor hereinafter named as soon as may be after my death -

2nd I hereby give and bequeath to Madona Braxton Garlick of ^{daughter of Braxton Garlick of Watatoes New Kent} New Kent County Virginia, all of my property both real and personal, of every kind and nature whatsoever, which I may be seized or possessed of at the time of my death or which I may be entitled to at present or may hereafter become entitled to, in remainder or reversion or otherwise.

3rd I further desire that the said property heretofore devised or bequeathed shall be placed in the hands of a trustee, by my executor, to be held by said trustee so long as the said Madona Braxton Garlick shall remain single and unmarried - The said trustee to have full and complete management and control of the said property and shall invest the same in such way and in such securities as he may deem best and the said trustee shall pay over to the said Madona ^{the} the issues and profits annually accruing from the said property to be used by her in any way. The said Madona may desire

to be used by her in any way the said Medora may deem
4" And should the said Medora marry, in that case I deem
that the said trustee shall make if he deems best so to do,
any antenuptial contract with his husband that he, the said
trustee may think proper to protect and secure the interest
of the said Medora or if the said trustee shall think it
unlawful to make such antenuptial contract he may in
his discretion transfer the said property to the control
of the husband of the said Medora to be managed by him
without any intervention of the said trustee -

5" I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Benjamin W.
Lacy of the county of New Kent trustee for the purposes
and with the powers and duties as hereupon set forth, and
earnestly request that the said Benjamin W. Lacy will accept
and execute the aforesaid trust. But if he should decline
to accept the trust, then in that case the said Benjamin
W. Lacy is empowered and requested to appoint some person
in whom he has sufficient confidence to act in his stead
and to execute the trusts hereupon mentioned, and the said
B. W. Lacy is hereby empowered to name and appoint his suc-
cessor, whenever he may deem it proper so to do, provided that
in no case James H. Garlick shall be placed in control of
the said property.

6" The property hereupon devised and bequeathed to Medora
Barton Garlick together with any other property hereafter

acquire is as follows

1. a fifteenth interest in a tract of land in the State of Kentucky lying near the city of Lexington
2. Three thousand acres of land in the State of Texas and county of Travis
3. A residuary interest in ~~off~~ farm called ~~Scott~~ Scotland Neck on James River, opposite to James Town Island in the county of Surry Virginia the life estate being vested in Wellbough-
by Newton
4. ~~Five~~ Thousand dollars of Pennsylvania Central or other stock it being the amount now held by Mary Jane Robinson of Winchester Virginia and to which I am entitled as her share
5. Four thousand dollars of Pennsylvania Central Rail Road stock which I now own.
6. Three thousand dollars of Hudson River Rail Road stock
7. Twenty eight hundred dollars of New York State stock
8. Four thousand dollars of Virginia State stock
9. And all bonds and evidences of debt which I may hold at the time of my decease
10. I give and bequeath unto my executor hereinafter named the sum of five hundred dollars to be taken by him out of the first property that may come into his hands as executor of this my last will and testament - ^{the said} ~~the~~ ^{amount allowed him by law for executing the} five hundred dollars to be in addition to the provisions of this will.

this will.

8" I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Richmond F. Lacy Jr of the County of New Kent. executor of this my last will and testament and I hereby authorize and empower my said executor to sell and convey any real estate of which I may die seized and possessed or in which I may have any interest: whenever he may deem it best for the interest of my estate that such should be sold. the proceeds of such sale or sales to be applied as hereinbefore directed -

9" I desire that my said executor shall be allowed to qualify as such and execute the provisions of this will as hereinbefore directed without being required to give any security: as I regard his taking charge of my estate as a personal favor to me -

10" I also desire that the said R. F. Lacy aforesaid shall receive the sum of five hundred dollars and I hereby give and bequeath unto him five hundred dollars to be in addition to what may be allowed by law for executing the foregoing trusts.

Witness the following signatures and date this 13th day of February 1873.

The foregoing writing was }
Signed, sealed and acknowledged by James A. Semple as his last will

James A. Semple 

and testaments in our
presence & witnessed by us
at his request in his
presence and in the
presence of each other—

R. B. Mumford
A. R. Courtney

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I, James A. Sample of New Kent County Virginia last
legally & lawfully do make this last ^{will} & testament as follows
I give to my wife Lucie M. Sample one half of my
whole real estate for and during the period of her natural
life and at her demise I give the said one half to M^{rs}—
Christiana Sample, daughter of Doctor George W. Sample
in fee absolute & Sample property. The other half of my
estate ^{real} & personal, I give devise & bequeath to the said M^{rs}—
Christiana Sample in fee Sample & absolute property. I ap-
point Doctor Hugh Jones Miller, Richmond Va. & John P. P. P.
brother Jones, late of the U.S. Navy & formerly of the U.S. Navy,
executors of this my will, with authority & power & to them
to appoint any one they may think proper to act as their
agents and if request & say that they must be allowed
to qualify as such executor within ^{thirty} days of my death &
if I had one million of dollars I would place it in

Entered by mistake & Erased above.

Trust
B. M. Sample



Waterloo New Kent County Va

April 13. 1879.

In the event of my death I give to Robert B. Munford jr. my gold watch with my initials, in dots, on the back of it & to R. B. Munford Sr as Trustee for his wife Mary, all of the pictures which I brought from the Mediterranean with me in the U.S. Frigate Congress in 1858. All of these articles are now in the possession of Mrs L. J. Sample at the Louise House, Washington City D.C. Given under my hand & Seal this 13th day of April 1879
James A. Sample *Seal*

In New Kent County Court December 13th 1883.

The foregoing will or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of James A. Sample deceased was this day put into Court proved by the oaths of A. R. Courtney and R. B. Munford the two subscribing witnesses thereto, and a codicil to a will proven in Court by R. V. Lacy on oath to be wholly in the handwriting of the testator and ordered to be recorded. And R. V. Lacy the executor therein named in the said will having appeared in Court was allowed to qualify as Executor without security, it being the wish of the testator, as expressed in will, who therefore came into Court and qualified by taking the oath as required by Law, and entered into bond without security in a penalty of one thousand dollars, according to Law. Certificate is granted the said R. V. Lacy in due form of Law.

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Ordered that W. W. Gordon, R. B. Mumford, D. Gardner Tyler, Lytleton
Rogers and Lyman G. Tyler be and they are hereby appointed appraisers, any
three of whom may act, after being first duly sworn to truth and justly appraise
the personal estate of the said James A. Sample dec'd. and make due return
of their appraisement under their own hands as directed by Law.

Teste

E. M. Sample, Clerk