

testator's own hand: whereupon; the said writing is ordered to
be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said
Benjamin M. Morris & c.

Teste
E. M. Cunningham Clerk.

In the Name of God Amen. I, Maria Fumia
Jones, being of sound and disposing mind
do make this my last will and testament, as
follows: I direct that my body be decently buried,
in a manner corresponding to my Estate in life,
but with as little expense as may be consistently
therewith. And as to such worldly Estate as I
may be seized or possessed of, I dispose of the same
as follows:

1. I direct that all my just debts, if any, shall be
paid
2. I give, devise and bequest one-half of my whole
property, real and personal, including Choses in
Action, as well as all other kinds of property, to
my sister Willie D. Jones.
3. The other half of my whole property, real and per-
sonal, including choses in Action as well as
all other kinds of property, I give, devise and bequest

all other kinds of property, I give, devise and be-
queath to my Nephew Burwell Bassett Jones and
my Niece Harriet Estelle Jones to be equally
divided between them; Each. Therefore, to get one-
fourth of my whole Estate.

4. The aforesaid, Burwell Bassett Jones and Harriet
Estelle Jones. Shall each have the power of Willing
away the property which each gets from me; but
should either die without a will and without
issue of the body then his or her (which it may be)
property coming from me. Shall go to the other
surviving.

5. I desire and appoint my Sister Willie S. Jones
my Executor of this my last will and Testament,
and desire that she shall not be required to give
any security as such.

Witness my hand this the 9th day of December
in the year of our Lord 1884.

Maria S. Jones

Signed, published and declared by Maria Louisa
Jones as and for her last will, in the presence of
us, who in her presence, at the request and in the
presence of one another, have hereunto Subscribed our
names as Witnesses.

New Kent County, Virginia Will No. 2, 1880-1891
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R. A. Fairholme

New Kent County Court April 9th 1885

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Maria L. Jones deceased was this day put into Court, proved by the oaths of M. H. Barnes and R. A. Jamminthall, the two subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

And Willie J. Jones the Executor therein named appeared in Court and made oath according to Law, and it being the wish of the testatrix expressed in said will, that no security should be required, none is required of her by the Court. She therefore entered into bond in the sum and penalty of five thousand dollars without security, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, and conditioned according to Law, certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration with her will annexed in due form.

& att.

Teste.

E. McLump Clerk

Know all men by these presents, that I Henry B. Masters of the County of New Kent, State of Virginia, being at this time in the exercise of all of my faculties unimpaired, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, revoking all others heretofore made by me. I hereby devise to my beloved wife Abby Amanda Masters all of my