

interest) for his education as it may be needed. If my Grandson James A. should die before this money is expended by my Executor for his education, then I will and desire that this money, or any of it that may be left, shall revert to the parties named in the sixth item of this will.

Item 5th I will to my sons David Gibson, William Dillon, Edward M. Jr., Baker W. and Robert, Armstrong, the sum of five dollars each, to be paid out of my estate.

Item 6th I will and bequeath the residue of my estate to be equally divided between my daughters Fannie S. Jones, Nettie S. and my son Charles Maj^{or} Armstrong. There is a paid up policy of Insurance on my life in the name of and for the benefit of my late wife Louisa S. Armstrong for \$5,000. which now that she has died, goes to the benefit of her heirs as set forth in the policy.

Item 7th I hereby constitute and appoint my son Robert Armstrong Executor of this my last Will & testament, and request the Circuit or County Court for Roanoke County to permit the said Robert Armstrong to qualify as my Executor, without requiring from him, any security on his bond.

Item 8th, This Will is all in my own handwriting, and I again publish and declare it to be my last Will and testament. Witness my hand & seal this 27th day of August 1887.

E. M. Armstrong Jr. (seal)

At Roanoke County Court April Term 1890
A writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Edward M. Armstrong Jr. deceased, was this day produced in Court by Robert Armstrong the Executor therein named, and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto. J. H. Chaloner, R. W. Hansbrough and D. K. Armstrong were sworn, and severally depose that they are well acquainted with the Testator's hand-writing, and verily believe the said hand-writing and the name thereto subscribed, to be wholly written by the Testator's own hand.

Whereupon the said writing is ordered to be recorded as the true last Will and Testament of the said Edward M. Armstrong Jr. deceased.

A copy from the records of Court.

Teste Wm. McLeanly Clerk

Catherine L. Murray. I Catherine L. Murray of Roanoke County State of Virginia, being of a sound mind, do make this my last Will and testament as follows.
1st My will and desire is that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as conveniently may be out of my estate or whatever I may be entitled to in any way at my death.
I give bequeath and devise to my Sister-in-law, Louisa, Edgington.

to her and her heirs for ever. 3rd I hereby nominate and appoint James E. Day, Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this the 18 day of October 1876.

Katharine L. Murry

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator Katharine L. Murry as and for her last Will and testament, in presence of us, who in her presence at her request, and in the presence of each other hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

W. H. Martin

James E. Houbert

James E. Day

At Roanoke County Court, April Term 1890.

The Last Will and Testament of Katharine Murry deceased was this day produced in Court and found according to law by the oath of W. H. Martin, James E. Day, and James E. Houbert subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

A copy from the records of Court.

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Wm. McClellan Clark

George Earst Sr.

I George Earst Sr. of the County of Roanoke in the State of Virginia do make this my last Will and Testament first it is my desire that all my just debts and Burial expenses be paid. 1st I bequeath to my beloved wife Mary J. Lockett my entire estate both real and personal of every description during her life and after her death the property is to be equally divided between my children by sale or whatever way they may think best for all first charging my son Joseph Taylor with (\$1500) Fifteen hundred dollars and Jacob Benjamin with Eight hundred dollars and Forest J. with Eight hundred dollars and my son Jack with Eight hundred dollars and before there is any division I bequeath to my two granddaughters Lucy Lusk Linkenhager and Bessy Maud Linkenhager One hundred dollars each it being due them from their great grandfather Linkenhager and if any of my children is dead before the division of my estate their children is to have their share.

I appoint William J. Lockett my Executor to carry this my last Will and Testament into Effect given under my hand and seal this 23 day of March 1889.

Witness

S. H. C. Greenwood

D. A. Brumbaugh

George Earst Sr.