

Should my estate not be sufficient to pay all aforesaid above legacies in full, then the deficiency, if any, to be deducted proportionately from each share.

Fourth- I give devise and bequeath unto my esteemed Son in law John D. Henry, (in grateful recognition of his services to me), all the residue and remainder of my property, real and personal, with the exception, of my household goods, which are to be equally divided among my children.

Fifth- I appoint my son James M. Grissell and John D. Henry, executors of this my will and desire that no security be required of them as such.

Witness my hand this 1st day of September 1901.

John ^{his} Grissell
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Signed and published by John Grissell, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses-

Monroe Garet
Samuel O. Beckaur

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At Roanoke County Court, November Term, 1902,
The last will and testament of John Grissell deceased, was this day produced in court and proved according to law by the oaths of Monroe Garet and Samuel O. Beckaur, subscribing witnesses thereto, and whereupon the said will is ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of said John Grissell deceased.

A copy from records of court.
Teste: Thos Dutton D.C.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, David Williams, of Nallins, Roanoke County and State of Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding, do make this, my last will and testament, intending hereby to dispose of all the property owned by me and which I may have the right to dispose of at the time of my death.

I desire my body to be decently buried, in a manner corresponding to my estate and situation.

in life.

I desire that my Son-in-Law Letcher Niinger, shall qualify as my sole Executor, giving bond \$1000.00 one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties as Executor of my sole Estate.

I desire that my Executor, Letcher Niinger, to pay out of my estate all my just debts, if there be any.

As to such worldly estate as I may die seized and possessed of, I dispose of the same as follows:

First to my daughters, Anna Dove Kiser, Bertha L. Niinger, Kate L. Huff, and Alice Hawkins, I have heretofore given each the sum of (\$1000.00) one thousand dollars, which is in full of my gift to them except as may be hereinafter provided.

Second; as to my son, J. M. Williams, having heretofore paid to him in money and security obligations, more than the sum of one thousand dollars, and further having recently, to wit, in the month of January, 1900, gave him the sum of \$175.00 the assumption of the payment of a note to S. F. Thrasher, due about April 1900, for \$100.00, and interest having paid a note of \$100.00 at the time of the failure of the Commercial National Bank of Roanoke, Va. I desire that this shall be in full payment to him out of my estate except as may be hereinafter provided.

By Jno. M. Williams his

Third As to my son W. W. Williams, I devise and bequeath to him that portion of my land and Estate lying on the west of the MacLeanized road at Mallins, Va., being the remainder after the tract of land purchased from Bausack and Kizer, after the sale of those two ~~extant~~ portions heretofore made to G. W. Ratcliffe and wife and the Jamison Brothers, unless during my lifetime I shall see and dispense of the same, when he shall receive the revenue from the sale of same.

Fourth; To my wife, Julia Ann Williams, I give to her for her natural life, being in lieu of her dower in my estate heretofore sold, what is known as the home tract, being all the land with improvements thereon, all the household and kitchen furniture, and two cords of her own selection, said tract being all that purchased by me from Seth G. Farley, by deed on record in the Clerk's office in the County Court of Roanoke County Virginia, to which reference is hereby made for a more complete description.

Fifth. Upon the death of my wife, Julia Ann Williams, I give and bequeath to my son, J. M. Williams, all the estate herein divided and bequeathed to her as set forth in clause fourth. But upon the conditions that after my death, the said J. M. Williams shall pay to my wife, if she survives me, and during her lifetime, the sum of Five hundred dollars for her support and maintenance, payable at such time or times, or in such amount

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or amounts as may be necessary and requisite for her comfort and support. And upon the further conditions that my son J.M. Williams shall pay to my son J.W. Williams, the sum of \$100.00 one hundred dollars within two years after my death, and furthermore J.M. Williams, shall pay at the death of my wife, all cost of her burial expenses.

Sixth: All personal property coming into the hands of my said Executor, all outstanding debts due my estate bonds notes etc I desire that he shall convert into money as speedily as possible;

By John Petty

• David ^{his} Williams
mark

Seventh: If, after the payment of all my debts, legacies, costs of the administration of my estate etc and after the provisions herein before made shall have been complied with, another shall remain any surplus in his hands I desire that the same shall be distributed as follows; among my children, except J.M. Williams and W. Williams \$100.00, to be paid first to John G. Williams, balance to be divided equally to my four daughters, Alice Hawkins, Anna Dove Kiger, Berta L. Niiningen, and Kate L. Knapp.

Eighth: Any attempt upon the part of any of my heirs under my wife's impeachment, revoke or set aside the same, vitiate and avoid any provision made for said heir or heirs and the provisions made for such heir or heirs shall pass into the hands of my Executor for division as in clause seventh, and my Executor shall pay to him or them the sum of five \$500. dollars in full of their part of my estate. My Executor, Letitia Niiningen, shall make no charge for his services as executor of my estate.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 21st day of September, 1901.

• David ^{his} Williams Seal
mark

Witness

John M. Petty

Subscribed by David Williams, by his mark, with John M. Petty as scribe, in his presence and by his directions, declared by him, David Williams, at the time John M. Petty made such subscription, to be his last will and testament, Whereupon we, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other sign our name as witnesses this the 21st day of September 1901.

Jno. M. Petty
T. L. Niiningen
H. D. Lowman

Witnesses

At Rowan County Court, Nov 1903.

The last will and testament of David Williams deceased, was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of J. M. Petty, D. L. Nielingen, and H. B. Bowman, Subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon the said will is orded to be recorded as the true last will & testament of David Williams deceased,

A true copy from the records of court.

Resl:

Howard Burton D.C.

Walter L. Woolford. The last will and testament of Walter L. Woolford,

I, Walter L. Woolford, of the City of Baltimore, and State of Maryland, do make this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say:

After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows:

Item 1. I give and bequeath to my father, Thomas P. C. Woolford, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Item 2. I give and bequeath to my sister, Clara M. Woolford, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Item 3. I give and bequeath to my brother, Curtis W. Woolford, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

Item 4. I give and bequeath to my Aunt, Charlotte Steation, wife of John D. Steation, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100).

Item 5. I give and bequeath to my Mother-in-Law, Carrie S. Bryant, wife of Wm. A. Bryant, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100).

Item 6. I give and bequeath to my Aunt, Emily Cole, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100).

Item 7. I give and bequeath to each of my nephews, Curtis S. Woolford and Charles Miller Woolford, sons of my brother, Curtis W. Woolford, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200).

Item 8. I give and bequeath to the Board of Trustees of the Braithwaite Baptist Church of Baltimore City, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) with the request that it be applied towards the payment of its existing mortgage indebtedness.

Item 9. It is my will and request that my executors hereinafter named shall within a reasonable time after my death, in their discretion, sell and dispose of, at private sale, the property known as 2838 Saint Paul Street, in which, I now reside, and reinvest the proceeds as in their judgment seems best for the interest of my estate.