

purporting to be the last will and testament of John T. Davis deceased, was produced to the Court, proved according to law to be wholly in the hand writing of the testator, by the oaths of James B. Howlin, Robert B. Stratton, and William W. Don, and ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said John T. Davis deceased.

And on motion of Camilleux Christian, the Executor in said will named, who made oath thereto and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Sixty thousand dollars, conditioned according to law, (without security, as in said will requested) certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of said will in due form. And said bond is ordered to be recorded.

Teste

S. G. Wingfield, Clerk
A Copy - Teste
S. G. Wingfield

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Randolph County the 26th day of March 1890, this certified copy of the Will of John T. Davis deceased was presented, and together with the Order admitting the same to probate in the Corporation Court of the City of Lynchburg, admitted to record.

Teste

W. W. Canby, Clerk

Edward M. Armstrong: I Edward M. Armstrong Sr. being of sound mind and memory do make, publish, and declare this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament.

Item 1st I will that my property, real, and personal be sold at such time, and in such manner, either privately, or publicly, as my Executor hereinafter named may determine to be most expedient.

Item 2nd I will that my just debts be paid out of my estate.

Item 3rd I will to my daughter, Sally E. Armstrong, seven hundred dollars to be paid out of my Estate. The gold watch I wear belongs to Sally, and is a gift from her deceased brother Isaac Peneke Armstrong.

Item 4th I will to my grandson James A. Armstrong, the son of Rev. James A. Armstrong deceased, the sum of three hundred dollars to be paid out of my Estate to aid in his education and I hereby direct my Executor as soon as may be, to invest that sum (\$300-) either in a private loan or in some public security other than Rail Road securities, and re-invest the interest each year until my grandson James A. arrives at an age to receive it, toward his education, and then pay it out, (principal and

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 maybe 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. Chalmer, 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.