

At Rancho County Court, November Term 1872.

The last Will and Testament of Daniel Mason deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of Jonathan Martin and William Williamson subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon admitted to record.

And on the motion of George G. Hartman the Executor named in said Will who made oath thereto and together with Nathan Chapman his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred Dollars, conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

A Copy from the records of Court

Teste

Wm McCauley, Clerk.

Mary Armstrong In the name of God, amen - I Mary Armstrong of Rancho County Virginia do make the following as my last Will and Testament.

I will that all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid.

I will and bequeath to Lucy Davis for long and faithful services rendered to me, all the Household and Kitchen furniture about the house, and all the stock of cattle & other personal property on the plantation - also all the money and debts due to me including a debt due to me from J. C. Sublett for money loaned to him - as well as any debts due to my brother William Armstrong & which I may inherit from him.

Subject to the payment of my debts and funeral expenses I give and bequeath to William McCampbell the plantation on which I live, with all my interest and Estate therein, including a lien on it consisting of a judgment charged by my brother William Armstrong for a debt due to me from him.

I hereby appoint Samuel H. C. Greenwood the Executor of this my last Will & Testament.

Witness my hand & seal December 6th 1872.

Witness

J. H. C. Greenwood

Joe A. Gale

Mary ^{her} Armstrong ^{mark} (Seal)

At Rancho County Court - December Term 1872.

The last Will and Testament of Mary Armstrong deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of Samuel H. C. Greenwood and Joseph A. Gale subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon admitted to record.

And on the motion of Samuel H. C. Greenwood the Executor named in said Will, who made oath thereto, and together with John Coon and George G. Hartman his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred Dollars, conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

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Teste

Wm McCauley, Clerk.

John E. Gray In the name of God, Amen. Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory, I John E. Gray, of the town of Salem, County of Rancho, State of Virginia, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in the manner and form following, that is to say: I give and bequeath unto my dear wife, Frances J. Gray, all of my lot of land of seven acres and one-fourth, more or less, lying on the Cove Road near Salem, and conveyed to me by Robert H. McKinnis; all my household and kitchen furniture; my library of books; all bonds or debts due me from Rancho College or any source whatsoever; also any property, goods or chattels of what kind and nature soever, that I shall hereafter come in possession of and shall possess at my decease; I direct my dear wife, Frances J. Gray to have all for her absolute use and benefit and disposal. I further hereby appoint her sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament; and direct her to pay my just debts, if I owe any, out of my proceeds; In witness whereof, I, John E. Gray, have hereunto set my hand and seal, the 12th day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy.

John E. Gray (Seal)

At Rancho County Court December Term 1872.

A writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John E. Gray was produced in Court by Mrs Frances J. Gray the Executive named, and touching no subscribing witnesses thereto, William B. Lowe and S. Carson Wells were sworn and solemnly swore that they are well acquainted with the Testator's handwriting, and verily believe the said writing, and the names 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 John E. Gray deceased.

And on the motion of the said Frances J. Gray, the Executor named in the said Will who made oath thereto and together with William Bessinger his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six Hundred Dollars, conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

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Teste

Wm McCauley, Clerk.

Mrs Harriet Huff's Renunciation

I Harriet Huff, widow of James C. Huff died late of Rancho County, and whose last Will & Testament was admitted to Record at the May Term 1870 of the County Court of Rancho, do hereby renounce the provisions of the said Will so far as they relate to myself, and signify my intention to claim the provisions made by law in favour of widows in the last Estate of the said James C. Huff.

Witness my hand and seal March 20th 1871
Harriet Huff (Seal)
K. H. Logan
S. C. Grant