

John Wesley Muse

The last will and testament of John Wesley Muse Sr of

Roanoke County Virginia

I direct that, after my demise, enough of my personal property be sold to pay all of my just debts, and the remainder of my personal property and all of my real estate I bequeath to my wife Mary Elizabeth Muse to hold as her own as long as she may live; but at her death I direct that the land and all of the personal property be sold; and that twenty five dollars be given to each of my three youngest daughters, to wit, Martha Leticia Muse, Joanna Birta Muse and Fanny John Muse and the remainder to be equally divided amongst all of my children to wit Mary Margaret Peters, Nancy Isabella Meadows, Emma Catharine Muse, Martha Leticia Muse, Joanna Birta Muse and Fanny John Muse except my grand son Walter Harvey who shall not be equal with the others but who shall have one dollar. I appoint Hozekiah Lavender to be my executor

Dec 11th 1886.John Wesley Muse
his mark

Witnesses of the within

H. Lavender

B. P. Martin

John L. Harris.

At Roanoke County Court, January Term 1887.

The last Will and Testament of John W. Muse deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of B. P. Martin, John L. Harris and Hozekiah Lavender the subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon the said Will is admitted to probate.

And thereupon Hozekiah Lavender the Executor therein named having made oath according to law and together with John L. Harris his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of said Will in due form.

A copy from the records of Court.

Teste

M. W. Canby Clerk