

sister, C. M. Holland, should she be living, but if she should not be alive, then the property is to be equally divided between my nieces Mannie Virginia and Georgia May Tucker, to be held by them and their heirs forever. Witness my hand and seal this the 23^d day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty seven.

Witness

Luther R. Holland - Test.

Jacob S. Baer -

" F. H. Chalmers.

At Roanoke County Court, November Term, 1892: -

A writing, purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Luther R. Holland, deceased, was produced in court, and thereupon Frank H. Chalmers was sworn and deposed that he is well acquainted with the testator's hand-writing, and verily believes the said 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 last Will and Testament of Luther R. Holland, deceased.

A copy from the Records of Court.

Teste:

John M. Cauley, Clerk.

angant. In the name of God, Amen. I, Julia M. Vanzant, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this to be my last ^{will} and testament, as follows.

I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid from my personal estate as soon as practicable after my death, by my executrix hereinafter named.

First, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Alice V. Shumate, for and during her natural life, the house and lot in which she now lives, the said lot being recently taken from the property on which I live - with a frontage on Curwell Street in the town of Salem of forty (40) feet and running back between parallel lines to Ballou Street, the line between this lot and R. H. Ligon forming the Western boundary - and at her death, to her two children John M. and Elmer L. Brinkerhoff, and in the event of either dying without lawful issue of his body, then the other to have his share, and in the event of both dying without lawful issue, then to my two children John Vanzant and Lila M. Fowler, or the heirs of their body.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lila M. Fowler, the house and lot in which I now live, lying east of the lot devised to my daughter Alice V. Shumate, also all my household and kitchen furniture, and all my

personal property of every kind and character, including choses in action, bonds, notes, accounts and debts due me, moneys on hand at my death or due me, ten shares of stock of The Creston Land Company, the show case and all of its contents of old coins &c, the Bible, which belonged to my son Skellford Vanzant, and such other personal property as may be left after the payment of my just debts, and except the personal property which may be specially devised. I also devise and bequeath unto my said daughter the lot of land belonging to me, & which was owned by my son Skellford Vanzant, situated in Roanoke City, Virginia. All of said property both real and personal herein devised to my said daughter Lila M. Fowler, subject as to the personal property, to my debts, and such as may be specially devised, to be held, used, and disposed of by her as she may wish, and in the event she shall not sell or dispose of said property, or any part thereof, during her life time or devise the same, at her death, then so much of said property as may remain at her death, undisposed of or not devised I desire shall go to her son Virgil E. Fowler.

Item. I desire that my executrix hereinafter named, shall sell the one hundred shares of stock of The Salem Development Company, at such time as she may think best, and from the proceeds of the sale shall pay to my son John Vanzant, the sum of five hundred dollars, and the residue, if any, to my daughter Lila M. Fowler. If said shares of stock should not sell for five hundred dollars, then the proceeds to be paid to my said son.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lila M. Fowler the crayon likeness of my son Skellford Vanzant, and I desire also that she shall have the fence posts and palings now in front of the lot of my daughter Alice D. Skumate to be used by her in making the division fence between the two lots.

Item. I do nominate and appoint my daughter Lila M. Fowler, as my executrix of this my last will and testament and request that the Court will not require security of her.

And lastly. I do hereby revoke and make void all former or other will or wills by me at any time heretofore made, and do hereby declare these presents to ^{be} and contain my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix my seal this the seventh day of September A.D. 1892

Witness

W. W. Ballard

R. H. Ligon

J. M. Vanzant 

At Roanoke County Court, November Term, 1892:—

The last will and testament of Mrs. Julia M. Vanzant, de-

ceased, was this day produced in Court, and proved according to law, by the oaths of Mr. W. Ballard and R. H. Ligon, subscribing witnesses thereto, and is thereupon ordered to be recorded.

A copy from the records of Court.

Testo:-

Mr McCauley clerk.

Albert Tower.

Surrogate's Court, Dutchess County,
In the matter of the Estate
of
Albert Tower, deceased.

Dutchess County, ss: We, Albert C. Tower, Joseph F. Tower and Henry M. Taylor do solemnly and severally swear that we and each of us reside at Poughkeepsie in the County of Dutchess State of New York, and severally declare that we will well, honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Executor of the last Will and Testament and codicil thereto of said deceased.

Subscribed and sworn this 29th day
of December, 1891, before me,

C. P. Dorland

Surrogate.

A. C. Tower

Joseph F. Tower

Henry M. Taylor

At a Surrogate's Court, held in and for the County of Dutchess,
at the Surrogate's office in the City of Poughkeepsie, on the 29th day of December, 1891.

Present:- Hon. Cyrenus P. Dorland, Surrogate.

In the matter of the last Will and
Testament and codicil thereto of Albert Tower, deceased. }

On this 29th day of December 1891, on reading and filing due proof of the service of the citation issued in this matter and upon due proof of the execution of the paper propounded as the last Will and Testament of Albert Tower late of the County of Dutchess, deceased, bearing date the 28th day of February, 1888, and the codicil thereto of date May 22nd, 1891, heirs, and it appearing by such proof that the said Will was duly executed; that the Testator at the time of executing the same was of full age for making a will, was of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint, and in all respects competent to devise real estate. There being no contest, -

It is ordered, adjudged and declared, that the said papers purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said Albert Tower and the codicil thereto, was duly executed to pass real and personal estate, and that the same, with the proof thereof be recorded and admitted to probate as a will of real and personal estate.

C. P. Dorland, Surrogate.