

At Roanoke County Court - November Term 1893,

The last Will and Testament of Joseph W. Bandy deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of D. R. Richardson and J. D. Edington, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon ordered to be recorded.

A copy from the records of Court,
Teste -

M. Griffin, Clerk.

Margaret Aliff.

In the name of God Amen. I Margaret Aliff - of Roanoke County and State of Virginia, - being old and infirm but of sound and perfect memory and mind and considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof do make and appoint this my last will and Testament in the manner and form following to wit - First - and principally I commit my soul to God, in humble hopes of its future happiness and my body to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial = = =

I loan to my husband Josiah Aliff all of my lands. And also loan to him all of my personal property for him to have and hold so long as he lives - And after the death of my husband, I give to my daughter Isabella Ague Forty acres of my land lying on the North side of the Road including the house that she now lives in this Forty acres of land is to go to the heirs of my daughter Isabella Ague, after her death / The remainder of my lands I request to be divided between my son Wesley T. Aliff, and Nancy M. Moulds, and to their heirs when they are dead and gone - I request that Wesley T. Aliff shall have his part of the land including the old home house where he now lives in I give to my daughter Augusta Southern Moulds - The sum of Three hundred Dollars - I also give to my son Wingfield S. Aliff and his children The sum of Three hundred Dollars - said amount that I give to my daughter Augusta Susan Moulds and to Wingfield S. Aliff to be paid by my heirs that gets my lands each one of my heirs that gets my lands is to pay an equal share of said amount - that due to said heirs - I charge Augusta Southern Moulds with the sum of Two hundred Dollars, which I have paid her on the amount - I give to her the remaining One hundred Dollars that yet due to her to be paid in Three years after the division of my lands - I request that Wingfield S. Aliff shall be paid in payments as follows by my heirs that gets my lands One hundred Dollars, at the end of one year after the division of my lands - Also one hundred Dollars, at the end of Two years after said division - And lastly one hundred Dollars at the end of Three years - after said division of my lands - I request that after the death of my husband that all of my personal property shall be sold at Public Sale and the Proceeds of the sale to be equally divided amongst All of my heirs whatsoever amount there may be left - after all Funeral and Burial expenses is paid - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal this 30th day of October 1893.

Signed sealed and Acknowledged in presence of

William C. Gresso
Jno. J. Henry
Elijah Poage

Margaret ^{her} Aliff ^{mark} (seal)

At Roanoke County Court - November term 1893. A

The last Will and Testament of Margaret Aliff, deceased, was this day produced in court and proved according to law by the oaths of Elijah Poage and J. S. Henry, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon ordered to be recorded.

A copy from the records of Court.

Test-

M. Griffin, Clerk.

Waynesboro, Va. May 27th., 1890.

Margaret L. Fishburne. I hereby declare this my last will and Testament, I will and bequeath to my two youngest children, Annie B. & William Morris Fishburne, all my possessions, Real, Mixed and Personal & appoint W. H. Fishburne Executor, and authorize him to collect any accounts, or bonds, due me, and to sell ~~any~~ Real Estate, I may have, when he thinks best to do so.

I wish he and Annie to take quiet possession of all my other property, & request them to distribute to my other children, the money or property, named in the paper accompanying this, but do not want it recorded, or they have to account to Court or any one, as I know they will carry out my wishes.

(Signed) Margaret L. Fishburne.

Annie is not to give security, as I know he will do what I wish.

(Signed) M. L. Fishburne.

In the County Court of Augusta County, January 23rd 1894.

This writing, dated May 27th. 1890, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Mrs. Margaret L. Fishburne, dec'd, was produced in Court by W. H. Fishburne, the Executor therein named, and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto, E. E. Wallace was sworn and deposed, that he was well acquainted with the Testatrix hand writing, and verily believes the said ~~hand~~ writing, and the name thereto subscribed, to be wholly written by the Testatrix own hand, who was at the time of sound mind & disposing memory, whereupon the said writing is recorded as the ~~true~~ last will and Testament of the said Margaret L. Fishburne, dec'd. And on the motion of the said W. H. Fishburne, Executor therein named, who made oath according to law, and entered into a bond in the sum of One Hundred Dollars, payable and with condition as prescribed by law, which bond was acknowledged in Court by the obligor thereto, and ordered to be recorded (said bond waiving the Homestead Exemption). Certificate is granted the said W. H. Fishburne for obtaining a probate of said will in