

that the law directs for the division of property.

In case my estate has to pay the security debt for A. D. Benning that I am bound for to Hennege, Bates and Company, I direct that this debt, or an amount sufficient to cover it, be deducted from my daughter Rosa S. Benning's part.

An unrecorded deed of my wife to my son Jas. O. B. Palmer, and an unrecorded deed from my son Jas. O. B. Palmer, to me will be found in my safe and will show the ownership of certain property. I own an one half interest in a house and lot on Broad Street in the town of Salem, and papers showing this fact will be found in my safe. I still own a house and lot on Chapin Street in said town. I own one hundred and sixty four shares of the Bradshaw Granite and Iron Springs Company's stock, I own ten shares of the covenant building and Loan Association stock, of Knoxville Tennessee I own ten shares of the United Banking and Building Company stock of Richmond Virginia I own twenty shares of stock in the Salem Building and Investment Company, Salem Va. in my own name, and I own ten shares of the same stock standing in the name of James O. B. Palmer, the assessments of which I have paid. I own five shares of stock in the Gas Heating Stock Company of Salem Virginia I appoint my dear wife, Virginia W. Palmer my executrix, and direct that she be allowed double commissions in the settlement of my estate.

Witness my hand this 16th day of January in the year of our Lord 1891

James W. Palmer

I Signed and published by James W. Palmer, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us who in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Wm. McCauley

Millard F. Huff.

Jacob S. Baer.

I also own five shares of Fairview Cemetery stock and one hundred acres of land in Botetown County, Va.

James W. Palmer

by W. W. Palmer.

At Roanoke County Court January Term 1891.

The last Will and Testament of James W. Palmer deceased, was this day produced in Court, and proved according to law by the oaths of Millard F. Huff and Jacob S. Baer, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is thereupon ordered to be recorded.

A copy from the Records of Court.

Teste: Wm. McCauley, Clerk.

y E. Bass. In the name of God amen I Mary E. Bass, wife of Wm. Collins Bass, of the town of Vinton, of the County of Roanoke, Virginia considering the uncertainty of life and being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament.

First, I desire that my body be decently buried and that all my

just debts be paid as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my beloved father, John S. Edington and my dear mother, Matilda Edington or whichever of them is alive at the time of my death my bureau and bedstead, and to my mother the said Matilda Edington I give the remainder of my property of whatsoever kind or nature inasmuch as nearly all of it came through her.

Thirdly, I direct that in case my said mother be dead at the time of my death, that all of the property given to her in the second clause of this my will be given to and equally divided among such of my brothers and sisters as may be alive at the time of my decease.

Fourthly, I appoint John H. Woods as my executor of this my will.

Witness my hand this 1st day of June in the year of our Lord 1889.

Mary E. Bass.

Signed and published by Mary E. Bass as & for her last will, in the presence of us who in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

E. L. Vineyard

Jno. W. Woods

John W. Day

As a Codicil

As a Codicil to my foregoing will & testament bearing date June 1st 1889 I direct that whatsoever shares of stock in the Vinton Land Building Loan Association which may be in my name at the time of my decease be given to my husband W^m Collin Bass.

Witness my hand this Sept 5th 1889.

Mary E. Bass.

Signed & published by Mary E. Bass as & for a codicil to her will as of June 1, 1889 in our presence who in her presence & in each other's presence have hereunto subscribed our names this Sept. 5th 1889.

Jno. W. Woods

John W. Day

At Roanoke County Court March Term 1891.

The last Will and Testament of Mrs. Mary E. Bass deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oath of John W. Woods, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is thereupon ordered to be recorded.

A copy from the Record of Court.

Testo:

Roanoke County Court W^m M^cCauley, Clerk
of the said Court
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