

Signed, published and declared by John F. Mitchell, as and by his last will in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of each other have herewith signed our names as witnesses.

James H. Henning

Joshua Rice

H. S. Sharer.

~~James H. Henning~~

Codril.

~~Joshua Rice~~

In the event of the death of Gertrude Mitchell, who is designated in the foregoing will as my daughter, but who is my daughter only by adoption, in the event of her death without issue, then all of my real property which would go to her issue is to be divided equally between my two sons, Mathew D., and Jacob Barker. I my third son.

Witness my hand this the 1st day of July, 1891

John Fagwell ^{his} Mitchell

Signed, published, and declared by John F. Mitchell, as his last codril to the foregoing will in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of each other have herewith signed our names as witnesses.

P. M. Wiley

Jas. McManahan.

Robt. W. Hime.

At Roanoke County Court, October Term, 1891.

The last Will and Testament of John (Mitchell, colored) deceased was this day produced in Court, and proved according to law by the oaths of H. S. Sharer and J. H. Henning, ^{expressing} witnesses thereto, and the Codril thereto was also proved by the oaths of James McManahan and P. Minor Wiley, ^{expressing} witnesses thereto, and thereupon the said Will and Codril thereto annexed, an order to be recorded, as and for the last Will and Testament of said John Mitchell, deceased.

A copy from the Records of Court.

Teste;

Wm McManley, Clerk.

Mary M. Cumpston

I Mary Mitchell Cumpston of the Town of Salem County of Roanoke State of Virginia being of sound mind and disposing memory, but considering the frailty and uncertainty of life do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all other former testamentary acts may have been at any time heretofore made by me.

Item first. I direct that all my just debts be paid and satisfied by my Executor hereinafter appointed.

Item second. I devise and bequeath to my son Edward

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Henry Cumpston all of my estate whether real personal or mixed, wherever situated, in absolute estate of fee simple, that I may die seized and possessed of, whether the same was derived from the estate of my late husband Edward Henry Cumpston Sr. died or from any other source whatever. Item third Should my said son Edward Henry Cumpston die before I do, I desire that all the property left to him in Item Second of this will, shall descend to the children of my said son according to the law of descent of the State of Virginia, the same as if my said son had survived me, and then died intestate. Nothing in this Item shall be construed so as, to deprive my said son from disposing of any of said property either by Deed or Will should he survive me.

Item fourth. I appoint my son Edward Henry Cumpston Executor of this my last will and testament, and request that he be allowed to qualify without giving security.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name and set my seal this the 12th day of Dec. 1890

Mary Mitchell Cumpston (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named Mary Mitchell Cumpston as and for her last will and testament in our presence, who at her request, in her presence and in presence of each other have hereto set our hands as witnesses.

L. G. Fowey

F. L. Harris

W. J. Moon, Jr.

Witnesses

At Roanoke County Court, October Term, 1891:

The last Will and Testament of Mrs. Mary Mitchell Cumpston deceased, was this day produced in Court and L. G. Fowey, F. L. Harris and W. J. Moon, Jr. subscribing witnesses thereto, were duly sworn and severally deposed that the said Mary Mitchell Cumpston signed, sealed and declared the same, as and for her last Will and Testament in their presence, they being present at the same time, and that they, the said witnesses, subscribed the said Will in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other, and they the said witnesses, further deposed that they truly believe that at the time the said testator made said Will she was of sound mind and disposing memory, whereupon it is ordered that the said Will be recorded.

A copy from the Records of Court.

Teste:

(Wm. McCauley, Clerk.)