

and Testament. The Testatrix and the ^{said} three subscribing witnesses all signing their names in the presence of each other, and the witnesses signing at the request of the Testatrix, she declaring the same to be her last will and testament.

A true copy from the records of Court,
 Test: Thos. J. Preston D.C.

Miss Matilda W. Joak,
 W. Joak.

I, Miss Matilda W. Joak, of the town of Salem, in the County of Roanoke, Virginia, being conscious of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at anytime made.

First: - I desire that my body may be decently buried in a manner corresponding to my estate and my situation in life.

Second: - I direct that all my just debts be paid.

Third: - After the payment of my burial and funeral expenses, and my just debts, in testimony of my affection for them, I give, devise, and bequeath to my two sisters, Fannie R. Joak and Elizabeth J. Joak, absolutely and in fee simple, should both of them be living at my death, and in the event of the death of either before my demise, then to the survivor, all of my estate, real, personal, and mixed, of whatever nature or kind, in possession or expectancy, wherever situate and being.

Fourth: - I appoint my two said sisters, Fannie R. Joak and Elizabeth J. Joak, if both should be living at my death, executrix of this my last will and Testament, and in the event of the death of either of them before my death, then I appoint the survivor executrix, and desire that they, or the survivor shall not be required to Give Security upon their or her qualification.

In witness whereof, I have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and affixed my seal this 1st day of May 1900.
 Matilda W. Joak

Signed published and declared by Miss Matilda W. Joak as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who in her presence at her request, and in the presence of one another have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses this the 1st day of May 1900.

Wm. R. Hutchcraft
 J. H. Chalmers

In a County Court begun and held in and for the County of Roanoke, at the Courthouse thereof, April 21st 1902.

The last will and testament of Matilda W. Joak deceased, was this day produced in Court, and proved according to law, by the oath of Wm. R. Hutchcraft, one of the subscribing wit-