

At Rowan County Court, Nov 1903.

The last will and testament of David Williams deceased, was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of J. M. Petty, D. L. Nielingen, and H. B. Bowman, Subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon the said will is orded to be recorded as the true last will & testament of David Williams deceased,

A true copy from the records of court.

Resl:

Howard Burton D.C.

Walter L. Woolford. The last will and testament of Walter L. Woolford,

I, Walter L. Woolford, of the City of Baltimore, and State of Maryland, do make this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say:

After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows:

Item 1. I give and bequeath to my father, Thomas P. C. Woolford, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Item 2. I give and bequeath to my sister, Clara M. Woolford, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Item 3. I give and bequeath to my brother, Curtis W. Woolford, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

Item 4. I give and bequeath to my Aunt, Charlotte Steation, wife of John D. Steation, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100).

Item 5. I give and bequeath to my Mother-in-Law, Carrie S. Bryant, wife of Wm. A. Bryant, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100).

Item 6. I give and bequeath to my Aunt, Emily Cole, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100).

Item 7. I give and bequeath to each of my nephews, Curtis S. Woolford and Charles Miller Woolford, sons of my brother, Curtis W. Woolford, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200).

Item 8. I give and bequeath to the Board of Trustees of the Braithwaite Baptist Church of Baltimore City, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) with the request that it be applied towards the payment of its existing mortgage indebtedness.

Item 9. It is my will and request that my executors hereinafter named shall within a reasonable time after my death, in their discretion, sell and dispose of, at private sale, the property known as 2838 Saint Paul Street, in which, I now reside, and reinvest the proceeds as in their judgment seems best for the interest of my estate.

Item 10. all the rest and residue of my estate, real and personal, of every kind and wheresoever situated, I give, devise and bequeath to my brother, Curtis W. Woolford, and my wife, Annie B. Woolford, and the survivor, and his or her successors in the trust, in trust and confidence, that they or the survivor of them, and his or her successor in the trust, shall collect the rents, issues and profits of the same and pay over two-thirds of such part of the net income, rents and profits as may be necessary, in their opinion or in the opinion of their survivors and successors, to provide for the proper maintenance, support and education of our daughter and only child, Grace Stanton Woolford, the income of said two-thirds of my estate to be paid for the maintenance, support and education of my said daughter Grace or so much thereof as may be necessary, in the discretion and opinion of the within Trustees, until my said daughter shall attain the age of twenty-five years, at which time the trust hereby created, so far as she is concerned, shall cease, and the little of two thirds of my estate as that time shall vest in her absolutely, free and clear, however, of any liability for the debts of any husband she may have or had at that time or subsequent thereto. The income from the remaining one-third of all the rest and residue of my estate, under the trust hereby created, shall be paid by said Trustees to my dear wife, Annie B. Woolford, during her natural life, with power to her, however, to dispose of the same absolutely by will - my purpose and intention being that one-third of my estate, after the payment of all debts and bequests as herein named, shall go to my wife absolutely, the net income from same however, under the trust above recited, to be paid her by my Trustees aforesaid.

Item 11. I hereby empower my Trustees, Curtis W. Woolford, and Annie B. Woolford, to invest, change investment or re-invest any monies or property coming within the scope of their Trusteeship, which in their judgment and opinion may seem best for the interests of my said wife and daughter.

Item 12. I hereby constitute and appoint my brother Curtis W. Woolford and my wife, Annie B. Woolford, who are also Trustees aforesaid, to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills and Codicils by me hitherto made, and desire that no bond shall be required of my said Executors.

In testimony whereof I have hitherto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 11th day of April, Eighteen hundred and Ninety Nine.

Walter L. Woolford. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence and the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

L. Q. Mathews,  
W. Frank Ducker.

A. as above, should go here,

Baltimore City, S.S.

On the 1st day of May 1899 came L. Q. Mathews & W. Frank Ducker, the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Walter S. Woolford late of said city, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the Testator sign and seal this Will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare same to be his last Will and Testament; that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory, understanding; and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in his presence at his request; and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to before the subscriber,

Stephen R. Mason  
Register of Wills for Baltimore City,

In the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City:

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Walter S. Woolford late of Baltimore City, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and decrees, this 3rd day of May 1899, that the same be admitted in this Court as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Walter S. Woolford deceased.

Riley E. Knight  
J. Henry Haas  
Chas. F. Rieke

a. Baltimore City, S.S.

On the 1st day of May 1899 came Curtis H. Woolford and made oath in due form of law, that he doth not know of any will or Codicil of Walter S. Woolford late of said city, deceased other than the above instrument of writing, and that he received the same from Testator at the time of its execution, and retained the Custody until filed in Court this day, and Testator died, on the 26th day of April 1899.

Sworn to before the subscriber,

Stephen R. Mason  
Register of Wills of Baltimore City,

State of Maryland,

Baltimore City, Sc.

I, Stephen R. Mason, Register of Wills, and by law, keeper of the Seal and of the Records, and of the Original Papers of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and full copy of the Last Will and Testament of Walter L. Woolford late of said City, deceased, together with the proofs and probate thereof taken from "Wills" Liber A.R.M. no 82, folio 209 sc. Being one of the Records kept in the Office of Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my  
Seal of the Orphans' name and affix the Seal of said Court and Office,  
Court & Register of this 1st day of November in the year of our Lord  
Wills, Baltimore City nineteen hundred and two.

Stephen R. Mason

Register of Wills for Baltimore City,

Maryland, Sc.

I, George Savage, Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City, in the State aforesaid, do certify, that the foregoing Attestation of Stephen R. Mason, Register of Wills for said City, is in due form, and by the proper Officer.

Given from under my hand, at the City of Baltimore,  
this 1st day of November in the year of our Lord nineteen  
hundred and two.

Geo. Savage

State of Maryland, Baltimore City, Sc.

I hereby certify, that the Honorable George Savage, by  
whom the above certificate was given, and who hath thereunto  
subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing, Chief  
Judge of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City, duly  
elected, commissioned and qualified.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe  
my name and affix the seal of the said Court,  
this 1st day of November in the year of  
our Lord nineteen hundred and two,

Stephen R. Mason

Register of Wills of Baltimore City

At Roanoke County Court, November Term, 1902,

This day Curtis W. Woolford, by his attorney,  
presented to the Court, the copy of the paper purporting to  
be the last Will and Testament of Walter L. Woolford  
deceased, and also a copy of the record of the Orphans'  
Court of Baltimore City, Md. admitting to probate

the said paper, as the last will and testament of the said Walter L. Storford, deceased, duly attested by Stephen R. Marion Register of Wills of Baltimore City, under the seal of the Orphans Court and Register of Wills, and certified to by George Savage, Chief Judge of the Orphans Court of Baltimore City, attested in due form.

Audit appearing to this court from the inspection of said copy of said will and record, the said Will was proved in the Orphans Court of Baltimore City, Md., to have been so executed as to be a valid will of lands in this State by the law thereof.

On motion of the said Curtis H. Woolford, it is ordered that the said paper writing be admitted to probate in this Court, as the last will and testament of the said Walter L. Storford, deceased.

A. Copey.

Dated, Thos. Dutton, D.C.

Emily St. Moore  
Last  
Will and Testament

In consideration of the fact, that my son Alex S. Baird upon his withdrawal from the firm of Baylin Carrus & Co., gave me the sum of Four thousand dollars to be invested for my benefit during my natural life, with the understanding that said sum was to revert to him at my death, and as said sum by a change of investment has been reduced to the sum of Twenty nine hundred dollars for which loss he does not hold me responsible I wish to secure him the said amount of Twenty nine hundred dollars I therefore bequeath to him his heirs or executors <sup>all</sup> of my interest in the business now carried on for me in the town of Salem Roanoke Co. Va. by my son in law Tom St. Gorill, as well as all monies, notes, documents due me, real personal or other assets, which may belong to me at my death, out of which he shall reimburse himself for the said amount of Twenty nine hundred dollars given me by him, and shall then pay any balance which may remain to my daughter Jennie S. Gorill.

Having full confidence in the ability and integrity of my son Alex S. Baird I appoint him my sole Executor.

Emily St. Moore

Salem Roanoke Co. Va.

Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1885.