

In the Name of God Amen I Absolum Adams
of the County of Carroll and State of Virginia being
of sound and disposing mind and memory do make
and publish this my last will and testament hereby
revoking all others wills heretofore made by me
And first I commit my soul to God who gave it
my worldly Estate I dispose of as follows first
I desire my wife Elisabeth Adams to have and to
hold all of my property both real and personal for
her benefit and support during her natural life
Second at her death I desire that what she leaves
be Equally divided amongst my children for the
benefit of them and their children — Third I
desire that my son B J Adams be appointed Executor
or administrator of my Estate at the death of
my wife

In witness whereof I the said Absolum
Adams to this my will consisting the foregoing
sheet of paper have set my hand and seal this 9th June
1875
Absolum Adams (S)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above
named Absolum Adams as his last will and tes-
tament in presence of us who at his request
in presence of each other have subscribed our
names as witnesses thereto

J. M. Murry of Carroll County
Jesse Gray Carroll County
W. H. Wigan Carroll County

Carroll Leaut- of Ordinary September Term 1875-

Came into open Court at this regular term of the Court
of No. Muse Jesse Gray & W. H. Morgan and being duly sworn
depose that they saw Absolom Adams sign and publish
the within as his last will and testament - while of sound
and disposing mind - that they witnessed the same for him
at his request - and in his presence and of each other
and that the same was executed voluntarily by him on
the day it - purports to have been Executed

J. M. Muse
W. H. Morgan
Jesse Gray

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 5th day of ~~Sept~~
1875 - J. B. Judah Ordinary

I do Solemnly Swear that this writing contains the
true last-will and testament of the within named
Absolom Adams died so far as I know or believe
and that I will execute the same in accordance with
the laws of this State so help me God

Sworn to & subscribed before me September 5th 1875-
J. B. Judah Ordinary
Reconsidered September 9th 1875.
J. B. Judah Ordinary