

## Last will and Testament of R. L. Verry

State of Georgia } I R. L. Verry of said State and County  
Blascock County } being now of Sound and disposing mind  
and memory do make this my last will  
and Testament thereby revoking all others wills heretofore made by me,  
Item 1st I wish my Executors or Administrators as soon as possible,  
after my death to pay all my just debts,

Item 2nd I give to my daughter Elizabeth Coxwell, for and  
during her natural life only, (150) one hundred and fifty  
acres of land more or less in the 1168 Dist & Co of Blascock  
County, bounded by lands of Seth Wilson Estate and others  
and known as the Mousome place. Same place and land  
deeded to me by Mr & Mary Mousome on the 10th day of  
December 1873, and at the death of said Elizabeth Cox-  
well the land therein given to go to and belong to her chil-  
dren share and share alike.

Item 3rd I give to my daughter Maggie Lee Verry for and during  
her natural life only the place where I now reside containing  
(187) one hundred and eighty seven acres, more or less  
bounded as follows, on North Side by lands of Hardsen East  
Side by Hardsen also and on the South Side by other lands of  
mine in the 1168th Dist & Co, Blascock County, and at the  
death of Maggie Lee Verry, the land given in this item  
to go to and belong to her (Maggie Lee Verry's) children share  
and share alike.

Item 4th I give to my grand son Eddie Verry (160) one hundred  
and sixty acres of land more or less in the 1168th Dist & Co,  
Blascock County, known as the Hardsen place bounded as  
follows, on North Side by lands of D. A. Hardsen, on South  
Side by lands of R. W. Williams, West by Barton place, also  
give Eddie Verry, one gray mare about five years old named  
Hanks

Item 5th I give to my son J. Frank Verry for and during his  
natural life only one tract of land in said State and County  
containing about (187 1/2) one hundred and eighty seven  
and half acres, being the East Side and half of the place  
known as my Beckworth place, said land will be bounded  
as follows, on west side by other half of said Beckworth place  
(which will be described in next item of this my will)  
bounded on East Side by lands of J. D. Mousome, South by lands  
formerly belonging to J. A. Mousome, this half of said place

very

State and County  
not disposing of  
this my last will  
wills heretofore made by me,  
as soon as possible.

Item 6th  
I give and  
bequeath  
one hundred and fifty  
acres of land in the 1168th Dist. of  
W. Va. to my wife Elizabeth  
and others  
on the 10th day of  
Elizabeth Cox  
and belong to her child

very for and during  
I now reside containing  
5 acres, more or less  
lands of Hardin East  
Side by other lands of  
County, and at the  
in this item  
children share

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by Barton place, also  
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of said Beckworth place  
of this my will  
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this half of said place

to take in and include the give and the dividing line between  
the half of Beckworth land therein this item described and the  
half described in the next item of my will is to commence  
at the creek and to run the land that goes through said Beck-  
worth place as near as it can be done so as to put a dwelling  
house on each side the land about named running about  
North and South, and at the death of said J. Frank very the  
land given in this item to go to and belong to his J. Frank  
very children share and share alike

Item 6th  
I give to my son John C. very for and during his natural  
life only one tract of land in the 1168th Dist. of W. Va. Blaine  
County, containing about (187 1/2) one hundred and eighty seven  
and half acres, being the west side and half of the place  
known as my Beckworth place, said land will be bounded  
on the East side by the other half of said Beckworth place  
and described in 5th item of this my will bounded South  
by Rutha Davis place and bounded North by Thompson  
land the dividing line to be run and made as set out  
and requested in 5th item of this my will. I also give  
to my son John C. very for and during his natural life  
only Eighty acres of land more or less in the 76th Dist.  
of W. Va. Jefferson County, where said John C. very now lives  
adjoining lands of Mrs John C. very Walter & Tipton and  
others, and at the death of said John C. very both tracts  
of land given in this item of my will to go to and  
belong to his John C. very children.

Item 7th  
I give to my two grand children Elizabeth Williams  
and Fannie Williams (children of Geo Williams) and  
tract of land in the 1168th Dist. of W. Va. Blaine County  
containing (100) one hundred and five acres more  
or less known as the Todd place bounded South by  
lands of Jordan Chalkers bounded East by Jordan Chalkers

Item 8th  
I give to my son D. P. very for and during his natural  
life only one tract of land in said State and County  
of Blaine in 1168 Dist. of W. Va. containing (290) two hundred  
and ninety acres more or less known as the Barton place  
bounded South by lands of Mr Sheppard, bounded East  
by lands of Jordan Chalkers and bounded North by  
of D. J. Hardin. this tract of land is given with  
incumbrances on the land now in cultivation  
Barton who now lives on said place the right  
the owner of the land now in cultivation

is now in cultivation for and during her natural life. Provided she will keep the improvements on said place in as good repairs as they are now in and also pay to said D.P. usry one thousand pounds of middling lint-cotton each year. Said thousand pounds of cotton to be paid each year on or by October 1st and to be put into merchantable bales and delivered at Gibsons, upon her failure to make said repairs or to pay said cotton each year her right to farms and rent shall cease and said D.P. usry will then have full right to take possession of said cultivatable lands and premises where said Viney Barton now lives. Nothing herein contained nor set out is to prevent nor hinder said D.P. usry from taking possession and full control of all the other lands on said Barton place and clear improve and cultivate it as he may like. and at the death of said D.P. usry the said tract of land herein given in this item of my will to go to and belong to his (D.P. usry's) children share and share alike

Item 7th

I give to Vianna Norton for and during her natural life one hundred (100) acres of land to be cut off of my tract of land on North Side of Long Branch said one hundred acres to be laid off as follows, the said Long Branch to be South Side and line and to run up North on my line far enough to get and make one hundred acres. Said one hundred herein this item given will be in 1168 Dist. to M. Blaseock County. bounded South by said Branch bounded North by other lands of mine bounded East by W. W. Woods and Peebles and bounded West by lands of John Mearns and at the death of said Vianna Norton the one hundred acres herein given to go to and belong to Theodore Norton and R. L. Norton children of said Vianna Norton.

Item 10th

I direct that the tract of land on South Side of Indian Creek containing one hundred acres more or less bounded North by my home place South R. W. Williams and bounded East by estate of Rich Mearns. Also the tract of (740) seven hundred and forty acres. bounded on North Side by lands of Rachel B. usry. bounded South by one hundred and forty acres of land divided in 9th item of

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this my will, bounded west by lands of Geo. W. usry & family,  
 on the north and also the (100) Six hundred acre tract bounded  
 east by lands David Denton South by lands of R. E. usry North  
 by lands of Said last named Six hundred acre tract  
 Deeded to me by Rachel, E. usry all the above named and  
 described three tracts of land in the 1168th Dist. of W. L. usry  
 county to be divided into Six equal shares and drawn for  
 by my children herein after named, I give one share to my  
 daughter Elizabeth Coxwell for and during her natural life  
 and at her death to go to and belong to her Elizabeth Coxwell children  
 one share I give to my daughter Maggie, L. usry for and during  
 her natural life and at her death to go to and belong to  
 her (Maggie, L. usry's) children

one share I give to my son John, C. usry for and during  
 his natural life and at his death to go to and belong to  
 his (John, C. usry's) children

one share I give to my son J. Frank usry for and during  
 his natural life and at his death to go to and belong  
 to his (J. Frank usry's) children

one share I give to my son D. P. usry for and during  
 his natural life and at his death to go to and belong  
 to his (D. P. usry's) children,

And the remaining one share I give to my two  
 grand children Elizabeth Williams and Fannie  
 Williams (children of Geo Williams) I direct and  
 request that my Executor or Administrator named  
 with the advice of the ordinary of St. Louis county  
 appoint three good competent Freeholders of said  
 county to make said division of said land and  
 to superintend the drawing, and assigning shares,  
 one of the three commissioners here to be appointed to  
 be a good competent surveyor,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of Dec  
 R. L. usry

Signed and published by R. L. usry as his last will  
 and Testament in the presence of the undersigned  
 who subscribed our names thereto as witnesses at the  
 instance and request of said R. L. usry and in the  
 presence and in the presence of each other  
 this 2nd. December 1877

E. L. usry  
 M. L. usry  
 J. L. usry

Georgia } Before me personally appeared E.L. Grimes  
 Glascock County } M.F. Wary and Thos. A. Waller named  
 } as witnesses to the within writing purpo-  
 ting to be the last will of R.L. Wary and who being  
 duly sworn depose and say that they did on the  
 2nd day of December 1899 attest as witnesses the within  
 above and foregoing writing in the presence of R.L.  
 Wary who in their presence voluntarily signed and  
 published the same as his last will and that the  
 said R.L. Wary was at the time of said attestation  
 of sound mind and memory.  
 Sworn to and subscribed to before me } E.L. Grimes  
 this 5th day of February 1900 } M.F. Wary  
 } Thos. A. Waller

Georgia Glascock County  
 J. G. English ordinary in and for said county  
 hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the  
 last will and testament of R.L. Wary as propounded  
 in open court on the 5th day of February 1900 by the  
 Administrator in solemn form J. G. English  
 Ordinary

Recorded Aug 15th 1900 J. G. English ordinary