

Last will and Testament }
 Jonathan F. Hawk's Decd. } Probated January
 Term 1895

In the name of God Amen—

I Jonathan Hawk being sound in mind but feeble and frail in body and in view of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do hereby make and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

1st I will my soul to God who gave it, and consign my body to the ground from which it was taken.

2nd That after my funeral expenses and just debts are all paid, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Louisa Hawk all of my real and personal estate to hold and control during her natural life or so long as she remains my widow and then my two sons J. D. Hawk and J. B. Hawk cultivate the farm to the best advantage furnishing their mother an ample support and if there is any surplus produce the proceeds from same to be equally divided between them.

3rd That after the death of my beloved wife Louisa Hawk it is my will that my two sons J. D. Hawk and J. B. Hawk have the farm equally divided between them the improvements and convenience all considered and then they my sons pay to each of my daughters Mary & Slaughter Margaret P. James and P. J. Hawk the sum of two hundred dollars as soon as they can and that my single daughter P. S. Hawk is to have a house with her mother during her single life and be allowed the same liberties and privileges as she always has been and when she marries to be made equal to the two married daughters.

4th That after the death of my wife it is my will that all the personal property

remaining shall be sold for cash and equally divided between all of them—

And I hereby elect and appoint my two sons J. D. Hawk and J. B. Hawk as executors of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand on this 7th day of March 1894 Subscribed my name. Jonathan Hawk.

Witness

D. M. Miller.

J. F. Hawk.

Proven in open Court by the oaths of D. M. Miller & J. F. Hawk subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will on this the 7th day of January 1895 and ordered to be recorded in the books of wills This Jan'y 7. 1895—

For Dain Clerk.
 By L. H. Denny D.C.

Last will & Testament }

Charles L. James Decd. }

Probated January Term, 1895.

Bristol, July 24th 1894.

The last will and Testament of Charles L. James.

I, the said Charles L. James, being in feeble health, and knowing that all men must die— And believing in God my Saviour, and being of sound mind— Do hereby make this my last will and testament, and do grant & bequeath to my dear wife, Lenna James; for her own separate use & benefit during her natural life or widowhood the following real estate, to wit: The house & lot where we now live, situated on Anderson Street together with all our household & kitchen furniture, and all things pertaining thereto. My house & lot on 9th Street. The house & lot on Gammon & Ross Streets. And also the legal interest on three thousand dollars in cash, payable to her semi-annually, after my death. All conditioned as stated above, viz during her, the said Lenna James' life time or widowhood, and at the expiration thereof said property & effects thereof shall be vested in my mother Mary J. James as part of my estate.

And I do hereby further give, grant & bequeath to my dear father, W. W. James & Mother Mary J. James, as Trustees, all my remaining property & effects, consisting of other real estate in the State of Virginia or elsewhere, together with all my stocks, bonds, notes, &c., for the purpose of paying all ^{my} debts and the support & maintenance of my dear brother, Samuel J. James during his natural life, and should he die before my dear father & Mother or either of them, then the remainder of my effects is to be retained by the said W. W. James & Mary J. James, or the survivors if they need it, and if not, then to be used by them, or either of them in the erecting of a main central building to be known as the James & Sullins College in Bristol Virginia, and said sum so used in said building shall be added to the existing "James Aid Fund," if they desire to do so.

And I the said Charles L. James do hereby appoint my father W. W. James & my Mother Mary J. James, or either of them with the faithful executing of this my last will & testament. No bond is to be required.

Witness my hand & seal this day before written
 Witnesses
 P. M. Coady
 H. H. Hedrick
 Chas L James (Seal)

~~I further give to my wife Lena James the interest on One Thousand Dollars more to be paid the same way as the three thousand previously mentioned~~
 Proven in open Court by the oaths of P. M. Coady and H. H. Hedrick, subscribing witnesses to said last will and testament, on the 29th day of January, 1895, and ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills.
 This January 29th 1895

J. M. Hain Clerk
 By L. H. Denny Scl

I further give to my wife Lena James the interest on One Thousand Dollars more to be paid the same way as the three thousand previously mentioned in this will
 Chas L James

I also want her to have full authority in disposing of furniture &c in any way she may like.

Chas. L. James

The handwriting of the said Chas. L. James in the two last paragraphs ~~and~~ his signatures to the same ^{was} proven in open Court by the oaths of W. P. B. Smith and H. H. Hedrick on the 29th day of January 1895, and the same as judged and decreed by the Court to be the will of the said Chas. L. James, deceased, and ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills.
 This January 29. 1895

J. M. Hain Clerk
 By L. H. Denny Scl

In the name of God, Amen

I Samuel D. King being of sound mind, and disposing memory, and knowing that it is accounted to the man's honor to die, and after death, the Judge must do make, and publish, this my last will and testament, hereby revoking, all former will heretofore, by me made.

First.

I resign my soul to God who gave it; and my body to the dust of earth where it came:

Second

It is my will, and I direct that all my just debts, and funeral expenses, be paid by my Executors out of my estate, as soon as practicable after my decease.

Third.

I will, and direct that all the money I may have at hand at my death, shall go to my beloved wife Sarah M. King should she survive me; or as much of it as she may need to make her comfortable, living to the manner and style in which we have always lived. But should she die first, then all my money, that I may have at hand at my death shall