

witnesses, acknowledge this to be my voluntary act, and sign my name to the same.

S. A. Smalley
We the undersigned do witness that on this the 23 day of October, A. D., 1894, S. A. Smalley executed the above

S. M. Warren
J. A. Jones

Proven in open Court by the oath of S. M. Warren, Subscribing witness, January 7, 1895, and continued for further proof, to May 6, 1895.

Proven in open Court by the oath of J. A. Jones, Subscribing witness, May 6, 1895, and ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills.

This May 6, 1895

J. M. Hair Clerk
By L. H. Denny D.C.

Last Will and Testament of
Chas. L. James, Dec'd. } Re-probated according to the
Virginia form, July Term, 1895.

Bristol July 26th 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 I believing in God my Saviour and being of sound mind Do hereby make this my last will and testament, and Do give grant and bequeath to my dear Wife Lena James for her own separate use and behoof 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 & all things pertaining thereto. My house & lot on 9th Street. The house & lot on Gammon & Rose Streets. And also the legal interest on Three thousand Dollars in cash payable to her semiannually after my death. All conditioned as stated above By during her the said Lena James lifetime 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 give grant & bequeath to my Dear Father

W. M. 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 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 and Mother or either of them then the remainder of my effects then the remainder is to be retained by the said W. M. James & Mary J. James or if the survivor of them used it and if not then to be used by them or either of them in the erection of a main central building to be known as the James & Sallins 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. M. 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. Godley

L. 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 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

Proven in open Court by the oaths of P. M. Godley & L. 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 29, 1895.

J. M. Hair Clerk
By L. H. Denny D.C.

State of Tennessee } Personally appeared before me, L. H.
Sullivan County } Denny, Deputy Clerk of the County,
Clerk of said County, H. H. Hedrick
and W. P. Brooks, two disinterested witnesses, and upon
their oaths say that they were personally acquainted
with Charles L. James, deceased; that they were well
acquainted with the handwriting of the said Chas. L.
James, deceased, and that they verily believe that
the Codicils to the foregoing last will and testament
of the said Chas. L. James is in his handwriting and
that his signature to said Codicils is genuine.

H. H. Hedrick

W. P. Brooks

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 29th day of
January, 1895

L. H. Denny, D.C.

Re-proven in open Court by the oaths of H. H. Hedrick &
P. M. Cooley, subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will
and testament of Charles L. James, deceased, on the 18th
day of July, 1895, who depose and said that the Testator
signed the said will in so far as it devised his real
estate, in their presence, who in his presence and in
the presence of each other subscribed their names ~~to~~
witnesses thereto, and thereupon the said writing
is ordered to be re-recording as and for the last
will and testament of Charles L. James, deceased.
This 15th day of July 1895

J. M. Harris Clerk
By L. H. Denny D.C.

Last Will & Testament } Probated July & Aug. Terms.
of }
John King, Deid } I John King do make and
and testament. } publish this as my last will

1st - I direct that my funeral expenses and all my
debts be paid as hereinafter directed

2nd - I give and bequeath to my son John all
my lands that I am now lawfully seized and possessed
of during the natural life of my wife, Ellen King

and my son John is to take good care of the farm
as I have done to wit: is to cover the barns and do
the necessary repairing on the farm as I have done,
and also provide for the wants of the family, as I have
done, and further, I direct that my son John is to
pay my funeral expenses and all my just debts out
of the proceeds of the farm and also have tomb stones
placed at the grave of Preston King deceased. My son
John is to allow Marion and Montgomery King to remain
on the farm and to have homes and land to farm
as I have heretofore allowed them and they are to pay
the same rents to my son John as they have been
paying me, that is one third, in order that my son
John may be enabled to keep up the farm as I have
done. Marion is to have the privilege to put his grains
in the West end of the barn my son John is to keep
one good span of mules, and at least three milch
cows for the use of the place and family, and further
my will and wish is that my wife and family have
the same control of my house and appurtenances
thereto belonging as they now have. At least so long as
my wife Ellen King remain my widow and at her
death or remarriage, then I direct that my lands be
sold at public sale, and the proceeds divided as follows,
to wit: - R. F. King Edna Grover L. F. King James M. King
Montgomery King, John King, William King, and
Louise King are to share alike out of the funds arising
out of the sale of my land except my son John he
is to have five hundred dollars more than any one else
because he is the one that I have requested to take good
care of the farm, and not let it go down and also
my family. Lastly, I hereby nominate Wesley Borning
my executor in witness whereof I do to this my will
set my hand and seal.
This 20th day of May 1895

John King (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in our presence and we
have hereunto subscribed our names in the presence of
the Testator. This the 20th day of May 1895

E. R. King
A. J. Hall