

addie Whaley is to bear my legitimate funeral expenses after my death, and further provided that in consideration of these bequests, the said wife Addie Whaley agrees to waive and relinquish all her right and claims to a dower and Homestead in my real Estate.

7th I further bequeath to my wife Addie Whaley, my share, as rents in the crops now raising to be raised during the season of 1908, on the land above called & bequeathed to L. H. Whaley and J. A. Slaughter.

Witness
Ogie Duncan
R. H. King

D. C. Whaley
By J. L. Slaughter

The foregoing written instrument was proven in open Court by the oaths of Ogie Duncan & R. H. King subscribing witnesses thereto, on the 18th day of July 1908, and thereupon said written instrument was adjudged, declared and decreed by the Court to be the last will and testament of D. C. Whaley, dec'd, and ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills.

attest

S. J. Kyle, Clerk
By W. A. Barger, J. C.

Last Will & Testament

Julia Shipley dec'd

Prodated July term 1908.

I Julia Shipley of the 15th District of Sullivan County, & State of Tennessee

Do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made.

And for the love and good will I have for my husband James Shipley, I give him my land, being fifty acres more or less to have and to hold to his natural life time then to my sons Thomas Shipley and Floyd Shipley their natural life time then to their bodily heirs. The Land to be equally divided between Thomas and Floyd Shipley, they paying fifteen dollars each two years after my death, to be equally divided between Thomas

and Leola Harbour, and Bette Foster, George Shipley, and Kendrick Shipley & William L. Shipley, each receiving five dollars.

This July 23, 1907.

Julia ^{her} Shipley

The foregoing will was signed by the testator in our presence and we attested the same in her presence and at her request.

This July 23, 1907.

H. E. Link

J. M. Link

The foregoing written instrument was proven in open Court by the oaths of H. E. Link, subscribing witnesses thereto, on this 6th day of July 1907, and thereupon said written instrument was adjudged, declared and decreed by the Court to be the last will and testament of Julia Shipley deceased, and ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills.

attest S. J. Kyle, Clerk.

Last Will & Testament

John C. Blair dec'd

Prodated August term 1908

See the name of Girl Anna: I John C. Blair, of Wytheville, Pa., being of sound mind and possessing proper testamentary Capacity, do make this my last will and testament.

First: I direct that all of my just debts be paid out of my personal estate.

Second: I direct that my money, bonds, stock and life insurance be invested in one sum in good solvent funds, and the interest thereon paid to my widow during her life and widowhood and after death or if she should marry, I bequeath the said bonds in equal shares to my brothers and sisters.

Third: I bequeath all of the personal property of ever kind in our residence at Wytheville to my wife Constance Blair to be hers absolutely.

Fourth: All of my real estate and other property not heretofore disposed of I devise to my wife Constance Blair for and during her life and widowhood and when she dies or remarries, the said property shall be sold and the proceeds of the sale divided equally between my brothers and sisters.

Fifth: My wife is to have the exclusive use and benefit of all of my estate during her life and widowhood and after her death or remarriage all of the estate not bequeathed absolutely to her is to

be divided equally between my Brothers and Sisters, and if the income from my real and personal estate is not sufficient to support my wife in her proper social position a sufficient amount for that purpose shall be provided annually by a sale of a part of the corpus of the estate.

I appoint my wife executrix of this my last will and testament.

This May 1, 1906.

John C. Blair

Virginia:

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of
Hythe County, March 27th, 1907.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of John C. Blair, deceased, was this day produced in the office and there being no subscribing witness thereto, the same was proved by the oaths of A. A. Campbell and J. J. A. Powell, who were duly sworn and stated on oath that they were well acquainted with the hand writing of the said John C. Blair, and that the said paper was wholly in the handwriting of the said John C. Blair, that the signature attached to the said paper is the genuine signature of the said John C. Blair, and that the said John C. Blair, at the time that he executed the said writing was of sound mind and disposing memory. Whereupon it is ordered that the said paper be recorded as and for the last will and testament of the said John C. Blair, deceased; Mrs. Constance B. Blair, the widow, being named in the will as executrix, appeared in the office and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) with A. A. Campbell, as her security, who made oath as to his sufficiency. Concluded according to law, and took the oath that the writing admitted to record contained the last will and testament of John C. Blair, deceased. So far as she knew and believed and that she would faithfully perform the duties of her office to the best of her judgment and thereupon, on motion of the executrix, certificate is granted her for obtaining probate of said will in due form.

Teste:

Jno. B. Hurst
Dep. Clerk Hythe County Cir. Court.

A Copy Seal Circuit Court Hythe County attached

Teste

J. H. Harker, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Virginia
Sic Semper Tyrannis
Adhesive Stamp upon which
Seal of Clerk or Notary is to be
impressed

Last Will & Testament

of

Joseph Keller dec'd

Probated Sept Term 1908

I Joseph Keller of the County of Washington and State of Virginia having heretofore disposed of much of my estate both real and personal and now desirous to dispose the residue thereof in the manner following to wit:

1st I bequeath to Margaret L. Lowry and her children the amount of property both personal and real to the value of Fifteen hundred dollars which she has received in full to use for her and their benefit.

2nd I bequeath to Dorcas P. Thomas, and her children the amount in money that she has or may receive hereafter from me for her and her children benefit to make equal with her sister which sum she has received.

3rd I bequeath to Walter J. Keller the land that I now live on and also a farmyard of Mountain land and the residue to be his and his mother's to be disposed of as they may wish it is my request that if Walter be not of age that the Court appoint a good and reliable guardian.

The above being my wish I set to my hand and (seal)

Joseph Keller.

January 27th 1887.

Witness April 792.

Geo. L. White.

Geo. C. Remer.

S. T. Litchfield

At a Court begun and held for Washington County the 28th day of March 1893.

A writing purporting to be the last will and