

debts and funeral charges shall by my executors hereinafter named be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient I give devise and bequeath to my sons & daughters as follows to E. J. Morrell the lower side of the home place and to J. A. Morrell the upper side and divided as follows Beginning on a planted rock then N. 28 East with the meanders of the river 84 poles to a Cedar & rock corner to J. A. Morrell then S. 22 E. 156 poles to a planted rock in the field then a South west course 40 poles to a rock corner on the old Morrell line then N. 42 1/2 W. 186 poles to the beginning J. A. Morrell Begins also on a planted rock then N. 42 1/2 W. 200 poles to a whitewash & beach then S. 61 W. 40 poles to a rock & cedar corner to E. J. Morrell then S. 22 E. 156 poles to a planted rock in the field on the division line and corner of E. J. Morrell then a South west course 40 poles to a rock corner on the old Morrell line and with the same 25 poles to cedar & rock then East course to the beginning and E. J. Morrell is to pay to Mary Ann Lyon and heirs two hundred dollars after my death and J. A. Morrell is to pay two hundred dollars to Mary Ann Lyon and heirs after my death. And Allace Slagle is to pay one hundred and fifty dollars to Mary Ann Lyon and heirs after my death and Allace Slagle is to have my third lot of land bounded as follows Beginning at a rock and Pine corner on Shells line and with Shells line 40 poles to a Black Oak and two white oaks thence East course. 114 poles with Shells and Morrell's line then N. 40 1/2 W. 67 poles then with Rockhills line 51 west 20 poles to a planted rock then 16 W. 14 1/2 poles to J. A. Morrell's rock corner then 61 W. 40 poles to a cedar & rock thence with J. A. Morrell's line 25 poles to a planted rock E. J. and J. A. Morrell's corner then west 25 poles to the old Shell line to a hickory corner then with the Shell and Morrell line to the beginning to Allace Slagle and heirs and further that E. J. and J. A. Morrell and Allace Slagle is to give their notes to Mary Ann Lyon after my death for the amount specified one half to be paid in one year and the other half in two years time And I appoint E. J. and J. A. Morrell my executors to carry out the provisions of this my last will and testament.

Witness this Sept 3rd. 1892

Testator

J. M. Limerly
Alfred H. Ealey

Wm. Morrell
N. B. Limerly

State of Tennessee The foregoing written instrument Sullivan County I was proven in open Court by the Oaths of the subscribing witnesses thereto, on this the 10th day of March, 1900, and thereupon said paper writing was adjudged, declared and decreed by the Court to be the last will & testament of Wm. Morrell, deceased and ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills.

Teste:

J. R. Snow Clerk

Last Will & Testament of
Jeremiah Bunting dec'd.  Certified Copy.

I, Jeremiah Bunting Senior being in the full possession of my mental faculties and anxious to arrange for the proper distribution of my property after my death do hereby make my last will and testament as follows:

Inasmuch as the house occupied by me on Moore Street in Bristol, Virginia, together with the lot adjoining is the property of my wife and as the insurance policies held by me and in the Rights of Honor and the other in the Knights and Ladies of Honor are both payable to her, and inasmuch further as one half of the store, fixtures, etc. of the Drug Store of Bunting and Son is the property of my son Lindsey but being already an equal partner with me in said business, I make herein reference to the disposal of the properties thus owned by my wife and son Lindsey respectively.

During the life time of my wife I prefer that she should succeed me as equal partner in the Drug Store with my son Lindsey and that no change be made in the business during her lifetime. I express this however only as a preference, and with no desire to prevent her selling this share in the store etc. if she deems it wise to do so.

2: I will that my son Lindsey shall have the privilege of purchasing the half interest in the drug store etc. of Bunting & Son at the death of my wife. if he desires, the price and terms of such purchase being fixed by the majority of my sons who are at that time living.

3: I will that my wife shall have all my property personal and real to be used during her life time to be invested and controlled by her as she may elect, and that all income and emoluments from the same be used by her for her own pleasure, all which property at her death shall revert to my children or their heirs.

4: Further I will that no division of my estate shall be required of my wife, but if for any reason she shall deem it proper she shall be privileged at any time to give each of my eight children, viz: Oscar, Carrie, Minnie, Chambers, Mary, Jeremiah Junior, John Summerfield and Lindsey the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

5: During the life time of my wife I desire that my daughter Mary as long as she remains unmarried shall live with her mother and I do not regard it necessary to make any special provision for her further than the possible payment of \$500.00 which her mother is privileged to make, as stated in section five of this will, as aforesaid.

6: If at the death of my wife my daughter Mary is still unmarried I will that my executor shall invest for her benefit all that remains of my estate and that all the receipts therefrom shall be paid to her as long as she remains unmarried.

7: At the death of my daughter Mary provided that she survives her mother and that she dies unmarried, I will that the sum which has been used for her benefit, as provided in the 6th section of this will shall be divided equally between my other seven children or their heirs.

8: If however my daughter Mary should marry I will ^{that} all my property be sold as soon as convenient after the death of my wife, and that the money therefrom shall be divided

into Eight (8) equal portions, of which one portion shall be given to each of the following children, viz: Oscar, Carrie, Minnie, Chambers, Jeremiah Junior, Summerfield & Lindsey and that Eighth portion be kept in trust by my executor and that the interest therefrom shall be regularly paid my said daughter Mary during her life provided she dies childless, and that at her death this portion shall be divided equally between my other seven children or their heirs, but if said daughter Mary has issue then this eighth portion of the property aforesaid shall become hers in her own right, and without condition whenever her child shall reach the age of 21 years.

9: At the death of my wife provided my daughter Mary is already married I will that my estate be settled, the property sold and the money be equally distributed between my eight children, excepting only the provisions and conditions governing it in the case of my daughter Mary as herein contained.

10: I hereby appoint my wife to be my sole Executor during her life, and after her death I will that my son Oscar shall be my Executor, to carry out all the remaining bequests of my will, and I will that no security whatever will be required of either my Executor or Executor, thus appointed. Witness my hand this 4th day of September, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred Ninety Five, (1895).

Signed Jeremiah Bunting.

Signed and published by Jeremiah Bunting, Sr., and for his last will in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Signed S.G. Harviss.

Signed J.L. Williamson.

Sept. 4th, 1895.

At a Corporation Court begun and held for the City of Bristol, Va. the 5th day of February, 1900.

Present Hon. Wm. S. Stuart, Judge.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jeremiah Bunting deceased, was this day produced in Court and proved by the oaths of S.G. Harviss and J.L. Williamson the subscribing witnesses thereto and the

due attestation of the said will was proved by said subscribing witnesses thereto.

And the same is ordered to be recorded as and for the last will and testament of Jeremiah Bunting deceased.

Thereupon came Mary Bunting Executrix named in the last will and testament of Jeremiah Bunting deceased, and having made oath entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$16000.00 Conditioned according to law.

Said will directing that no security be required of said Executrix, Certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of Administration on said decedent's estate with his said will annexed in due form.

Teste:
W. H. Price, Jr., Clerk, C. C.

Virginia
City of Bristol to wit:-

I, W. H. Price, Jr., Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the records as taken from the Court aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal this the 8th day of February, 1900.

W. H. Price, Jr., Clerk
Corporation Court Bristol, Va.



Last Will & Testament of
Mary Rodgers Probated March Term 1900

In the name of God, Amen.
I, Mary Rodgers of the County of Sullivan State of Tenn. being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do, ^{this day} make this my last will disposing of both oral and personal estate after my funeral expenses and all my just debts are paid.
I give devise and bequeath to my three daughters to wit: Rebecca Rodgers Louisa Rodgers and Annis Rodgers my House and Land together with all my personal property except one Cornster pen which I give to my Daughter Lela Bowry, this Dec. 29 1899

Witness my hand and seal
Mary Rodgers
Giles James Mitchell
David Akard

State of Tennessee
Sullivan County The foregoing written instrument was proven in open Court by the oaths of James Mitchell and David Akard, subscribing witnesses thereto, on this the 26 day of March, 1900. and thereupon said written instrument was adjudged and decreed by the Court to be the last will and testament of Mary Rodgers, decd. and ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills.

Teste: Jno R. Snow, Clerk.

Last Will & Testament of
J. P. Carico, decd., Probated April Term 1900

I, J. P. Carico of the County of Sullivan State of Tennessee being of sound mind make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following, that is to say:-
First - That it is my will and wish that all my just debts and all charges be paid