

same I all so appoint R. H. Liesby the
 executor to this to settle up all of my business
 this January 11th day 1899
 Sarah J. Fitzgerald (Seal)

Attest

D. F. Balan
 J. V. Ragland

State of Tennessee
 Sullivan County
 The foregoing written instru-
 ment was proven in open
 Court by the oath of J. V.
 Ragland one of the subscribing witnesses
 thereto on this the 18th day of Feb'y, 1899, and
 continued for further proof.

Test:

Jno. R. Snow Clerk

State of Tennessee
 Sullivan County
 The foregoing written instru-
 ment was further proven
 in open Court by the oath of D. F. Balan one
 of the subscribing witnesses thereto on this
 the 11th day of May, 1899, and thereupon said
 instrument was adjudged and declared by
 the Court to be the last will and testament
 of Sarah J. Fitzgerald dec'd and ordered to
 be recorded in the book of Wills

Test:

Jno. R. Snow Clerk

Last Will & Testament of ^{Cesar} Virginia, of the County of Wythe and State of
 N. H. Howe dec'd for Wythe County at the Court
 House on Monday 14th December
 1896. Present Judge William E. Fulton
 I, N. H. Howe of the County of Wythe and State of
 Va. being of sound mind and memory, do make
 and publish this my last will and testament in
 manner and form following that is to say:
 First, I appoint N. G. Howe and Geo. S. Hammer my
 lawful executors to execute the provisions of this will
 and they shall not be required to give any security.
 They are hereby authorized whenever they think best
 to sell all my real estate in Bristol or elsewhere and
 to collect all claims due me, except what are other-
 wise provided for in this will, and to pay all debts
 that I may owe.

Then I direct them to give out of the proceeds
 from the sale of my real estate \$20000 Two Thousand
 dollars to my beloved wife Virginia A. Howe, and
 \$20000 Two Thousand dollars to my daughter Nellie
 Howe as she has no one to support her and \$10000
 one thousand dollars to my daughter Alice S.
 Baumgardner. The balance of my estate shall
 be equally divided among my six children
 namely: Isabella M. D. Pepper, Mary Elizabeth
 Minor, N. G. Howe, Augusta T. Hufford, Sarah M.
 Hammer and Alice S. Baumgardner.

I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved
 wife Virginia A. Howe of my personal property
 namely: Two Beadsteads one Bureau, one
 Washstand, one dog, Chaw, one Long, one
 clock, one milk cow, one Wagon, one Harrow.

I give and bequeath to Ellen Neff all the
 claims which have been given to Thomas Byars
 for collection.
 The over shall be sold and the proceeds to pay
 Josephumberger.

I hereby revoke and annul all former wills
 by me made, and ratify and confirm this and
 no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal this the 15th day of June 1896.

N. H. Howe
 made

Signed, published and declared by the above.

named W. H. Howe as his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request have signed as witnesses of the same.

W. W. Buck
Jas. H. Lambert
M. D. Brown

Virginia, at a Court held for Wythe County, at the Court House on Monday, 14th December 1896,

The last will and testament of W. H. Howe decd, was probated in Court and proved by the oaths of W. W. Buck, and Jas. H. Lambert, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, and thereupon on the motion of Wm. G. Howe & George S. Hammer, the executors named in said will, who made oath as the law directs, and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$15,000⁰⁰ with conditions according to law, a certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of said will in due form, the said will expressly stating that no security shall be required.

Copy Test. Wm. B. Foster Clerk.

Virginia, Wythe County, to wit:

I Wm. B. Foster Clerk of Wythe County Court, do certify, that the annexed is a full, true and correct copy of the last will and testament of William H. Howe deceased, to gather with the order of Probate of said will, as the same appears of record in my office.

Given under my hand and seal of Wythe County Court, at office, this 16th day of May 1899.

Wm. B. Foster
Clerk of Wythe County Court.



Virginia, Wythe County, to wit:

I Wm. B. Hutton, Judge of Wythe County Court, do certify, that Wm. B. Foster, whose genuine signature appears to the above Certificate, was at the time of signing the same, and is now Clerk of Wythe County Court, and that the said Certificate and

attestation thereof are in due form of law, given under my hand this 24th day of May 1899
W. B. Hutton.

Last Will & Testament of
Nancy J. Shell
Probated June Term 1899

In the name of God Amen, I Nancy J. Shell of the County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of life do hereby make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, that is to say after all my Funeral Expenses are paid.

First I give and Bequeath to Mary Jane Shell daughter of A. C. Shell, deceased one good Bed and an ample supply of my best Bed clothing for the same.

Also all the money and notes belonging to me at the time of my decease to be paid to her when she becomes of lawful age, but if she die before arriving at lawful age it is my will that it be divided between my Sister families.

I reserve I make and appoint Hiram Hughes to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal the 23rd day of March 1888
Nancy J. Shell (Seal)

Attest
W. M. Wolfe
W. H. Shell

State of Tennessee The foregoing written instrument of the County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee was proven in open Court by the oaths of W. M. Wolfe and W. H. Shell two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, on this the first day of June, 1899, and thereupon said instrument was adjudged and declared by the Court to be the last Will & Testament of Nancy J. Shell, decd and ordered to be recorded in the book of Wills.

Test:
Jas. A. Snow Clerk.