

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 the 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: F. 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 F. 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.