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Richardson
1806

I Richard Mason of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament after manner and form following (To wit)
I give unto my Wife, all my estate, during her life, if she has living at the time of her death, a child or children. I give unto her or them one half of my estate to them and their heirs forever.
I give and bequeath unto the children of Mr. John G. Mason the other half of my estate, to them and their heirs forever. And if my Wife should die without issue I give the whole of my estate, to them and their heirs forever.
If my wife should have issue, and they not live to the age of maturity, I give the whole of my estate to the children of Mr. John G. Mason.

I nominate and appoint my friends Nathaniel T. Williams and John G. Mason executors to this my last Will and Testament. Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of &c dated this 11th day of Decem. 1806.

Teste.
Jesse Drury.
James Lewis.

Richard Mason (Seal)

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 19th day of December 1806.

This last Will and Testament of Richard Mason deceased, was proved by the oath of Jesse Drury and James Lewis, the Witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Nathaniel T. Williams, one of the executors therein named, who made oath, and together with John G. Mason and Nicholas Edwards, his brother, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifty thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form. Liberty is reserved the other Executor to join in the probate at a future day.

Teste - J. R. Edwards Clerk

I George G. Gray of the County of Southampton & State of Virginia do make this my last will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Wife Mary Gray all the personal estate of which I may die possessed, to her & her heirs forever.

Item. I will to her the use of all my all my lands in Virginia as long as she remains unmarried, if she marries then to have her thirds of the lands laid off to her.

Item. It is my wish and will that my Wife out of the proceeds of the estate give unto my two sons John Cooper Gray & Philip Francis Gray the last education her means will admit of & at proper age they be put to such professions as seems best suited to their capacity.

Item. I will that my lands in Illinois be sold in half as it may seem best in the judgment of my Executors for the benefit of my two sons aforesaid, John Cooper Gray & Philip Francis Gray.

Item. I appoint my friend James B. Maggahart the guardian of my two sons John Cooper Gray & Philip Francis Gray.

Item. I appoint the said James B. Maggahart Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills & Testaments heretofore made by me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 20th day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

Signed, sealed, published and declared as & for this last Will & Testament of George G. Gray in presence of

Geo. G. Gray (Seal)

R. A. Maggahart
A. B. Maggahart
Albert M. Nicholson