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In the Name of God Amen. I Jordan Spiry of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia. Do on this 27th day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and fifty Seven. Make Constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form as follows:

- First. I give to my Daughter Mary H. Spiry five dollars in Cash.
- Second. I leave to my Wife Sarah Spiry and my son George W. Spiry, all the balance of my Estate both real and personal. Each of them to have equal privileges and interest in and to the same for and during the time both of them may live, if my Wife should die before my son George my desire is that all my Chattel Estate be sold immediately after her death and the proceeds of such sale be equally divided between all my son George's Children, that he may have them living, at the death of my Wife, by his present Wife Mary G. Spiry, but the land to continue in and to all my Sons by my son George during his Natural life, But if my son George should die before his Mother my desire is that immediately after her death that one third of my Estate be allotted to my Wife Sarah Spiry for and during her life.
- Third. At the death of both my wife Sarah Spiry and my son George W. Spiry, I give all my Estate to George Spiry's Children that may be then living by his present Wife Mary G. to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever.
- I nominate and appoint my friend Allen Edwards Executor to this my last Will and Testament. Given under my hand and Seal this day and date above written.
- Witness:
Jas. W. Murphey
Henry Edwards
- Jordan Spiry. Seal

At a Circuit Court held for the County of Southampton on Thursday the 7th day of November 1867. A Writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Jordan Spiry deceased. was produced to the Court by Allen Edwards the Executor therein named and it appearing to the Court that James W. Murphey one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto resided out of this State, and that Henry Edwards the other Subscribing witness is deceased. Henry L. Howard, S. Edwards and Alfred P. Stephenson were sworn and severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Jas. W. Murphey, and Verily believe the Name of the said Jas. W. Murphey as a witness to the said will is in the proper handwriting of the said Jas. W. Murphey, and the said Henry Edwards and James Brister being sworn severally deposed that the Name of Henry Edwards to the said will Subscribed is in the proper handwriting of the said Henry Edwards as they Verily believe, Whereupon the said writing is ordered to be recorded as the true last Will & Testament of the said Jordan Spiry, deceased, and Allen Edwards the Executor named in the said will appointed in Court and refused to take upon himself the burden of the execution thereof. On the Motion of George W. Spiry, who made oath according to law, and together with Eli Spiry, Thomas L. Baglow, C. H. C. Bailey and A. P. Stephenson his Secretaries, were justified on oath as to their Sufficiency, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars, conditioned according to law, which bond having a Stamp of the Internal revenue of the United States affixed thereto and duly Cancelled it is ordered to be recorded. A Certificate is granted the said George W. Spiry for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of the said Jordan Spiry deceased in due form. Stamps of the Internal revenue of the United States to the amount of Two dollars being hereto affixed and duly Cancelled. It being declared