

Aquilla Raiford and J. H. his wife. W. O. Briston, J. J. Briston, and Sallie A. Briston.

upon motion to admit to probate a certain writing dated July 18. 1882, as the last will and testament of James Briston deceased.

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This day came as were the admet parties by their attorneys as the infant defendants by J. B. Prince their guardian ad litem, and thereupon came a jury consisting of J. S. Cook, R. H. Rauling, R. S. Fagan, F. H. Ferguson, Geo. Deale, Geo. E. Rice, W. H. Bradshaw, Edwin Bradshaw, Henry Babb, Searf Joyner, Franklin Edwards and Geo. E. Thompson, who being sworn, tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined in this case, to-wit: whether the writing bearing date July 18. 1882 purporting to be the last will and testament of James Briston deceased be the true last will and testament of said James Briston deceased. And the said jury having heard the evidence by consent of parties and by assent of the Court were adjourned till tomorrow morning at nine o'clock A. M.

Teste. J. B. Prince b. b.

Saturday morning, Nov 6. 1886

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This day came as were the admet parties by their attorneys, as the infant defendants by J. B. Prince their guardian ad litem and thereupon the jury sworn to try the issue joined in this cause appeared in Court according to their adjournment and having fully heard the evidence upon their oath do say "We the jury find this paper to be the last will and testament of James Briston deceased." Therefore it is considered by the Court that the writing dated July 18. 1882 purporting to be the last will and testament of James Briston deceased be received as his last will and testament, and that the costs of this controversy be paid out of the estate of the said James Briston deceased, including \$50. to the attorney for plaintiffs and defendants each.

Teste.

J. B. Prince b. b.

Samuel Murray's last Will and Testament  
I, Samuel Murray, of Southampton County, in the state of Virginia, do make, publish and declare this my last Will and testament, as follows:

First: I give and bequeath all my personal estate to my wife, Matilda, and to her heirs and assigns forever.

Secondly: I give and devise all my real Estate together with all and singular the appurtenances belonging to the same, to my wife, Matilda, to be held by her for her own use and benefit for and during her natural life, provided she shall not marry again.