

C. F. Preble

Southampton County, to wit:

Signed and acknowledged before me, in my said County, a Justice of the peace for said County. Witness my hand this 13th day of June, 1867.

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I Rowena B. Preble, widow of the said Robert Preble, do also request the County of the County of Southampton to admit the above described paper writing to record as the last Will and Testament of the said Robert Preble, and declare my satisfaction with the provisions therein made for me in lieu of dower, waiving and Surrendering all right or privilege of hereafter renouncing the same. Witness my hand this 13th day of June, 1867.

Rowena B. Preble,

Southampton County, to wit:

Personally appeared before me, this 13th day of June, 1867, the within named Rowena B. Preble, widow of Robert Preble, deceased, in my said County, and signed and acknowledged the within Certificate, giving her consent to the admission to probate of the last Will and Testament of her said husband, and relinquishing the right to renounce the same. Witness my hand this 13th day of June, 1867.

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By which they desire and request the probate of the said Will, as if proved according to Law. By Consent of parties it is ordered that the said paper purporting to be the last Will of Robert Preble, be admitted to record, and treated as his last Will and Testament. Which said paper is in the following words, to wit: "In the name of God, Amen."

I Robert Preble of the County of Southampton, State of Va. being of sound mind and memory and being convinced of the brevity of life, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others made by me. I give and bequeath to my dear and loving wife a good Support to be shared equally by my four sons - and I give and bequeath to her the whole of the Chamber furniture; also my gold Watch.

Item 2nd: I give and bequeath to my son John the Williford tract of Land and the Land lying on the Mill Swamp, the whole (the Williford, and Mill Swamp Lands) making three hundred and forty two acres to him and his heirs forever. - I desire that he shall make no return of any property heretofore given by me, or that he had had from me.

Item 3rd: I give and bequeath to my son Robert B. Preble, the plantation on which I now reside containing three hundred and fifty acres, to him and his heirs forever; also I give and bequeath to him the still Kettle on the farm, also thirty five Cedar barrels, to him and his heirs forever.

Item 4th: I give and bequeath to my son Wm. H. Preble, my interest in the Lands bought of the Bailey family, four hundred and fifty acres, to the same Mine or Lops, to him and his heirs forever.

Item 5th: I give to my sons Robert B. Preble and Charles F. Preble, my interest in my Lands in Mecklenburg Co. Va. to be shared equally to them and their heirs forever.

Item 6th: I give and bequeath to my son Charles F. Preble, all of my farm known as the Quarter tract, Seven hundred and forty three