

J. Stephenson, does not exceed in value the sum of \$1000.~

Test,

R. Edwards, Ck

Now all men by these presents, that I Mark A. James of the County of Southampton, and State of Virginia, in full health, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, to wit,~

First, My Will is that all of my just debts by my Executor herein after mentioned, be paid as soon after my decease as practically~

Now, I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Angelina James, the tract of Land upon which I now reside, together with the whole of my household and kitchen furniture, also my Still and Cider fixtures, Caskets &c., also one half of my Cattle and Hogs and one fourth of Oxen, also one bay mare (finny) also my Barrough and Buggy and two sets of Harness belonging thereto, and half of my farming implements and tools, one horse cart and wheels.~

I leave to Rebecca Hubbard the wife of Joseph Hubbard all of the property I own in Greenville County State of Virginia, which the records of said County will show, during her life, and at her death, I give the whole of her Children and their heirs forever, said property.~

I give, devise and bequeath to my Nephew Benjamin Allen James, my tract of Land lying near Person's Mill, commonly known as the "Mill Pond tract", also my tract of Land lying near Hebrew Church on both sides of the Jerusalem road, bounded on the West by the flat Swamp, and on the South by the Land belonging to Henry Moore dead. also one half of my Cattle, and Hogs, one half of my farming implements and tools, also my Waggon and one mule called (White Jack), also all of my Black Smith Tools, to be his and his heirs forever.~

The remainder of my Estate, if any, after all of my just debts are paid, I give to my beloved wife Angelina James, together with all the property I have given her, in this my last will and Testament, to be hers forever.~ And lastly, I do nominate and appoint my said Nephew Benjamin Allen James, to be Executor to this my last will and Testament without the usual requirement to giving security and the usual commissions is not to be allowed him.~ The Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and affixed my Seal this the 9th day of June A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.~

Mark A. James, (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and delivered and declared by the said Mark A. James, as and for his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.~

Jas. H. Barnes,
Junius R. Person,

At a Monthly Term of the County Court of Southampton County, held at the Court House thereof, on Monday the 20th day of July 1868.~ This last Will and Testament of Mark A. James dead, was proved by the Oaths of James H. Barnes and Junius R. Person, the Subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.~ And on the Motion of