

In the Name of God Amen, I Elizabeth Thomas of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, being of Sound Mind and Memory, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, First, That my Executor (survivor after me) shall provide for my being a decent burial suitable to the wishes of relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts, howsoever and to whom they may come, out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of Estate.

Item I do give and devise to my Daughter E. P. Beaton, All of my Earthenware, Glassware, Silverware and Stone Ware; also Kitchen Sink and Bowl, and two Pearls Bed & furniture, which she has in possession, to have and to hold to her and her heirs in fee simple forever.

Item I do; My Will and desire is that all the residue of my Estate, after taking out the devise and legacy above mentioned shall be paid out the debts owing to me collected, and if there should be any surplus and also the payments of debts, Expenses and Legacy, that such surplus shall be equally divided and paid out as follows; To my Daughter E. P. Beaton and my Grand Children Betie G. Harris, Mary G. Harris, Anne Harris, Annie B. Briggs, Caroline W. Briggs, Robert S. Henry, Alice F. Thomas and Mary J. Thomas, in equal proportions, Share and Share alike, to them and each any one of them, their Executors Administrators and assigns, absolutely forever.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my truly friend, John W. Harrison my lawful Executor to do intent and purposing to execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring entirely void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made; and my will and desire is that the said John W. Harrison, shall qualify upon my Estate with giving Security.

In witness whereof, I the said Elizabeth Thomas do hereunto set my hand and Seal this 12th day of March A.D. 1870.

Signed, Sealed published and delivered by the said Elizabeth Thomas, to be her last will and Testament in the presence of us } Elizabeth Thomas
who at her request and in her }
presence do subscribe our }
Names as witnesses hereunto. } William Harris,
William R. Warren,

At a Monthly Term of the County Court of Southampton County, held at Court House thereof on Monday the 16th day of May A.D. 1870.
This last will and Testament of Elizabeth Thomas did as this day presented by the Oath of William Harris and William R. Warren, the subscribers witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded - that the Motion of John W. Harrison the Executor therein named, who made Oath and intent into and acknowledged & acted in the finality of said Thomas and Warren, Committed according to