

my wife, it is my will that all of my Estate not disposed of shall be divided among my children equally and should any of them die leaving children, their children are to take for their parts. Witness my hand & Seal this 3rd day of June 1871.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged in presence of

John E. Russ,
Wm. J. Robinson,

Shirling Sledge
Mark

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 21st day of April A.D. 1873.
This last Will and Testament of Shirling Sledge deceased was proved by the Oaths of John E. Russ and Wm. J. Robinson, the two subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And there being no Executor named therein, in the will of Geo. C. Sledge, (who made last arrangements to law,) and together with Joseph H. Birney and Joseph B. Birney his Securities, (who 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 is ordered to be recorded. Certificate is granted the said George C. Sledge for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of the said Shirling Sledge deceased with his will annexed, in due form.

Teste, L. R. Edwards Clk

November 15. 1873

In the name of God Amen

I J. R. Rochelle being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last Will and Testament -

First it is my wish that all of my just debt be paid since I went in to Bankruptcy
Second I leave my beloved wife the whole of my Real Estate so long as she may live and after her death to go to Mary F. Girty formerly Applewhite John Walter Applewhite and William Edmund Applewhite all the children of Rev Sister Martha Ely Applewhite formerly Rochelle,
Third I give in fee simple unto my beloved Wife all of my personal Estate and I desire that she may be allowed to qualify as my Executrix with-out being required to give any security.
Fourth I should wish of the above named children die with-out legal issue it is my desire that the property should go back to the other two that is to say the surviving children of Martha Ely Applewhite formerly Rochelle or their heirs, and should all three of the above named children die without legal issue it is my wish that my sister Mary F. Girty children should heir the property
Fifthly I give unto David M. Richards all of my medical library
Witness to the within Will -

R. S. Bryant. B. J. Gray.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 21st day of April 1873.
A writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. R. Rochelle deceased was produced in Court by the Executrix therein named, and Benj. J. Bryant & C. C. Barneth were sworn. Swornly deposed that are well acquainted with the Testator's hand-writing and verily believe the said writing and the name thereto subscribed to be wholly written by the Testator's own hand - Whereupon the said writing is ordered to be recorded as the true last Will and Testament of the said J. R. Rochelle deceased. And on the motion of M. J. R. Rochelle the Executrix therein named, who made oath according to law, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars, conditioned according to law, (but without reciting the will directed more to be given, and the Court requiring none) which bond is ordered to be recorded. Certificate is granted the said M. J. R. Rochelle for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

Teste, L. R. Edwards Clk