

1871
December 11th

To B. R. Edwards and Son-in-law this day 1871

Respectfully Submitted,
Jno. J. Mansel,
Clerk of Accounts

Presented to the Clerk's Office, January the 28th 1876.
The Account of Samuel H. Hobbie's transportation by Sheriff and Return of David H. J. J. and
David E. J. J. and Return of the Estate of the said David
H. J. J. do. day this day returned and filed for recording. And it is found
that for the said County in the 10th day of March 1876, the said account having
been then made and returned to the Clerk's Office, and the exceptions being filed
therein, it was examined, compared and found to be correct.

W. R. Edwards

In the Name of God amen, I, Eli W. Sperry of the County of Southampton,
and State of Virginia, do make this my last will and Testament. -
Art. 1st. I give to my Daughter Sally A. Byrnes five dollars -
Art. 2^d. I give my Daughter Maisha A. Byrnes five dollars -
Art. 3^d. After paying all my just debts, I love and bequeath and
devise to my beloved wife Penelope C. Sperry all the remainder
of my Estate both real and personal her life, at her death
I to John J. Sperry, the son of Geo. W. Sperry, my Son, where
I now reside, to have and his heirs forever.

Art. 5th working all other Wills heretofore made by me, I appoint
George W. Sperry to be Executor to this my last Will and
Testament - as witness my hand and this 7th day of
November 1872.

Witness
William E. Johnson
William H. Jenkins

Eli W. Sperry Seal
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At a Court held for the County of Southampton, on the 20th day of
March A.D. 1876. This last Will and Testament of Eli W. Sperry
was proved by the Oath of Wm. E. Johnson and Wm. H. Jenkins
the Subscribing Witnesses, and ordered to be recorded.
And on the Motion of George W. Sperry, the Executor therein,
named, after reading and according to law and together with
C. B. C. Bailey, Wm. H. Jenkins and Wm. E. Johnson, his Counsel
(who qualified in Court as his Successors) entered into and
acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of Five Hundred
Dollars conditioned by the said County, which said Bond is of
record. Certificate is granted the said George W.
Sperry for obtaining a Specimen of the said Will in
due form.

W. R. Edwards