

In the Name of God, Amen, I, Benjamin W. Sebrell, being of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, and Considering the Uncertainty of this mortal life, do Make and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following;

Item 1<sup>st</sup>, I desire all my real and Chattel Estate to be kept together as at present, and all necessary repairs to houses to be done during the Natural life of my beloved Wife, Martha Susan Sebrell, and my lands to be rented or tenanted out in such Manner as my Executors, hereinafter to be named, shall deem best, for the interests of my Estate, and One share of the net annual proceeds to be given to my beloved Wife, Martha Susan Sebrell, and the remainder equally to my Children, Romaine Inez, Lucy Blanch, and Wilmer Maynard Sebrell.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup>, I give bequest and devise to my beloved Wife, Martha Susan Sebrell, One share of all my Married Estate and the remainder of said Married Estate equally to my three Children Romaine Inez, Lucy Blanch, and Wilmer Maynard Sebrell.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup>, At the death of my beloved Wife, Martha Susan Sebrell, I desire that all my real and Chattel Estate wherever found or located it may be, shall be sold, and the proceeds arising therefrom, equally divided among my three Children Romaine Inez, Lucy Blanch, and Wilmer Maynard Sebrell.

Item 4<sup>th</sup>, I hereby Constitute and appoint my brother James E. Sebrell, as guardian of the persons and property of my three Children Romaine Inez, Lucy Blanch, and Wilmer Maynard Sebrell.

Item 5<sup>th</sup>, I hereby Constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Martha Susan Sebrell and James E. Sebrell Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others made by me. Witness my hand and seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1877.

B. W. Sebrell

(Seal)

Signed, Sealed and delivered as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribing Witnesses, who Subscribed our Names hereto in the presence of said testator, (at his Special instance and request,) and in the presence of each other this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1877.

Wm. W. White

R. H. Rollings

At a Court held for the County of Southampton, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1877. This last Will and Testament of Benjamin W. Sebrell and was proved by the Oaths of Wm. W. White and R. H. Rollings the two Subscribing Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be recorded. And at a Court held for the said County on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1880, On the Motion of James E. Sebrell, One of the Executors named in the last Will & Testament of Benjamin W. Sebrell Which was proved and recorded at the last Term of this Court Who made Oath according to law, and together with Wm. W. White and Romaine S. Reed, his Sureties, (who juroried in Oath as to