

Changes are made after mature deliberation and as I believe for the best interest of those concerned;
 This 16th day of March 1889. In testimony Witness
 my hand and seal

Witnessed by
 Geo. Gardner
 E. S. Busholm,

Geo. N. Lovaddon Secy

Filed April 1st 1889

G. N. Browne

Judge of Probate.

The State of Alabama, J. Woolsey Ginnell, Judge
 Tuscaloosa County of Probate hereby certify that
 the foregoing Will is a true and correct copy as
 same appears of record in my office in Will
 Book No 4, page 298. Given under my hand
 this January 18th 1923.

(Seal)

Woolsey Ginnell

Judge of Probate.

Filed this 19th day of Jan 1923.

Geo. J. Richards Clerk

11 Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth P. Hairton.

I, Elizabeth P. Hairton, of Henry County, Virginia,
 being of sound mind and disposing memory, and
 being desirous of executing the power given
 to me under the sixth clause of the will of my
 father, Marshall Hairton, of disposing by will
 of certain real estate devised to me by the third
 clause of said Will, and also being desirous
 of disposing of my other property, do make
 this my last will and testament as follows.

First: I give, devise and bequeath unto Annie
 M. James, my great niece and the daughter of
 my niece, Annie Wilson James, subject to the
 conditions, limitations and restrictions here-
 inafter contained, the residence of the late
 Marshall Hairton and my residence since
 his death known as "Pearl Farm" with the
 lands adjacent thereto, situated in Henry

County, Virginia, and fully described in the first clause of the aforesaid will of the said Marshall. Hairton, which said residence and lands were devised to me by the third clause of said will. In the event that the said Annie M. James shall marry the aforesaid real estate devised to her shall be held by her husband as trustee for her sole and separate use and benefit, free from any claims or debts of her said husband. If the said Annie M. James should die leaving issue at her death the lands above devised to her shall go in fee simple to her issue, to be divided among the said issue, if more than one in the same manner as if said lands had descended to them from her by the law of descents in the State of Virginia. If however, the said Annie M. James should die without issue at her death, and without availing herself of the power of devise hereinafter given her, the said lands shall go to her mother, Annie Wilson James, should she be then living, for her natural life, to be held in trust for her by her husband R. A. James, for her sole use and benefit, free from any claims or debts of her said husband. Should however, the said Annie Wilson James be not living at the death of the said Annie M. James, she, the said Annie M. James, dying without issue, or at the death of the said Annie Wilson James, should she survive the said Annie M. James, then the said lands shall go, subject to the following conditions, limitations and restrictions, to the true sons of the said Annie Wilson James, and brothers of the said Annie M. James, namely, Wilson, Rover and Bruce James, in equal portions. In the event however, of the death of any one or all of the said brothers, leaving issue at his or their death, then the shares going to the ones so dying leaving issue, shall go to such issue in fee simple in the same manner as if they took by descent under the laws of the State of Virginia. Should however, one or more of the said brothers of the said Annie M. James die without issue, and without availing himself or themselves of the power of devise hereinafter given, then the shares devised to him or them shall go

to his or their surviving brother or brothers, subject to the same limitations as to the share or shares herein directly devised to him or them.

Second. The said Annie M. James shall have full power by last Will and Testament, to dispose of the lands given her by the first clause of this will, in whole or in part, provided the lands or such part thereof as she shall thus devise, shall be given to one or more of her said brothers, or to one or more of the descendants or one or more of them, provided that if such devise be to one or more of her said brothers, it shall contain the limitations that if it is to go at his death or their death to his or their issue then living, and such disposition shall be valid and binding in the event that the said Annie M. James shall die, without issue living at her death, and it shall be valid whether she be single or married at the time of making such will. In the event that the said Annie M. James should die without issue living at her death and without availing herself of the power of devise herein given, then the said brothers taking under the provisions of this will shall have the same power of devise herein given to her.

Third: I hereby give and bequeath unto the said Annie M. James unconditionally and absolutely, all household and kitchen furniture, pictures, books, cattle, stock, farming implements, tools, and machinery and all other personal property belonging to me at my death which may be in the residence or on the lands hereinbefore devised to her.

Fourth: The rest and residue of my property I dispose of as follows. I devise to R. A. James, Jr. in fee simple, Son of Rorer A. James and Annie Wilson James, a tract or boundary of land in Henry County, Virginia, lying on both sides of Figsboro Road and both sides of the Reed Creek Road leading from Figsboro to Reed Creek and on the waters of Run and Beaver Creeks in the Reed Creek District, containing approximately 4.390 Acres, it being all the land down in the Reed Creek District, except the tract in said District known as the Blest Springs tract hereinafter disposed of.

Fifth: To Annie Wilson James, I devise in fee

simple my one-half undivided interest in that tract or boundary of land lying in Patrick County, Virginia, containing approximately 7,000 acres of land and adjoining the lands of J. D. Hood et al, the said Annie Wilson James being the owner of the other one-half undivided interest in said tract of land.

I also devise in fee simple to the said Annie Wilson James, that boundary of land lying in and near the Town of Martinsville, Virginia, beginning at G. E. Townes' lot on the North side of Church Street; thence with said street and with the line of Hairston, Cheshire, Allen and Booker to the Danville road, with said road to the old Danville road, to a corner with the Thomas property; thence North East with Hairston's line to Harden Hairston's line thence with Harden Hairston's line, and J. F. Wall's line to the old poor house property, with that line to the property owned by the Town of Martinsville, with that line to the Johnson Stultz property, thence with Stultz's line to the Alex Williams property et al, and with that to the Lester property, and with that line to the property of R. A. Pruett, with the Pruett line to the B. Bryant property and with that line to the property of B. M. and S. E. Townes and with that line to the beginning.

I also devise in fee simple to Annie Wilson James all of those certain lots or parcels of land with the improvements thereon fronting on the Public Square in the Town of Martinsville, Henry County, Virginia, as well as those lots fronting on the South side of Fayette Street and the lots on the East side of Franklin Street in said Town and also that tract of land in said Town and lying between the Lester property and the property of the Martinsville Cotton Mill Company, Incorporated, and the Danville & Western Railway, containing about fifteen acres.

Sixth: I devise in fee simple to Wilson James, son of Rover A and Annie Wilson James, that tract of land lying in the County of Pickens State of Alabama and Town of Lenoir County, State of Mississippi, known as the Shortaw Springs

Place containing approximately 440 acres, I, also devise in fee simple to said Wilson James a tract of land in Linn County, Mississippi, known as the Bluff Place situated on the Tom Bigby river containing about 640 acres.

Seventh: I devise in fee simple to Bruce James, son of Rover A, and Annie Wilson James, that tract of land in Galobusha County, State of Mississippi, known as the Billings Creek Place, containing about 2,500 acres more or less.

Eighth: I devise in fee simple to Wilson James, R. A. James, Jr. and Bruce James, children of Rover A, and Annie Wilson James, jointly and equally all of that tract or parcel of land in Pontola County, Mississippi, known as the Pontola Place containing 2,300 acres more or less.

Ninth: I devise in fee simple to Annie M. James, daughter of Rover A and Annie Wilson James, a tract of land in Linn County, Mississippi, known as the Group Place, containing 240 acres more or less and lying on the road leading from Crawford to Columbus, I also devise to her in fee simple a tract of land in Linn County, Mississippi, known as the Hamilton Home containing 2,000 acres more or less. I also devise to her in fee simple that tract of land, in Henry County, Virginia, lying in the Red Bank District, containing 287 acres more or less, lying on the waters of Town Creek and known as Little Springs which adjoins the land of James Via. William Davis, et al.

Tenth: I devise in fee simple to Annie Wilson James, wife of Rover A. James, that certain tract or parcel of land in Henry County, Virginia, lying North of and partly in the Corporate limits of said town beginning at the Ann M. Hamilton gate near Franklin and Mountain Streets, thence with the Hamilton line in a Northerly direction to the old Franklin Road, thence that road to the Orthodox Stultz line, that line westerly to the J. M. Smith line, thence Southerly with Smith's line to Wallers Ford Road; thence with Wallers Ford Road in an Easterly direction to the old Jones Road near the colored Methodist Church, thence with the Hamilton

line to the Joe Turner lot, with his line to Fayette Street and East with Fayette Street to the Penn & Watson Factory lot: thence Northerly, with the Harrison line to a branch; thence Easterly with the Harrison line to the beginning.

Eleventh: I direct my executor hereinafter named to pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses, as soon after my decease as may be convenient and practicable.

Twelfth: The rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever located, I devise and bequeath to Annie Wilson James in fee simple.

Thirteenth: I nominate and appoint R. A. James husband of Annie Wilson James, the executor of this my last will and testament and direct that he be permitted to qualify as such without security, and I hereby revoke any and all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my last will and testament, dated at Martinsville, Virginia, this 18th day of April, 1921.

Elizabeth P. Harrison Legally

Signed, published and declared by Elizabeth P. Harrison, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, in her presence, and at her request, and in the presence of one another have hereunto signed our names as attesting witnesses thereto.

A. C. Lancaster Legally
Bobbie Lease Legally
S. G. Whittle Jr Legally

Wodevil Trot. R. A. James the executor named in my will having departed this life. I nominate and appoint B. M. Townes executor in his place and stead. Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of September, 1921.

E. P. Harrison Legally

Witnesses
S. G. Whittle Jr.
Bobbie Lease

Virginia.

Before the Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Henry County on the 27th day of April, 1922.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament
of Mrs Elizabeth P. Stanton, dec'd, bearing date 18th
day of April, 1921, and the codicil thereto bearing
date of September 21, 1921, were this day produced
before me and fully proven by the oath of S. S. Whinnor,
one of the subscribing witnesses to the will and
also the codicil and ordered recorded as the true
last will and testament of the said Mrs Elizabeth
P. Stanton, dec'd. And on motion of B. M. Townes,
the executor therein named he is permitted to qualify
whereupon he together with the Petrol Casualty
and Security Company by H. A. Ford, its duly authorized
agent and attorney in fact, his survey entered into
and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of
\$30,000.00 conditioned according to law, and
he took the oath prescribed by law.

And on his further motion, it is ordered that
H. A. Ford, J. A. Brown and A. B. Lancaster do
appraise the personal estate of the said Mrs
Elizabeth P. Stanton, dec'd, and make return
thereof according to law.

H. Copy.

Teste T. L. Matthews, Clerk

Virginia Henry County, to wit:

T. L. Matthews, Clerk of the Circuit
Court for the County of Henry in the State
of Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true transcript from the records and is
filed in my said office. Given under my hand
this the 11th day of January, 1923.

T. L. Matthews Clerk

Virginia Henry County, to wit:

J. J. Clement, Judge of the Circuit Court
for the County of Henry in the State of Virginia
do hereby certify that T. L. Matthews is the Clerk
of said Court and that his attestation is in
due form. Given under my hand this the 12th day of Jan'y 1923

J. J. Clement, Judge

State of Virginia, Henry County, to wit:
 J. E. Mathews, Clerk of the Circuit Court for
 the County of Henry in the State of Virginia, do
 hereby certify that J. F. Clement is the Judge and
 only Judge of said Court. Given under my hand
 and official seal this 15th day of January, 1923.
 J. E. Mathews Clerk

Filed this 25th day of
 January A.D. 1923 -
 Jno. J. Richards Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Mattie Morgan.

State of Mississippi } I, Mattie Morgan a citizen and
 Lumbard County } resident Columbus Lumbard County
 Mississippi being over the age of twenty one years and of
 sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby
 make, publish and declare this as and for my last Will
 and Testament hereby expressly revoking and annuls of
 any heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I devise that all my just and legal debts be
 paid as soon after my death as is practical.

Item 2nd To my beloved daughter Mollie Blair, I give devise
 and bequeath all my property and estate of every kind, character
 and description, wheresoever situated, to have and to hold
 the same in fee simple.

Item 3rd I nominate constitute and appoint B. A. Lincoln as Executor
 of this my will and I especially request that no bond or se-
 -curity required of him as such Executor.

In Testimony of all of which I hereby sign this Will in the
 presence of the subscribing witnesses this 1st day of November 1922 -

witnesses

Mattie ^{her} Morgan.

B. A. Lincoln

G. A. Lacey John

State of Mississippi }
 Lumbard County } Chancery Court

Ad.

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing pur-
 -porting to be the last Will and Testament of Mattie
 Morgan deceased, of Lumbard County.

Personally appeared before me Jno. J. Richards Clerk