

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN, I, Stephen Alexander Bennington, of near Speedwell, do make this my last will and testament as follows:

FIRST: I want all my just debts fully paid as well as Doctor's bills and Funeral Expenses as soon as my executor and administrator can make it convenient;

SECOND: I give unto my wife, Mollie all of my real estate to use as her own her natural life with such personal property as she needs. I want it distinctly understood that she can live on this place without any trouble from any of my children and at her death to have all her funeral expenses paid.

THIRD: I give and devise all my property after the death of my dear wife and just debts are paid, to my children share and share alike except that Minnie B. Coleman, being dead, I want her three children, William, James, and Elizabeth to have what would have been her share. My other children are as follows: Myrtle Bennington Poole, John Bennington, Cora Bennington Bonham, Blair Bennington, Carl Bennington, Alex Bennington, Alice Bennington Roper, Ada Bennington Jones, Tom Bennington, Etta Bennington Mitchem.

FOURTH: I hereby appoint my Brother, Tilden Bennington, to be executor and administrator of my estate and to carry out the provisions of the above will and ask that no bond be required of him and he has the power to sell the real estate and the remainder of my personal property after my wife's death either privately or publicly as he shall deem for the best interests of all concerned.

FIFTH: I hereby revoke all previous wills and codicils hereto made by me.

WITNESS my hand this 27th day of February, in the Year of our Lord, 1939.

Stephen Alexander Bennington (SEAL)

SIGNED, published and acknowledged by Stephen Alexander Bennington as and for his last will in the presence of us, who in his presence and the presence of each other, have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses.

F. B. Cline (SEAL)

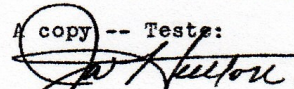
S. R. Cline (SEAL)

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Wythe County, Oct. 30, 1946.

A paper writing bearing date of February 27, 1939, purporting to be the last will and testament of Stephen Alexander Bennington, deceased, late of Wythe County, Virginia, who departed this life on October 24, 1946, was this day presented in the office aforesaid by S. Tilden Bennington, the executor named therein, and offered for probate. The said writing was fully proven according to law by the oaths of F. B. Cline and S. R. Cline, the two subscribing witnesses thereto. Thereupon, the said S. Tilden Bennington, the executor named in said will, qualified according to law as such by taking the oath prescribed by law and entering into bond in the penalty of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), no surety being required, conditioned according to law, which bond is ordered to be recorded. Whereupon the said writing is ordered to be probated and recorded as and for the last will and testament of Stephen Alexander Bennington, deceased, and certificate is granted the said S. Tilden Bennington for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of the said Stephen Alexander Bennington, deceased, in due form. It is further ordered that A. L. Porter, Walter Brewer, Marvin Cline, Wayne Cornett and Bishop Cline, any three of whom may act after taking an oath for the purpose, be appointed to appraise

such goods and chattels of the said Stephen Alexander Bennington, deceased, as may be shown to them by the executor, and sign and return their appraisal to this Court as the law directs.

Teste: J. W. Hutton, Deputy Clerk

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LIST OF HEIRS. ✓

VIRGINIA: Circuit Court of the County of Wythe. Estate of Stephen Alexander Bennington, deceased.

I, the undersigned, who this day qualified before the Circuit Court of the County of Wythe as Executor of the estate of Stephen Alexander Bennington, deceased, late of the County of Wythe, Virginia, on my oath do say that I have made diligent inquiry and that I believe the following to be a true and correct list together with the ages and addresses of the heirs of my decedent, Stephen Alexander Bennington, or of those who would have been his heirs had he died intestate. I do further declare on oath that my name is S. Tilden Bennington, and my post office address is Speedwell, Virginia.

Name:	Age:	Relationship:	Address:
Myrtle B. Poole	60	daughter	Raphine, Va.
Walter Bennington	33	grandson	Sprague, W. Va.
Gladys Bennington	31	granddaughter	Glenmorgan, W. Va.
Cecil Bennington	27	grandson	Sprague, W. Va.
Elma Bennington	24	granddaughter	Sprague, W. Va.
Blair Bennington	55	son	Cool Ridge, W. Va.
Cora B. Bonham	53	daughter	Wytheville, Va.
Carl Bennington	50	son	Anawalt, W. Va.
William Coleman	30	grandson	Unknown
Elizabeth Coleman	27	granddaughter	Beckley, W. Va.
James Coleman	24	grandson	Unknown
Alex Bennington	46	son	Bremerton, Wash.
Alice Roper	44	daughter	Roanoke, Va.
Harry Bennington	24	grandson	Bluefield, W. Va.
J. T. Bennington	22	grandson	Bluefield, W. Va.
Frances Bennington	19	granddaughter	Unknown
Ada B. Jones	42	daughter	Unknown
Ettie Mitchem	38	daughter	Kimball, W. Va.

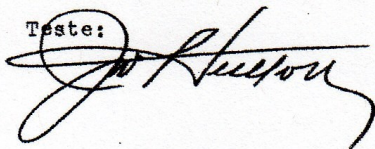
Given under my hand this 30th day of October, 1946.

S. Tilden Bennington, Executor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of October, 1946.

J. W. Hutton, Deputy Clerk

ADMITTED to record this 30th day of October, 1946, and properly indexed in the Circuit Court Clerk's Office of Wythe County, Virginia.

Teste:
 J. W. Hutton, Deputy Clerk