

Mahlon James Will 1890

Mahlon James was the father of Eliza James Yakey. As stated in this will, his son-in-law Thomas Simon Yakey was one of the executors of the will.

I Mahlon James do constitute this my last will and testament I direct that my Executors shall sell all my property both real and personal as soon as practical after my death. Of the proceeds of these sales I direct my Executors to pay to my wife Rachel A. James the sum of Two Thousand dollars (\$2000) for her exclusive use to benefit and to be disposed of by her hereafter as she may desire. I direct also that my wife shall have the sale of my personal property and the privilege of choosing and keeping for her own exclusive use and future disposal whatever goods and household furniture she may desire. The proceeds of the sale of my remaining personal property and of my land in Loudoun County Va and in Frederick County Md after deducting the above named sum of Two Thousand dollars (\$2000) bequeathed to my wife Rachel A. James I direct to be distributed share and share alike among my nine children. I hereby appoint my son in law Dr. Thomas M. Simpson my Executor for my real and personal property in Frederick Co Md and my son in Law Thos S. Yakey and John M. Simon Executor for my real and personal property in Loudoun Co Virginia not requiring either of these named Executors to give security for the faithful performance of their duty as my Executors.

Witness my hand and seal this 25 day of January 1890

Witness
M. G. Liddings
J. H. Emhart

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I direct also that my wife shall prior to the sale of my personal property know the privilege of choosing and keeping for her own exclusive use and future disposal whatever goods and household furniture she may desire. The proceeds of the sale of my remaining personal property and my lands in Loudoun County Va and in Frederick County Md after accounting the above named sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000) bequeathed to my wife Rachel A James. I direct to be distributed shares and shares alike among my nine children. I hereby appoint my son in law Dr Thomas M Simpson my executor for my real and personal property in Frederick Md and my son in law Tho S Yakey and John W Snow executors for my real and personal property in Loudoun Co Virginia not requiring within of these here named executors to give security for the faithful performance of this during as my executors.

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