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1. I desire my executors herein named to pay all my just debts.
2. I give to my beloved wife Maggie J. Graham to be hers absolutely my Reo Automobile Touring Car.

3. I desire my Executors out of the proceeds of my fat cattle to pay my just obligations and if the proceeds therefrom are insufficient to pay said debts then my executors are to use so much as necessary of the proceeds of my life insurance policies for that purpose.

4. As to all the rest and residue of my personal estate, I desire my Executors to invest any money that I may have in good securities not necessary to carrying on the farming operations as now carried on by me, and the principal & interest thereof, together with all accumulations, and my goods & chattels, I bequeath equally to my beloved wife, Maggie J. Graham, and my children, Mary C. Graham, Annie R. Graham, Charles M. Graham, Ollie A. Graham, Samuel O. Graham, Osie Graham, Margaret L. Graham and William Wade Graham, but I desire that said Executors as trustees do carry on my farming operations as formerly carried on by me for a period of five years - and thereafter according to their discretion. It is my desire that my wife & children continue to live together and continue all farming operations as long as possible under the advice & assistance of my Executors. If my said Executors think advisable to do so.

The Will of William R. Graham December 21, 1915

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in my said last will and testament, then my personal estate is to be equally divided between my wife and the above named children, share and share alike.

5. I hereby authorize and empower my executors herein named to sell and convey to any purchaser, who shall not be required to see to the application of the purchase money the Mercier farm on the Leesburg and Waterford road, and the proceeds thereof I give and bequeath equally share and share alike to my beloved wife, and the above named children.

6. I give, devise and bequeath my farm near Hamilton, known as the Mercier farm to my wife Maggie J. Graham for life or until she married, and after her death or marriage, whichever shall first happen, I give, devise and bequeath said farm to the children above named ^{equally and share and share alike} and share and share alike.

7. I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Maggie J. Graham and my friend Bruce McIntosh, as the executors of my last will and testament and I request that no bond be required of my said wife.

Witness my signature and seal this 21st of December 1915.

William R. Graham

Signed, sealed, published and declared by William R. Graham, testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, all present at the same time, who at his request in his presence and in the presence of one another have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses this 21st day of December 1915.

J. D. Lambert, Jr.
H. C. Martin

Clerks Office of the Circuit Court of Loudoun County to wit: Feb. 4th 1916.
A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of William R. Graham deceased was this day presented to me H. C. Martin, Clerk of said Court, proved by the oaths of H. C. Martin one of the subscribing witnesses thereof who also proved the handwriting and attestation of J. D. Lambert, Jr. the other subscribing witness who was absent and the said will is admitted to record. And on motion of Maggie J. Graham and Bruce McIntosh, Executors and Executor respectively, named therein who made oath and qualified as such before me by executing separate bonds, the said Maggie J. Graham executing a bond in the penalty of thirty thousand dollars without security, conditioned according to law and the said Bruce McIntosh executing a bond together with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. by H. C. Martin and J. H. Franklin Attorneys in fact his surety in the penalty of thirty thousand dollars conditioned according to law, both of which is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said will and the said bonds are recorded as security.

If my said executors think advisable to (end) farming operations at any time, then my personal estate is to be equally divided between my wife and the above named children, share and share alike.

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