

JESSE J. ENNIS, of Georgetown

"being now in feeble health . . ."

02/22/1876

Bequeaths to:

1. David R. Ennis --son
-to have the sum of \$1300.00 to be paid out of the personal estate
2. John D. Ennis --son
-to have the sum of \$1300.00 to be paid out of the personal estate
3. Eliza A. Marvel --daughter (wife of Hiram M. Marvel)
-to have that part of the testator's farm lying in Broadkilm Hundred and on the north side of the state road from Georgetown to Lewes to be held by her during the lifetime of her husband so that she may use and occupy the same with the rents and profits of the same and keeping up all the repairs and paying the taxes against the same with the condition that she cut no green timber except for rails for the fence but should she not survive her husband then to her heirs
4. Sarah Emily Blizzard --daughter (wife of Stephen Blizzard)
-to have the remainder of the testator's aforesaid farm and lying on the south side of the said state road from Georgetown to Lewes during the lifetime of her husband so that she may use and occupy the same and enjoy the rents and profits from the same and with the condition that she cut no green timber except for the use of fence rails and should she not survive her husband then to her children share and share alike
5. Charity A. Ennis --daughter
Susan M. Ennis --daughter
-to have all the testator's real estate in Georgetown at the corner of Market Street and the J&B Railroad with the store, dwelling house and bakery thereon
-remainder of the testator's estate both real and personal to be divided among the testator's above named 6 children
-Charity named executrix of the will

Witnesses:

Aaron B. Marvel
John D. Rodney

Codicil to the will:

11/13/1878

12/24/1878

1. Charity A. Ennis --daughter
Susan M. Ennis --daughter

-whereas since the writing of the will the testator has purchased from Thomas Hatfield 2 lots of ground lying in Georgetown on the west side of the Junction & Breakwater railroad adjoining the lands of Thomas W. Hatfield and the testator's own and of Jenkins Warren and others and the testator devises the lots to his 2 daughters Charity and Susan and to have on the condition that they pay the sum of \$60.00 to each of the testator's other 4 children

-whereas each of the testator's children owe him money which the testator has heretofore advanced to them, he now orders that each of them pay the sums they owe to the estate and should they refuse or neglect to do so, then the sums owed are to be deducted from their share of the estate.

2. David R. Ennis --son
John D. Ennis --son

-the sums devised to them are to be paid them without interest.

Witnesses:

John D. Rodney
John R. McFee

Then came: Aaron B. Marvel

Note: the testator signed the will and codicil with his mark

Note: letters of administration were granted to Charity A. Ennis who gave bond with Susan M. Ennis, Stephen E. Blizzard, securities in the sum of \$7000.00