

I Matthew Judge of the County of Alleghany and State of  
Va. do make this my last Will and Testament.

It is my will that my Executors shall and their  
Heirs that may be against me shall be paid.

I Will and bequeath to my niece M. E. Judge, Daughter  
of my Brother Andrew Judge my bed. My bed Clothing  
Trunks including my Clothing or any other articles of that  
kind, I wish to be divided among my surviving sisters as they  
may agree. I Will to my sister Maria Morton one half  
of my interest in my Father's estate to be paid to her by the  
Executor as soon as a settlement of said estate is effected.

The Residue of said interest, or half, I wish divided equally  
between my other three surviving sisters (viz. Nancy, Mary &  
Elizabeth) I hereby appoint and constitute my Brother  
Andrew Judge my Executor of this my last Will and  
Testament. Given under my hand and seal this 18th  
July 1837.

Witness  
Geo. H. Payne  
William Savage

Matthew Judge

Alleghany County Court August Term 1837.

An Instrument of Writing purporting to be the last Will  
and Testament of Matthew Judge dec. was this day produced  
to the Court for probate, and was proved by the oath of George H.  
Payne & William Savage subscribing witnesses thereto, and the  
same is ordered to be recorded. Whereupon Andrew Judge the  
Executor named in the said Will, here in Court refused  
to take upon himself the burden of the execution thereof in  
favor of William & Morton, whereupon the said William & Morton  
who made oath thereto, and with Andrew Judge & Geo. H.  
Payne his securities, entered into bond in the penalty of \$1000-  
Conditioned as the law directs. Whereupon Letters of Adminis-  
tration with the will aforesaid annexed is granted  
the said William & Morton in due form.

Wm  
Jesse

Order. Du. ad. etc.

In the name of God Amen. I Henry Smith of the County of Alleghany  
and State of Virginia, being of sound mind and disposing memory,  
do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoke  
my all former Wills by me heretofore made.  
First. It is my Will and desire that my body be decently buried, at  
or near the Grove Church, and my Executors herein after named, are  
hereby authorized to pay out of my personal estate, the sum of fifty  
dollars to aid in enclosing a grave yard, at said Church, when a  
sufficient sum shall be otherwise raised for that purpose, including  
said Fifty Dollars.

Second. - It is my Will and desire that all my just debts  
be paid by my Executors, as soon as practicable, after my decease.

Third. - I give and bequeath to my wife James during her  
natural life the plantation on which I now reside, to be bounded  
by Mill Creek at its mouth, from thence to the brow of the Hill  
on the east side of the Creek, so as to include the Carding House  
Says Cabbins, peach orchard and saw mill field (but no other  
land east of the Creek, except the peach orchard and saw mill  
field) together with all its appurtenances, except the Mill and  
Carding House. Also one half of the Hay raised on my Douglas  
tract.

Fourth. - I give and bequeath to Andrew Williamson, during the  
her natural life, and the balance of my estate, except a survey of  
33 acres on the Red Hill, are to be held and enjoyed by Andrew  
Williamson and Jane his wife during the natural life of my wife,  
free from rent, except paying to my wife during her life, annually  
one half of the Hay as above directed. And after the death of my  
wife the said Andrew Williamson and Jane his wife are to hold the  
possession of and enjoy the use of all my lands (except said 33 acres), during  
their natural lives, and after the death of each of them, I Will and  
bequeath the same to my Nephew David Williamson, to him and his  
heirs forever, upon his paying to his five sisters one hundred dollars each  
Month: I Will and bequeath to William Richie my survey of  
land on the Red Hill, containing thirty three acres, to him and  
his heirs forever.

Fifth. - I give and bequeath to my wife, for and during her  
natural life, the following Slaves to wit: Mary Sally, James, John  
and Sandy. And all my Slaves except those above named, I wish  
sold and by my Executors, during the life of my wife, and the heirs  
arising therefrom, to be annually, equally divided between my  
wife and Andrew Williamson, to them and their heirs forever, and  
I hereby give my Executors full power and authority, to use as many  
in the management of my Slaves, (making away regard to  
Comfort, either by promising them to Christ, or by  
selling them, or by any other means, and

and Children, as my in their Judgment seem right. And at the death of my Wife, if my servant Mary should desire it, I hereby emancipate her, if not, then she is to be disposed of with the other Slaves.

Sixth. It is my Will and desire, that my Wife and Andrew Williamson jointly hold and use and enjoy during my Wife's life, my Mills Carding Machine, Cornust pellicles, Wagon, Black Smiths Tools, and all other Tools of trade and my books, for the use of both families.

Seventh. I give and bequeath to my Wife, for and during her natural life, one half of my House, she to have, fire, Chick, and Pigeon, Choice, and so on until all are divided, Six Malo's Cows with their Calves (should they have any) of her selection, all my Stock of Hogs, all my House hold and Kitchen furniture except one feather Bed and furniture for my Sister Jane Williamson, one half of my Farming utensils, and all the gear of every kind that may be on the farm in my possession at my death.

Eighth. It is my Will and desire, that the joint after my decease, my executors make sale, either presently or probably, as they may think best of my whole Stock of Cattle, except the six for my Wife and for Mr Williamson, the proceeds of which together with any debts due

for the payment of my personal expenses shall be and be intended to be taken therefrom, sufficient to make the deposit in Lynchburg one thousand dollars, which sum of \$1000. or deposit is not to be collected until my Wife's death, and the balance of said fund (if any) to be equally divided between my Wife and Andrew Williamson to them and their heirs forever (also the interest on said deposit of \$1000. to be annually collected and equally divided between my Wife and Andrew Williamson, to them and their heirs forever.

Ninth. It is my Will and desire that Andrew Williamson take the possession of the balance of my personal property of every description not herein disposed in this Will, and use and enjoy the same during the life of my Wife, upon the land, the possession of which is desired herein, but it is distinctly to be understood that the personal property herein before devised to my Wife and Andrew Williamson, both separately and jointly, is to be prudently used by them upon the farms devised to them for the support, use and comfort of their families, during the natural life of my Wife and at her death, to be returned to my executors, to be disposed of as herein after directed.

Tenth. It is my Will and desire, that at the death of my Wife, all my personal estate of every description, together with my Slaves, be sold, my Executors using the same in selling, present, or probably, as they may think best.

right, and the amount arising from such sales, together with the thousand dollars deposited in Lynchburg as aforesaid, to be equally divided between the six Children of my Sister Jane Williamson (or their Survivors) and William Kichie, allowing the said William Kichie two eighths of the whole amount, in Consideration of his Brother George, who will be under his protection, which two eighths is to be his entire interest. Eleventh. It is my Will and desire, that if my Wife Caroblaen, will authenticate information, that any of her relations are living, that five hundred dollars out of the fund to be divided between my Joseph and Meices shall be at her disposal, to devise to such relative, but to no other person or persons, and my Executors are hereby authorized to pay such devise if made upon good authority of relation ship.

I hereby make Constitute and appoint my Brother in law Andrew Williamson and my friend Andrew Dawson executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof, I have set my hand and affix my seal, this 15th day of December 1849.

Henry Smith the Dead  
W. D. Alexander  
W. H. Parson

Alleghany County Court June Term 1857.  
An Instrument of Writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Henry Smith deceased, was this day returned to the Court for probate. And was proved by the oath of William H. Parson, one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, as to the due acknowledgment of the said deceased and the same is ordered to be ascertained and Continued for further proof.

Alleghany County Court September Term 1857.  
The last Will and Testament of Henry Smith dec. was this day further proved by the oath William H. Parson, the other subscribing Witness thereto, and the same is ordered to be recorded. Thereupon Andrew Dawson one of the Executors named in the said Will made oath thereto, and together with George H. Payne, William Clawson, Samuel Karpenter and Christopher Dawson the securities, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the sum of \$10000 conditioned on the last part of the foregoing...

granted, the said Andrew Dourms in due form and  
leave is reserved to Andrew Williamson the other executor  
named in said Will, to give in the probat of said Will, should  
he hereafter think proper so to do

A Copy  
True

Andr. Budge Clerk

I William Johnson of Alleghany County and State of Virginia  
do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form  
following that is to say: First I give and will unto my son Orley  
Johnson my Wife's share and appurtenances. 2<sup>d</sup> I will unto my son  
Bernard Johnson my servant Mallick and all his past & present  
3<sup>d</sup> I will and bequeath unto my son Bernard Johnson all the  
balance of my estate except my share as mentioned for and in  
consideration of which I will that the said Bernard Johnson shall pay  
all of my Just debts and funeral expenses and I further will that he  
the said Bernard Johnson shall pay each of my legal heirs the  
sum of one dollar to be paid twelve months after my death.

4<sup>th</sup> I do hereby declare that the above is my last will and testament  
Johnson my executor of this my last will and testament hereby  
revoking all other or former wills herebefore made. In testimony whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1831

Signed sealed in the presence of  
William + Johnson (Seal)  
Abraam B Leighton  
Nathan Armentrout  
Zee Posinger

Alleghany County Court Minutes Nov 1831.  
An Instrument of writing purporting to be the  
last will and testament of William Johnson deceased was this day  
produced to the Court for probat and was proved by the oaths  
of Zee Posinger and Abraam B Leighton two of the subscribing  
Witnesses thereto, and the same is ordered to be recorded. Thereupon  
Bernard Johnson the executor named in the said Will, made oath  
thereto, and entered into bond with Zee Posinger his security in the penalty  
of \$100 Conditioned according to law, Thereupon letters testimony is  
granted the said Bernard Johnson in due form

A Copy  
True

Andr. Budge Clerk

I Jane Brown Resident of the County of Alleghany and State  
Virginia do make and publish this my last will and testament her  
writing and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore  
made I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Brown's  
my bed and clothing and some yarn & other articles in one bunch and  
in another I give & bequeath to my Daughter Fide Shimate my bed  
and all my bed furniture I give and bequeath to my daughter  
Susan all my Books, This my will and desire that the remainder  
of all my estate be sold and after paying all my Just debts and  
expenses to equally divide amongst all my children. In witness  
I Jane Brown have set my hand and seal this twenty sixth  
day of March the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
thirty one

Jane + A. Brown

Witnessed and proved before signed by the  
said Jane Brown in the presence of the following witnesses  
Henry E. Egan  
Zee Posinger  
Nathan Armentrout

Alleghany County Court Minutes Nov 1831  
An Instrument of writing purporting to be the  
last testament of Jane Brown deceased was this day produced to the  
Court for probat and proved by the oaths of William McClinton one  
of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the same is ordered to be recorded.  
Thereupon letters testimony is granted the said Henry Egan in due form

Alleghany County Court Minutes Dec 1831  
The last Will and testament of Jane Brown a  
widow was again produced to the Court for probat, and was further pro  
ved by the oath of Henry Egan another witness thereto and the same  
is ordered to be recorded. Thereupon Henry Egan made oath  
and entered into bond with William B Spruell his security in  
penalty of \$150 Conditioned according to law, Thereupon letters  
testimony is granted the said Henry Egan in due form

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True  
Andr. Budge Clerk

2	Wash tubs, iron	1	00
1	Costers		25
1	Water Bucket		25
1	Pot, 1 Oven, 1 Baker + Pot + hooks	2	50
250 <sup>lbs</sup>	Bacon	27	50
2	Clavies + stretchers	1	00
	Lot old iron	1	00
4	Picots	2	00
	Stone Hammer	1	50
	Saw		80
3	Horn Collars	3	00
1	Fire gullen bag		75
3	Old Bannets	2	25
1	Salt plates		75
1	Pitcher	1	00
0	Vegetable dishes	1	00
4	Old plates		50
1	Dish		50
1	Sugar bowl		30
1	Cream pitcher		10
1	Salt cups + saucers		25
3	Spices + fixers		25
3	Tumblers		30
1	Old tea pot		10
1	Hand saw	1	00
3	Winder Curtains	1	50
1	Stone pitcher		50
1	Towel + table linen	2	00
1	Old Coffee mill		25
1	Rug Carpet	2	40
1	Feather bed, 4 pairs Blankets, 1 Colster + 4 pillows -		
7	pillow Cases, 2 Colsters, 2 Sheets + 1 under tick	71	10
1	Sack feathers		1 20
3	Bee Hives	3	00
20	Bushels Iron	15	00
1	Hand Rule		11 00
2	Iron Cudgels	3	00
1	Large pot		50
1	Coffee pot		30
1	Roll		30 00

The foregoing is a true inventory of the personal property of  
together with the appraised value thereof annexed, with the  
exception of property contained by the heirs of Henry Smith  
dec'd. taken by the undersigned for the

for that purpose,

GIVEN under our hands this 21st day of May 1867

Beale V. Kayser

Wm H. Nagner

Thomas J. Peters

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Alleghany County Court July Term 1867

The appraisement bill of the personal Estate of  
Jennet Smith dec'd was this day produced in Court  
& the same is ordered to be recorded

B. L. G. J.

Juste

Joseph T. Fudge clk

Sale bill of the personal property of Henry Smith dec'd  
found at the death of Mr. Jennet Smith and sold the  
22<sup>nd</sup> May 1867, in a Court of 6 minutes.

1	China table-spoons	12	00
1	China tea	5	00
1	China tea cups + saucers	4	00
1	China teapots	1	00
2	Silly stands	1	50
7	Old China bowl		75
	Carson tank		70
	Old tray		10
	Old tray by the + box		15
	Large Cradle	1	00
	Old Shovel blue		50
12	Old hammer with H.		55
	Old truckle bedstead		15
	Old table bit		55
	Copper Stettle	5	00
	One pot		50
2	Cocks		25
2	Jars		1 50
	Water Bucket		75
	Bread bag + rolling pin		1 55
	Stone Churn		1 50
2	Hot hooks		25
	Old Millst + Crick		10
	Iron Stettle		50
	Linn + fixtures	14	00
	Old Kitchen table		50

L. Williamson	Old kitchen table	25
Mr. Daniel	One Lorn	10 00
L. Williamson	old spinning wheel	50
H. Derinney	old do	25
A. Hansbarger	Little do	2 05
Malinda Johnson (at)	Big wheel	1 10
L. Williamson	one look	10
Same	old do	10
W. B. Mason	one do	30
D. B. McDonald	Lot old looks	1 00
Same	one do	10
Same	4 do	1 10
Same	2 do	50
M. Gellarpie	1 do	50
L. Williamson	1 do	40
Mr. Darnell	Lot old looks	10
L. Williamson	1 do	25
Mr. Darnell	5 do	30
L. Williamson	And iron	50
Same	Iron safe	6 25
Same	Old table	50
Same	Large waiter	50
D. B. McDonald	2 dishes	80
L. Williamson	Knife box	30
Same	Grate	10
Same	Carton	10
H. Derinney	Salt stand	25
L. Williamson	Large waiter	25
Same	White counterpane	5 50
Same	Wool coverlet	4 00
Same	Bed, under bed, sheet, bot & pillow	19 00
Same	Bed stand	5 00
A. Hansbarger	One blanket	2 50
Same	White counterpane	7 75
Mr. Daniel Circle	Woolen coverlet	7 00
D. B. McDonald	Bed, under bed, pillow, bolster & sheet	25 00
Same	Bed stand	5 00
D. Williamson	Table	1 25
J. P. Bould	Punch bowl	65
Benj. Johnson (at?)	Large looking glass	6 50
D. B. McDonald	Scrapplate	25
D. Williamson	"Fortador"	1 00
D. B. McDonald	Lot old Carpenter tools	1 50
J. L. Irvine	2 Plans	2 00

L. Williamson	Blk. smilk's tub	17 00
Same	Garden Reel	50
Same	Crop cut saw	2 25
Magdalene Edwards (at)	Spinning wheel	1 00
C. L. Haynes	do do	75
D. B. McDonald	Side Saddle	4 75
L. Williamson	Rocking chair	2 40
Same	6 Windsor chairs	4 50
Same	do do	5 10
Same	China press	7 00
Same	Iron ware	27 00
Same	Bureau	8 25
Mr. Hartlunge	Hand cards	50
D. B. McDonald	Old looking glass	1 00
Same	Wash box	1 00
L. Williamson	Clock	3 60
Same	Wash & look can	5 00
Same	Washing table	5 00
D. B. McDonald	Hand mirror & hand bag etc.	1 10
L. Williamson	1 do	1 00
Same	1 do	2 00
Same	1 do	1 00
Same	1 do	30
Same	1 do	50
Same	1 do	25
Same	1 do	40
Wm. H. Zigler	1 do	1 50
L. Williamson	1 do	50
Same	1 do	25
Same	1 do	10
W. R. Mason	1 do	25
L. Williamson	Carpet	6 00
Same	Wash & Irons	3 00
Mr. D. Circle	Leather trunk	1 80
D. B. McDonald	Candle stand	50
L. Williamson	Hair trunk	25
Mr. D. Circle	White counterpane	7 25
J. H. Zigler	Woolen coverlet	5 50
D. J. Coghill	Comfort	75
L. Williamson	Bed stand	3 50
Jo. H. Zigler	Table	1 00
L. Williamson	Looking glass	1 50
C. R. Mason	1 Sewing Machine	25
Same	Lot old iron	1 55

L. Williamson	1 Horse Truckers	25
Same	Sheep Shears	1 00
Same	Large Copper Kettle	8 00
Same	Old Bin	1 00
Same	Old Cutting box & half bushel	1 50
Same	1 Corn Sheller,	4 50
Same	Table cloth	75
A. Mansinger	2	1 25
H. Williamson	1	50
Same	Grind	3 20
Same	Old Cart	3 00
H. B. McDonald	Red tubelad & bedding	33 50
		\$12 15

The foregoing is a true account of the personal property sold on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1867, it being all the property belonging to the estate of Henry Smith dec<sup>d</sup>, which was found in kind

Andrew Cannon Exr.  
Henry Smith dec<sup>d</sup>

Alleghany County Court June term 1867.  
The Court do hereby certify that the personal property of Henry Smith dec<sup>d</sup> was this day produced in Court & the same is ordered to be recorded

A City  
J. F. Fudge clk

In appraisement bill of the personal estate of William F. Motta dec<sup>d</sup>, as shown to us by James M. Montague his administrator on the 15th day of November, 1862.

1 Bureau	11 00
1 Table & Table ware	20 00
1 Dining Table & oil clock	7 00
1 Candle Stand	2 50
1 Lounge H,	5 00
2 Large looking glasses	10 00
1 Clock	3 00
3 Candle sticks	50
Shovel, tongs & andirons	2 50
1 Bed & furniture	30 00
1 Bureau	12 00
1 Looking glass	1 00

1 Lot bed clothing & Table Linen	30 00
1 Carpet (30 yds)	15 00
1 Bed & Furniture	20 00
1 do do	30 00
1 Trunk Bed & Furniture	12 00
1 Stone	8 00
1 Lot of Blankets & Coverlets	90 00
3 Bags	2 50
1 Wash Stand	1 50
1 Barrel & pitcher & bucket	2 00
Shovel & tongs	2 00
1 Carpet (10 yds)	5 00
1 Hearth rug	50
1 Bag	50
1 Corn	35 00
2 Work Bench	10 00
1 Lot Carpenter tools	100 00
1 Press & H	1 00
1 Scales iron	2 00
1 Lot of small clamps	10 00
1 do do	4 00
1 Tile saddle & Buffalo etc	10 00
2 Axes	2 00
1 Foot press	2 00
1 Press for the stick	2 00
1 Lot Boots	5 00
1 " "	8 00
1 Tea Board	2 00
1 Press & table ware	7 00
1 Table, Spice Mortar, Water bucket, Tin pans etc,	6 00
1 Kitchen table	2 00
1 Cracking Stone & fixtures	10 00
1 Iron Kettle	2 00
1 Copper do	5 00
1 Bellmetal do	5 00
1 do colour do	1 00
1 Lot pins & Crocks	2 00
1 Hoe & Shade	2 00
Tubs & barrels in the smoke house	10 00
Negro woman Judy	400 00
do Marshall	1000 00
do Mary	300 00
do Vilet	250 00
do do	500 00