

1848. and that the foregoing is a true list of the property sold by him. Given under my hand this 12 day of August 1848

Lee Pausinger

Alleghany County Court October Term 1848

The Sale Bill of the personal estate of Nancy Stumbert decd. was this day returned to Court, and the same is ordered to be recorded.

Recd

Term

And. Judge etc

I, Margaret Callaghan, being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament, as followeth. I do not wish. I hereby appoint my son John Callaghan my agent, to act and to do for me, in all matters and things wherein necessity and my present helplessness may require.

for the sum of some four or five hundred dollars, which amount it is my wish, and I desire that all my just debts be paid, of which only I have had value received. Out of the amount of said Bond, it is my wish that Mrs Margaret Johnson shall be paid, not only for the services now rendered, in making and attending on me, during my present illness, but also for any services which in like manner she may hereafter render me. Out of the amount of said Bond, I wish my doctor's Bill to be paid. Any clothing or bed clothing which I may stand in need of to be paid for out of said Bond and for which purpose I have given my son John Callaghan possession of said Bond. And then after allowing my son John Callaghan one hundred dollars out of the principal of said Bond for building my house and the interest on the whole amount of said bond up to the time of building said house according to Contract for said works. And then whatever balance of principal and interest may be remaining, if any I will and bequeath that it shall be appropriated to defraying the expenses of the education of my Grand son William Gates Callaghan I will and bequeath ^{that} to my daughter

Mary Jones shall have all the household, that I have in my house at this time. Given under my hand and seal this 5th day October 1838.

Attest

Matthew Sawyers
Margaret Callaghan
James W. Shindle

Margaret Callaghan

Alleghany County Court September Term 1848.
An Instrument of Writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Margaret Callaghan decd. was this day produced to the Court for probate, and was proved by the Oath of Matthew Sawyers, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the same is ordered to be docketed and continued until the next Term for further proof.

Recd

And. Judge etc

Alleghany County Court October Term 1848

The last will and Testament of Margaret Callaghan decd. was this day produced to the Court and by the Oath of Matthew Sawyers, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the same is ordered to be recorded.

Recd

Term

And. Judge etc

Wm. Pennell's
Will
Exam'd

In the name of God Amen. Joseph Pennell of the County of Alleghany and State of Virginia being old and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of such worldly ^{estate} ~~property~~ as it hath pleased God to bless me with. I Give and bequeath the same in manner following that is to say 1st. I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of any money on hand at the time of my decease and if none then out of the first money which may be collected or arise from any part of my personal estate. — 2ndly I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Harriet Elizabeth Lynch thirty dollars in cash as soon as that amount can be raised from the personal part of my estate. — 3rdly I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife Harriet all of my estate both real and personal, of every Description except the thirty dollars before bequeathed to my daughter Harriet Elizabeth Lynch. — And lastly I do hereby constitute and my beloved wife

Heirs and James Warren Executor of their my
last will and Testament hereby revoking all other and former wills
by me heretofore made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this Twenty fourth day of March
in the year of our Lord 1845.

Teste
Alexander Raybitt
Andrew Wilson
John H. Rine

Joseph Pennell (Seal)

Alleghany County Court February 1849.

And Instrument of Writing purporting to be the last
will and Testament of Joseph Pennell dec'd was this day produced
to the Court for probate. And was proved by the oath of Andrew
Wilson, one of subscribing witnesses thereto, and the same is ordered
to be Recorded and continued until the next Term for further proof.

A Copy Seal

And. Judge Ck

Alleghany County Court March Term 1849.

And Instrument of Writing purporting to be the last
will and Testament of Joseph Pennell dec'd was this day produced
to the Court for probate. And was proved by the oath of Alexander Raybitt one of the subscribing witnesses
thereto and the same is ordered to be recorded. And on motion of
James Warren, the executor therein named who made oath thereto
and together with Samuel Carpenter Lewis J. Warren, Andrew
Damon & Christopher Damon his securities entered into and
acknowledged their bond in the penalty of \$2000. Conditioned, as
the law directs certificates is granted him for obtaining a probate
of said Will in due form. And Harriet the widow of said
deceased having relinquished (in writing) her right to participate
in the Administration of said estate which writing in order to
be filed.

A Copy

Teste

And. Judge Ck

to Judge's
Will
name

I Conrade, Judge of the County of Alleghany
and State of Virginia, being far advanced in life and feeling
in some degree the decline of my health, but of sound mind
and disposing memory deem this a fair and proper time to make
this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and disclaiming
and avoid all other or former wills by me heretofore made.

In the first place, I will and desire ^{that} after my deceased wife
be decently buried and ~~and~~ my funeral expenses together with all
my just debts duly ^{and} paid off and discharged
by my Executors herein afterwards named. In the second
place, I give and bequeath to my two sons Andrew Judge & Stephen
Judge, all my lands lying and being in the said County of
Alleghany on the Tensas River, and its waters to them and their
heirs forever. In consideration of the above bequest to my
said two sons Andrew & Stephen, I will and direct that they
pay within twelve months after my decease to my remaining
sons Alexander, Jacob, Nathaniel, Houbert and Jeremiah Judge
the sum of One thousand dollars each, to them and their
heirs forever; which said sums of \$1000. each I regard as an

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gift to my said two sons Andrew and Stephen, the liberty after
my deceased of refusing or accepting the above bequest to them,
and in the event of their refusal to accept the same pay the
legacies entailed on them, then I will and bequeath my
said lands to all my ~~also~~ named sons to be equally
divided between them. I will and bequeath to my
daughters Elizabeth and Martha, the sum of one hundred
dollars each in cash also their beds, stools and clothing which they
now claim as their own. I give and bequeath to my
daughters Maria I. Martin, Nancy Gady & Catharine Montague
Elizabeth Judge and Martha Judge, the Legacy devised to my
deceased wife, by the will of her father Jacob Persinger, dec'd
which will is duly recorded, in the Clerks Office of Alleghany
County provided, I do not collect and pay on the same to
them during my life. It is also my will and desire, and I
do hereby direct my executor to sell the residue of my personal
estate of every description, not herein before disposed of on a
credit of twelve months for the best prices that can be obtained,
and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided between all
my said sons and daughters herein before mentioned. I
also direct my Executors to give the other legacies now set

