

One black boy named Green to Isaac Hale
Parker Lucas
Isaac Hale Executor
of Parker Lucas (See)

my negro boy Rees & give him to him and his heirs
forever;

9th I give to my beloved son John H. Dane all the
balance of my lands and including the big field
above the meadow and along side of the wagon
road to the upper fallin of the Creek I give to him
and his heirs forever also I give him my negro boy
Rome and all the houses and kitchen furniture
com and fixen also all my stock of cattle sheep
hogs and geese also my wagon & gear also I give
to John and Tom H. Dane my Smiths tools joint-
ly between them;

9th I give to my sons all the balance of my
personal property that I have not before
dispersed by them paying the values of
the same respectively to my daughters in like
manner of ten days after

I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John H.
Dane to carry this my last will and testament
out and to him repay all my lawful debts and
financial expences in witness whereof I have here
unto set my hand and affixed my seal
this 25th day of April in the year of our
Lord 1830.

James Dane - Seal

Attest
James H. Dane
John H. Dane
Clayman Dane

Tested

^{1st} James Dane of the County of Giles being sick and
weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory
for which I thank God and calling to mind the uncertainty
of human life and having desirous to dispose
of all such worldly estate that I may leave a
blessing with my friends and bequeath the same in the
following manner that is to say:

^{1st} All that I have already given to my daughter Polly
Henderson her self and her children I give to them and
their heirs forever

^{2d} All that I have already given to my beloved son
James Dane his self and his heirs forever

^{3rd} All that I have already given to my beloved son
Howard Dane I give to him and his heirs forever

^{4th} I give to my daughter Nancy Wilson a negro girl
Melinda to live and her heirs forever

^{5th} I give to my daughter Sally Hale my negro
woman named Betty her and her increased I give
to her and her children forever and that John Hale
the present husband of Sally is not to have any
power of selling or conveying any part of the same
slave nor her future increase.

^{6th} All that I have already given to my beloved son
John Dane I give to him and his heirs forever

^{7th} I give to my beloved son John Dane all my land
on the south side of the Creek except the large
field above the meadow and a long side of the wagon
road up to the upper fallin of the Creek I give to
him and his heirs forever and also he is to have
the houses he now lives in and his stables Crib and
the use of the Crib and part of the orchard and up-
ping of a few years after my decease also I give him

The following Codicil is to be considered as
a part of my foregoing will: Whereas it has
been devised in a previous clause that I give
my daughter Sally Dane a negro woman named
Betty and her increased it is my will and
I say the negro girl named Emilie a daugh-
ter of Betty I give to my daughter Sally
Dane to her and her children forever also it is my
will and I say the said maid I give to my daugh-
ter Sally Dane sometime ago I give it to her
Also it is my will and a codicil that at my decease
my negro girl named Nancy Wilson the negro
Dane is to have a maid or a widow of my stock
cash to be near as can be the value of the maid
I give to Sally Dane In witness whereof I have here
unto set my hand and affixed my seal shall be
day of January in the year of our Lord 1830

Attest

James Bain

Williams 413 more

James Bain, Seal

Virginia R. I. Esq. June 29th 1835

This last will and testament of
James Bain dec'd was drawn in Court by James
Ken John & A. Chapman & Daniel the ad-
visor thereto subscribed as well as the testator annexed
which was signed by the heirs of James Bain & Williams
A. Bain and is caused to be recorded

Tester R. J. Gould Esq

I George N. Peairs of Giles County Virginia being
in a bad State of bodily health but of sound & desp-
aring memory do make this my last will and
testament.

In the first place I desire that it may be known
that I recently died of the rheumatism after the pay-
ment of the funeral expenses I direct that all my
just debt shall be paid and in order to enable
my executors & Executrix herein after named to
(pay) my debts I dost & authorise them or a
majority of them to sell all the lands of which
I have no personal interest in my several children to
hereby fully authorising them to make title to
said land or lands & to apply the proceeds of
said lands to the payment of my just debts
& should the land prove insufficient for the pur-
pose then that they sell any of my personal
property including the slaves if they should
think (most) advisable so to do or it should
prove necessary for the payment of my debts
& after paying all my just debts the surplus
to be apportioned by valuation of my property
(which my executors or executrix might think ad-
visable) not to exceed a half of the above which
surplus after deducting the one third & dividing
the balance by the number of my children
and one it should be found that my daughter
Nancy A. Edgall has received more than her
proportion as above in a black girl weight
nearly at three hundred fifty dollars a horse
a saddle & bridle at sixty dollars & two less farm
slaves at fifty dollars amounting to \$660 in the

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case it is said Edgall is to pay back so as to make
her & my children equal & direct after the pay-
ment of my debts the surplus that might remain
agreeable to the above arrangement should be
left laid out in the purchase of a farm for
my wife & children & given to her all my prop-
erty of every description that is now in my
possession & the surplus remaining after the
payment of my just debt together with any
debt owing to me to be used as I have before
directed to the purchase of a farm by my ex-
ecutors and Executrix over a majority of them the
title of said farm to be made to my wife during
her life or widow-hood and my several children
to wet George W. Peairs Rebekah C. Peairs Daniel
M. Peairs Elizabeth Ann Peairs & Adela E. Peairs
I wish all my children including Daniel &
Peairs down to his as well educated by my execu-
tors & executrix each one of the above
will allow my wife to have the use of the
farm to be purchased & all other property of any
kind during her life or while she may remain
single & in the event of her marriage or death
the land and property if any to be equally de-
vided among my several children & will
& make it illegal to come in conflict with the
remaining children taking into consideration
what she has already received agreeable to the
above arrangement and should my wife con-
sider it to have nothing but what the law
will allow her & wishing executors and execu-
tix to manage my estate in the best possible
manner to carry into effect my will lastly
I appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth H. Peairs
my Executrix & my son George W. Peairs and
John A. Peairs my executors to carry into
effect the various provisions of this will.
Signed & tested in the presence of G. V. Peairs (Seal)
on the 25th day of May 1835
Witness
Th. Kirk
Chas L. Peairs
Juliet J. Gould
Sarah P. Dinson