

Grand Chancery File No 109.
Copy of the Will of Nathaniel Cross.

Nathaniel Cross of the County of Kanawha of State of Virginia being of sound and disposing mind do make constitute and ordain This Act for my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all Wills or parts of Wills by me heretofore made.

Imprimis. I devise that all my just debts be paid as early after my death as may be practicable.

Item 1st. I leave to my Wife, Abigail Cross, all the residue of my estate Real and personal for and during her Widowhood, But in the event of her Remarriage I devise she should be placed in the same condition as if this Will had never been made; & the Remainder of my estate after the termination of Same be placed in the hands of my Exors. hereinafter named Subject to each and all the conditions herein after expressed.

Item 2nd. At the death of my Wife, I devise my Exors. hereinafter

Item 2nd On the death of my wife I desire my executors to be
named To sell all my lands at such times and upon such terms
as to them may seem best for the interests of my

Item 3rd At the death of my wife I give to my Son William H. Keros
an eighth part of my estate (he accounting for any advances
which may have been him, to him and his heirs forever.

Item 4th I desire that one eighth part of my estate be
placed in the hands of Exors. hereafter named in Trust
for the sole use, and benefit of my daughter Mary E.
Keroshaw wife of Hamilton A. Keroshaw. (The Accounting
for any advances which may have been made her for and
during her natural life and at her death to the issue of her
body if any be in the event she die without leaving issue
I desire such portion as is hereby conveyed inure to the
benefit of my surviving Children or their issue Subject
to the restrictions herein expressed and provided
that portion hereby conveyed shall in
no way be Subject to any debt or debts which

may have been or shall be contracted by her husband—
Hamilton A. Crenshaw or any future husband, should she
in the vicissitudes of life form a second alliance.

Item 5th I desire that an eighth part of my estate be placed in
the hands of my Executors for the sole use of my daughter
Maria To Ellet Milder of Richard Ellet subject to such and all
the conditions reservations & restrictions expressed in the fourth
Item of this Will.

Item 6th I desire that one eighth part of my estate be placed
in the hands of my Executors for the sole use & benefit of my daughter
Louisa Cora subject to such and all the conditions, reser-
vations restrictions expressed in the fourth Item of this Will.

Item 7th I desire that one eighth part of my estate be placed
in the hands of my Executors for the sole use and benefit of my daugh-
ter Julia Ann Cora subject to such and all of the Con-
ditions, reservations restrictions expressed in the fourth Item of
this Will.

Item 8th I desire that an eighth part of my estate be placed in the hands of my Exors for the sole use and benefit of my daughter Amelia B. Cross subject to each and all the conditions reservations and restrictions expressed in the fourth item of this will.

~~Item 9th I desire that an eighth part of my estate be placed in the hands of my Exors for the sole use and benefit of my daughter Dementia T. Cross subject to each and all the conditions reservations and restrictions expressed in the fourth item of this will.~~

Item 10th I desire that one eighth part of my estate be placed in the hands of my Exors for the sole use and benefit of my daughter Martha H. Cross subject to each and all of the conditions reservations and restrictions expressed in the fourth item of this will.

And I desire that my Exors do not sell or dispose of any of the above described property until they have obtained the consent of the Court of Probate in that behalf being

fell on words of this my last Will and Testament. Witness my hand and
seal this sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred
and fifty one. Nathl. Cross. 

Signed sealed
published and declared
as and for the last Will and
Testament of Nathaniel
Cross in our presence

Teste

P. B. Gilman

John Elliott

Jordan Harris

At a Court of Probate Session held for Worcester County at
the Courthouse, on Tuesday the 26th of July 1859, this Last Will
and Testament of Nathaniel Cross deceased was this day offer-

and Testament of Nathaniel Brass deceased was this day offered for proof by Mary Brass Widow of the Said Nathaniel Brass deceased whereupon came John Ellett and opposed the probate of said Will whereupon the said Will was proved by the oaths of Gordon Harris and R. B. Gilman two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and it appearing that the remaining subscribing witnesses John Ellett was called by the proponent is instructed on the said Will by reason of his Wife Remondia T. Ellett a living legatee under the same by consent as Vice of the proponent and the said John Ellett is released from Testifying to the same it is thereupon ordered that the said papers waiting be recorded as the last Will and Testament of the said Nathaniel Brass.

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Wm O Winston C. H. C.

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