

of my plantation which I have sold to James Stewart for the sum of Five hundred dollars the amount of the purchase money one hundred & 17 acres of land bought by me from Whitman if he thinks proper to comply with his former contract that my wife & my Exor shall at any time when he shall see his contract that they shall make him the right or otherwise in case that he shall fail to pay for the land that he shall give up the plantation to my wife & pay the sum of thirty dollars a year rent for the same I gave it to him to be disposed of at his death or at any other period of his life at his will and pleasure & Lastly I constitute and appoint my son Griffin Bush my Exor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other former wills in Testament whosoever have herunto set my hand & fix my seal this 27th day of Nov. 1840.

Signed & acknowledged in the presence of us

Witness

W. Muse

Samuel G. Stewart

Peter J. Bush

At a Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery held for the County of Roanoke on Wednesday the 25th day of August 1841.

The last Will & Testament of Peter Bush dec^d was proved by the oaths of William Muse, Samuel G. Stewart and Peter J. Bush witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Griffin Bush the Exor therein named who made oath thereto, and together with William G. Peak and William Muse his securities (each of whom qualified as to his sufficiency as security for the amount of the penalty of the Bond) entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of \$2000.00th conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted

him for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

Teste J. Johnston Co.
W. Coffey - Teste W. McCauley, Clerk

Evan Hannan. In the name of God amen I Evan Hannan of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia having become weak of body but of sound and perfect mind do make this my last Will and Testament in the manner following that is to say First I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried and after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid I devise and bequeath as follows To my beloved wife Mary Hannan I give the whole of the plantation on which I now live during his natural life and at his death I give it to the children of Abraham Hannan after paying to the heirs three in number of my daughter Jane Baker dec^d Fifty Dollars each and to the heirs of my daughter Elizabeth Hutcherson dec^d three in number fifty Dollars each and to my daughter Mary Ann Cooper One hundred and fifty Dollars none of which is to be paid until two years after my decease and the decease of my wife Mary Hannan having heartily giving to my sons Thomas William John Esom and Edward fifty acres of land each as their full share of my estate both real and personal I also direct that my Exors sell so much of my land after the death of myself and my wife as will be sufficient to pay my debts and the Legacies above directed I also give to my wife Mary Hannan all my other Property of every kind to use and dispose of as her will and pleasure to carry this my last Will into full effect I do constitute and appoint my sons William

Hannan, and Abraham Hannan my Executors here-
by revoking all former wills by me heretofore
made ratifying and conforming this and more
other to be my last Will and Testament. In tes-
timony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this 5th of November 1842

Signed, sealed and acknowledged
in presence of us
Abram Greenwood *Witness* Esom ^{his} Hannan
David Sloan *mark*
Henry Shaver

In Remotes Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chan-
cery, the 29th day of March 1843 -

The foregoing last Will and Testament of Esom
Hannan deceased, was proved by the oaths of Abraham
Greenwood, David Sloan and Henry Shaver witnesses
thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

A Copy from the Record
Teste J. P. Johnston C.

A Copy Teste
Wm. McCauley, Clerk

George W. Blain In the name of God, Amen, I George Washington
Blain, of the County of Remotes & State of Virginia
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
being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate
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 the perishable
part of my estate be sold, as soon as my Executor
hereafter named may deem most advisable after
my decease, and out of the monies arising therefrom
all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

Should the perishable part of my property prove
insufficient for the above purposes, then I desire my
Executor hereafter named may pay out of the monies
arising from the sale of my real estate (known by the
name of the Bohemian Springs) and satisfy such of
my just debts, as shall remain unpaid out of
the sales of the perishable part of my estate.

2^{dly}, I wish my part of the Bohemian Springs
sold at such a price and at such a period as my
Executor hereafter named in consultation with my
Brother James may think most fit and proper.

3^{dly}, After the payment of my debts and funeral
expenses, I give to my wife Catharine one third part
of my Estate, both real and personal for and during
the term of her natural life & after her decease, I
give the same to my son James Callaway Blain.

4^{thly}, I give to my son James Callaway Blain
the balance of my Estate, both real and personal &
which I wish to be managed by my Executor to
the best advantage for his benefit.

5^{thly}, All the rest of my estate, both real and
personal, of what nature and kind soever it may be,
not hereinbefore particularly disposed of, I desire
one third may be given to my wife hereinbefore
named, the balance to my son James Callaway -
In the event of his death before his Mother, I
desire all my Estate both real & personal to be
given to my wife Catharine hereinbefore mentioned.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint
my friend George P. Taylor Executor of this my
last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all
other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore
made. In witness whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal, this 25th day of
February in the year Eighteen hundred and forty
three.

George W. Blain *Teste*
Signed, sealed, published and
declared as and for the last Will 3