

the sorrow of the world, my desire is to have my body plain
& decently buried and all expenses paid by my executor
hereafter named, 2nd If I outlive my wife Magdalena Garst
I wish for her to be taken good care of and decently sup-
ported out of my estate, and after her death for her to be
decently buried and all expenses paid by my executor,
hereafter named, 3rd I shall will nothing to my son Jacob
Garst nor to my son Philip Garst for they have drawn
their portion of my estate, which is eleven hundred dollars
to each, which is their portion in full also my daughter Elisabeth
Hammars is to have no more, she has drawn her share in
full which is eight hundred dollars which is her portion
of my estate in full, I give and bequeath to my son Abraham
Garst two hundred dollars which is his portion in full, I
will nothing to my daughter Catharine Hartman at present
for she has drawn five hundred dollars towards her portion
I will nothing to my daughter Anna Clarke at present for
she has drawn five hundred dollars towards her portion
I will nothing to Rosena Winkle at present for she has
drawn five hundred dollars towards her portion I give and
bequeath to my son Nicholas Garst two hundred dollars,
which is to be divided between his three children equal in full
for which is their part of my estate in full, I will nothing to
my son Christian Garst at present he has drawn four
hundred & fifty dollars which is towards his portion of my
estate I give & bequeath to my daughter Eve Shewey two hundred
& sixty two dollars to make her even with the rest that got
five hundred dollars each, I give and bequeath to my daughter
Mary Lockett the plantation where she now live in, containing
fifty two acres lying on Murrys run joining the land of James
Shantzler & John Strantz heirs, Wm. Wadger heirs, Boone & Millers
lands &c. to have and to hold the said lands and its appur-
tenances thereto belonging during her life time and after
her death then said lands shall fall back to her children
for ever &c. also what she has drawn from me two hundred
& thirty seven dollars is what she is to I give & bequeath to my
daughter Lydia Mason the plantation which she now
live on containing 30 acres joining the land of Adam
Hawe & Wm. Sater & others &c. to have and to hold the said
lands with all its pertinances thereto belonging during
her life time and after her death the said lands shall
fall back to the children of said Lydia Mason for ever
&c. I will that after my death that my executor to pay all my
burial expenses and then my just debts if there be any and
then the remainder of my estate I wish to have divided between
Catharine Hartman and Christinas Abner Anna Clarke
Rosena Winkle Christian Garst Eve Shewey Mary Lockett
& Lydia Mason which I want all of my daughters to have
equally share alike of my estate and Christian Garst is

to come in with girls

Mary Lockett has got with land and money off 770.00
Lydia Mason has got with land and money 844.60
Lastly I appoint my friends Christian Hartz & my grandson
George S. Hartman whole sole and executor of my estate to see
my last will and testament and direct them for the faithful
execution and discharge of the trust hereby reposed on them,
In testimony whereof I have this 26th day of March Eighteen hundred
& 50 herunto set and affixed my hands and seal hereby reaching
all other wills made heretofore,
In the presence of us
Charles Armstrong
Michael S. Hartman
Jacob Garst (read mark)

At Roanoke March Court 1859 The last will and
testament of Jacob Garst deceased was this day produced in
Court and proved according to Law by the oath of Michael
S. Hartman and Charles Armstrong subscribing witnesses
thereto, and is ordered to be recorded

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J. Johnston Clerk

Michael Trout

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I Michel Trout of Roanoke County and State
of Virginia, considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty
of death but of sound mind and memory do make this my last
will and testament in manner and form following to wit I
direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid for that
purpose I direct that all my personal estate be sold to and after
my death or may be convenient I give unto my two sons Alexandre
& Thompson my plantation which I now live on containing one
hundred and fifty nine acres be the same more or less at the price
of thirty dollars per acre one thousand dollars to be paid in
twelve months after my death the balance to be paid in four equal
annual payments provided they should fail to pay for the lands
or above described then my executor hereinafter named shall sell
the lands at public auction giving such time as he may think
proper and in either of the above cases, my executor is to make
a title to the lands and I do direct that all my estate whether
derived from the sale of my lands, personal property bonds or money
in hand at my death shall be equally divided between my children
to the heirs of my daughter Margaret Grady I give the share that
would be coming to her with this exception that the sum of one
hundred and twenty six dollars and the interest on the same be
taken out of their share to the children of John Trout deceased I
give the share that would be coming to him to be paid to them
at the arrival to the age of twenty one years to wit Noah Trout Mary
Trout, David Trout, Alexandre Trout, Eliza Sloan, Lucinda
Trout, Anderson Trout and Thompson Trout equal shares

for to carry this my last will into full effect I appoint
my son John Charles Sloan my executor, in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day
of September one thousand eight hundred and fifty three
The interlining run before, signing David Sloan ^{his} out (seal)
Christian Hertz

At Proanoke, October Court 1858, The last will and Testament of Michael Trout deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to Law by the oaths of David Sloan and Christian Metz subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded

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Wm Pettit.

I William Bittell of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia being of sound mind and disposing memory but in feeble health do make and declare this to be my last will and testament. First, I direct all my just debt to be paid to my beloved wife Catharine I give all my estate of every description for and during the term of her natural life for the purposes hereinafter mentioned namely for the support of herself and the maintenance and education of our three children and of my daughter Catharine viztly the issue of a former marriage, I direct that my said daughter Catharine or Kitty shall remain in the family on the same terms as my three younger children be treated in the same way and that should she marry my wife may make her such reasonable advancements as she may have it in her power to make, should she die unmarried or under the age of twenty one years, I direct that all her interest in my estate revert to my other children, and whereas I have advanced to my married children by a former marriage money and property of unequal amount namely to my son James twelve hundred dollars to my daughter Elizabeth the wife of Berry Stoutamire eight hundred fifty dollars and to my daughter Sarah Jane the wife of Thornton Frantz five hundred fifty and desire that my said children shall be made equal I direct that my wife shall as soon as she can do so without sacrifice of property pay either in money or such property as may be suitable, to the said Berry Stoutamire and the said Thornton Frantz such an amount as shall make their advancements equal to that of my son James, regarding all my children with equal affection and wishing to make no distinction between them I direct that at the death of my wife my estate shall be equally divided between all of them then living or the children of such as may have died, should they have left any, having regard to what

erited may have previously received, and wishing to guard against the possibility of any of my estate going to those not of my blood I direct that if any of my children die under the age of twenty one years without leaving any interest he or she may have in my estate shall go to my other children who may then be living. Finally I appoint my wife Catharine my Executrix and having implicit reliance on her fairness discretion and prudence I direct and desire that she may not be required to give any security in her bonds. In testimony that this is my last will and testament I have hereto set my hands and affixed my seal on this 7th day of January 1854.

sign, seal & acknowledged
as his last will & testament
by William Lettitt in our
presence being call'd on by him
to attest the same
Edw^d Watts
Adm^r Betty

Wm. Pettit Seal

At Roanoke February Court 1854, This last will and Testament of William Bellitt dec'd. were produced in Court, and proved according to Law by the oaths of Edwards Watts and Abner Betty subscribing witnesses, and ordered to be recorded

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Tate. J. Johnston.

Thos Riffey

In the name of God, Amen, I Thomas Riffe, of Roanoke County & State of Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind and body, do make this to be my last will & testament as follows; (that is to say, I desire that my body may be buried at the direction of my Executor, hereinafter named, and I direct that all my just debts be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as may be convenient) First I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth two bedsteads clothing to suit one bedstead thirteen Table covers two large & two small dishes, two sets plates, and one cow, Second I will & bequeath to my son George one bedstead clothing to suit thirteen Table covers, one cow, one age, & one mallow & one pair horse gear; Third I will & direct my executor to sell all my remaining property of every kind at public sale, to pay all my just debts out of the proceeds of sale & divide the remainder equally between my daughter soon to be put out at interest untill they become of age, then to be paid over to them, & Fourth; I do hereby appoint Jas. C. Miller my Executor of this my last will & testament; In witness whereof I the said testator set my hand & seal this 19th day of May 1834

Thomas ^{his} Riffey ^{mark} (seal)