

was day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of Crockett Bandy and Joseph W. Bandy, subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

A copy from the records of Court.

Teste Wm W. Canley, Clerk.

Wm Persinger

In the name of God, Amen.

I, William Persinger, of Roanoke County and State of Virginia, being of sane mind and disposing memory, make this my last Will & Testament, as follows.

1st. I give, devise, and bequeath, to my Executors, hereinafter named, after my decease, pay my just debts and funeral expenses.

2nd. I give, devise, and bequeath, to my wife Hester, the use of my land, farming utensils, house-hold furniture and stock of all kind, during her natural life time. She is to keep one third of the cleared land in clover or other suitable grass as long as she lives; and not to use more timber than the benefit of the farm requires.

3rd. I give, devise, and bequeath, that my son Charles Register, after the decease of my wife, shall have my land at fifty dollars an acre, if the price of land declines from what it now is, he shall have it at forty five dollars an acre.

It is expressly understood, that I have sold my land to my son Charles Register, at what, under the circumstances is a fair price, and that he is to have an equal share out of this, with the other heirs.

After the money due my estate, shall have been collected, my son Charles Register, shall pay three thousand ^{\$3000.00} dollars as the down or first payment on the, the remainder he is to pay in eight equal annual payments, without interest for six years, for what is not paid at the expiration of six years, he (C.R.) is to pay six per cent interest until all is paid.

I have given to some of my children, a part of their share of my estate, viz, to my son John twenty five hundred dollars, to my daughter Margaret Richardson twelve hundred dollars, to my daughter Sarah C. Trout twenty five hundred dollars, to my son Henry twenty five hundred dollars, to my daughter Julia Ann Dinwiddie twelve hundred dollars, to my son Gideon twenty five hundred dollars and to my daughter Francis Fry twenty five hundred dollars.

For any amounts, any of the above named children, may have received over twenty five hundred ^{\$2500.00} dollars they shall account to my Executors for the same, Those of my children who have not received twenty five hundred dollars, or those who have received nothing shall

each and all receive that amount. (\$2500.00).

After each of my children shall have received twenty five hundred hundred dollars.

I give, devise, and bequeath, that the remainder of my estate shall be equally divided among all my children.

I, also give, devise, and bequeath, that whatever may yet be due my daughter Margaret Richardson, I give, devise, and bequeath to her and her bodily heirs.

Since the above was written, I have let my daughter Margaret Richardson and her children, have one hundred acres of land, in Johnston Co. Mo. for which I paid 2300 dollars, and she and children are to have it for the same.)

I also give, devise, and bequeath, that after the decease of my wife, all my personal property be sold to the highest bidder.

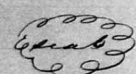
I, also, give, devise, and bequeath, that my son Charles Register remain with his mother, my wife, for life time, farm the land, i.e. he is to furnish all the labor, keep up the fencing in a good condition and my wife is to furnish seed grain and grass, pay taxes and be at other necessary expenses to carry on farming.

My son Charles Register is to have one half of the grain and grass seed, as a compensation for his services.

I appoint and constitute my son-in-law David E. Trent and my son Charles Register as Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have signed, sealed and published and declared this Instrument as my last Will and Testament.

This the 21st day of August 1871.

William Persinger 

The said William Persinger on the day above named & dated, signed, sealed, published and declared this Instrument as his last Will and Testament. And we at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

Attest

Peter Shickel

Geo. W. Howlat

Noah F. Hertz

At Reano County Court, April Term 1876.

The last Will and Testament of William Persinger Decedent, was this day produced in Court and proved according to law, by the oaths of George W. Howlat and Noah F. Hertz, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

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Teste

Wm McCauley, Clerk.