

I A B Ballard being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and Testament.

First I will and devise to my niece Lydia Marks, the sum of one hundred & seventy five dollars to be paid her out of the first money that may be derived from my Estate as a slight compensation for her loving and untiring services to me, in my old age and sickness -

I appoint John W Harveycutler my Executor and ask that he be allowed to qualify without security. Any residue of my Estate to be equally divided among my heirs at law, as directed by the laws of Virginia. Witness my hand & seal this the 1st day of June 1893.

A B Ballard (seal)

Witnesses

R H Logan

J W Harveycutler

At Roanoke County Court, December Term, 1895.

The last Will and Testament of A. B. Ballard, deceased, was this day produced in Court, and proved according to law by the oaths of R. H. Logan and John W. Harveycutler, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon ordered to be recorded.

And on the motion of John W. Harveycutler the Executor therein named, who made oath thereto, no security being required by the will, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred Dollars, conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of said will in due form.

A copy from the records of Court.

A Copy = Teste:

W. Scripps, Clerk.

m L. Gurst. In the name of God Amen.

I, Ann L. Gurst of the County of Roanoke State of Virginia, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish the following as my last Will and Testament.

First, I devise my Executor, hereinafter named, to pay all my just debts as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second I devise and bequeath to my youngest son Jonas Gurst