

by apointment in writing bearing date the 5th day of November 1856 all his intrests and his wife's, as legatees or distributees in my Estate to Paul M. Thrasher by my consent - Therefore I the said Nancy Thrasher do give and bequeath to my son Paul M. Thrasher two equal ninth parts of the next proceeds of my personal Estate - I also give and bequeath to my son Robert Thrasher one equal ninth part of the next proceeds of my Personal Estate.

I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Della James five equal shares, that is five equal ninth parts of the next proceeds of my Personal Estate.

And lastly I do hereby make and ordain my Daughter Della James my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I Nancy Thrasher have to this my Will set my hand and seal this 3rd day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty two -

My Executor is give no security -

Signed sealed and delivered on the
presente of me who has subscribed our
names in the presence of others and in
the presence of the Testator.

W^m McDermott
John M^r James

Nancy X Thrasher
mark

Abraham Eller

At Roanoke County Court, May Term 1874.
The last Will and Testament of Nancy Thrasher deceased, was this day produced in Court for probate and was partly proved according to law by the oath of John M. G. James, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and it appearing to the Court that William McDermott, the other witness attesting the said Will, a resident of this County, is unable from age and infirmity, to attend the Court, on the motion of Della James the Executor therein named, it is ordered that a commission be take the deposition of the said William M. McDermott he issued, annexed to the said Will, to be sent to Thomas J. Barkdale, a Justice of the Peace of this County, authorizing him to take and certify the attestation of the said witness.

And at Roanoke County Court, June, Term 1874.
The last Will and Testament of Nancy Thrasher deceased was again produced in Court, together with the Deposition of William McDermott, a subscribing witness thereto, taken under a commission issued at the last term to be issued, and the said Deposition having been read, and it appearing that the said Deposition is in due and legal form, it is ordered that the said writing be recorded as the true last Will and Testament of the said Nancy Thrasher deceased.

A copy from the records of Court
Test. W^m M^r Cauley, Clerk.

In the Name of God, Amen I Abraham Eller of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows. First I do direct that my Executor hereafter named shall sell out of my Estate as soon after my death as may be convenient pay all my just debts funeral Expenses &c.

Second, I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Polly Eller One Thousand Dollars in cash to be paid her so soon as convenient, and also the following property, Namely, One cow two, or three beds and bedding, cook stove and ware one bureau one chest one cupboard one safe, candlestand one clock, all to be selected by herself, and such Kitchen and table furniture as will enable her to keep house comfortable.

And I further direct that my Executor hereafter named, shall after giving reasonable notice sell to the highest bidder my farm containing Two Hundred acres more or less and all my Personal Property that I may have left after my debts are paid, payment to be made as may be thought best and when the last payment is made then my Executor shall make a good and lawful descent to the above mentioned land + farm.

Then I will that all the monies received from my land, Personal Estate, Bonds or money in hand shall be equally divided between all my children, share and share alike.

Namely Anna Magdalena John B. Elias Sarah Abraham Francis A. Nancy Catharine + Manda J.

I do further recuse one half acre of land at the graveyard that shall not be sold shall be for the benefit of a Neighborhood graveyard and I do appoint John P. Haff to be my Executor to make sale called and pay off as above directed and hereby revoking all other wills by me made.

Whereunto I have set my hand and seal this Twenty first day of April one thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy four -

Abraham Eller
mark

M. D. Calaway
James L. Parker
Christian Herty

At Roanoke County Court June Term 1874.
The last Will and Testament of Abraham Eller deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of Christian Herty and M. D. Calaway, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

A copy from the records of Court
Test. W^m M^r Cauley, Clerk.