

The foregoing writing was signed by Jacob C. Miller in our presence; and at his request, we attest the same by our signatures, in his presence, and in the presence of each other,

Peter Sherry
S. J. Simmons.

At Roanoke Circuit Court, October Term 1850.

The last Will and Testament of Jacob C. Miller deceased, was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of Peter Sherry and Sparrell S. Simmons subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

A copy from the records of Court.

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Wm. McCauley, Clerk.

Elizabeth Hertz. In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Hertz of Roanoke County and State of Virginia, being old and infirm, but of sound and perfect mind and memory and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof do make and appoint this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following to wit:— First and principally I commit my soul to God, in humble hopes of its future happiness and my body to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial. To wit:— I will and bequeath unto the present heirs of John M. Kittinger, all of my estate both real and personal whatsoever there may be left at my death after my funeral and burial expenses is paid. Said estate shall be equally divided amongst said heirs at the time or after my death. And it is further provided that said heirs take care of me during my natural life with the necessary cares I may need.

And truly I do appoint Daniel Kittinger sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, ratifying and con-

firming this to be my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand— and this thirtieth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy two.

Signed sealed & acknowledged
in presence of
Elijah Doye
George Doye
J. M. Kittinger
Elizabeth X Hertz
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At Roanoke Circuit Court, April Term 1852

This last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Hertz deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of Elijah Doye, George Doye and John M. Kittinger subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

A copy from the records of Court.

Wm. McCauley, Clerk.

Allen Bradley In the name of God Amen— I Allen Bradley, being of sound mind, and knowing the uncertainty of human life, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament.

First, I desire that after my death, my remains be decently interred— and that all my just debts, which I then may owe be paid out of the first monies, which may come to the hands of my Executrix hereinafter named.

Second, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Hester P. Bradley, all my estate, of what kind or character same be— real and personal, which I now own or may own at the time of my death, left after the payment of my just debts.

Third. In the event my wife Hester P. Bradley should die before me, then the property, I give to her I give and bequeath to her

child, Susan, and any child or children which may be born unto us, - and if no child or children are born unto us, then I give and bequeath to said Susan, all the said property.

Fourth - I hereby appoint my beloved wife, Hester P. Bradley sole executrix of this my last will and testament, and request the Court that no security be required of her as such executrix. And I hereby revoke any and all wills by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribed my name this the 31st day of March 1882.

Witness Allen ^{his} X Bradley
W. H. Ballard
Jas. H. Lunsdown

At Roanoke Circuit Court, April Term 1883.

The last Will and Testament of Allen Bradley deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of W. H. Ballard & Jas. H. Lunsdown, subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

A copy from the records of Court.

Teste Wm. H. Crawley Clerk

Jas. S. Peringer In the name of God Amen

I James S. Peringer of the County of Roanoke in the State of Virginia being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

Item 1st I direct all my just debts be paid and for that purpose charge the whole of my estate.

Item 2nd I give to my beloved wife Mary, E. Peringer such portion of my real and personal estate as she would be entitled to under the laws of the State of Virginia in case I had died intestate and at her death such part as is held by

her for life to be disposed, as is hereinafter provided.

Item 3rd I have already given and paid for my three daughters Clementine wife of F. J. Chapman Elizabeth wife of Samuel Nowlin who is now dead leaving children, and Mary wife of R. S. Preston and their husbands considerable amounts of property and money and it is my will and hereby expressly provided that neither of my said daughters or either of their husbands or the children of my deceased daughter Elizabeth Nowlin shall have any portion of my estate.

Item 3rd I give and devise to my son John Abner Peringer the tract of land on which he now lives called the Davis tract adjoining my home tract in Roanoke County containing about 210 acres but the said tract of land thus devised is to be charged with the payment of the following debts due me from my said son John A. to wit a bond executed by him to me for \$634.39 due the 16th April 1875, a demand bill executed to me for sixty seven dollars due 13th May, 1881, and an open account for twenty dollars the said tract of land is also to be charged with the payment of a bond executed by said John A. as security and myself as principal to William Grimes for the sum of \$500 and the interest thereon the said debt being really the debt of said John A. although the bond is executed by me as principal.

If my son shall pay the above debts during my life time then he is to hold said tract to himself and his heirs free of incumbrance but if at my death the said debts or any part thereof remain unpaid then the said land or as much thereof as may be necessary shall be sold to pay the same.

The above tract of land I devised to my son John A. Peringer for and during his life the proceeds and profits thereof to be appropriated to the support of his family and the education of his children, and at the death of my said son John A. the said tract of land shall pass and descend to the