

Agnes Smith the sum of ten dollars to be paid to her by daughter Adaline Caldwell formerly Adaline Smith which sum of ten dollars I give to her and her heirs forever. 11th I give to my daughter Sarah Jane Abbot formerly Sarah Jane Smith the sum of twenty dollars and personal property at a fair valuation which sum of twenty dollars I give to her and her heirs forever. 12th I give to my daughter Elizabeth Ann Smith her bed and also ten dollars and such other personal property as she may choose at a fair valuation which I give to her and her heirs forever. 13th I give to the heirs of my daughter Lydia Carper dec'd formerly Lydia Smith the sum of one dollar to them and their heirs forever. 14th I give to my son Floyd Smith the sum of one hundred dollars and personal property at a fair valuation which sum of one hundred dollars I give to him and his heirs forever. 15th I give to my grand daughter Sarah Ann Good one cow and calf when future increase to her and heirs forever. 16th All the rest of my estate both real and personal of what nature or kind whatsoever not herein before particularly disposed of I give and bequeath to my two daughters viz Adaline Caldwell formerly Adaline Smith and Eliza Smith to them and their heirs forever. 17th I have committed and disposed and by presents do commit and dispose unto James Caldwell and John P. Smith of the County of Roanoke the custody tuition and education of my said son Floyd Smith from and immediately after my decease until my said son shall obtain the age of twenty one years and I desire that the said James Caldwell and John P. Smith to take upon them the trouble for the goods of my said son; And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons in law James Caldwell and John P. Smith Executors of my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other and former wills or testaments by me heretofore made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hands & affixed my seal this 27th day of April 1847 signed sealed published and declared as and for the last will and testament of the above named Jacob Smith dec'd in the presence of us Lewis Francis & George Larver

Jacob Smith dec'd (seal)

At Roanoke September Court 1847. The last will & Testament of Jacob Smith deceased was proved according to law by the oath of Lewis Francis and George Larver witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of James Caldwell and John P. Smith the Executors therein named, who made oath thereto and together with George Larver and Lewis Francis for interest into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of 500 dollars, conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted them for obtaining probat of such will in due form

Foster

A Johnston

Andrew Abbot

In the name of God amen the eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord 1847 I Andrew Abbot of the state of Virginia in County of Roanoke being sick and weak in body but of a perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that it is to say principally and first all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate as I have with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give and devise dispose of the same in the manner and form following that is to say in the first place Mary my beloved wife is to have one third of all my estate her lifetime also I give to my beloved son Thomas Abbot my home farm upon which I now live to him and his heirs forever. I said Thomas Abbot my son should die before his wife and she should have another or leave the farm the the farm shall be rented for the use his children and his wife shall have no part in it and also I give to my four daughters, Harriet Dec'd, Hannah Jones Capen and Mary and Mahaly Kaufman and their heirs forever all my other land and property to be equally divided between them ratifying and confirming this my last will and testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seal the day and year above written; and I also leave Thomas Abbot my son sole executor of all my estate signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Andrew Abbot as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers that is to say John Abbot Richards Abbot James Abbot

Andrew Abbot

At Roanoke County Court, April 17th 1848, This last will & Testament of Andrew Abbot dec'd was produced in Court and proved by the oath of John Abbot & Richards Abbot witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded

John

A Johnston

Mary Stover

In the name of God Amen; I Mary Stover of Roanoke Co. and state of Va. being weak and feeble but of sound mind and memory for which I thank God considering the uncertainty of mortality and the certainty of immortality do make and constitute this my last will and testament, in manner as follows: I do wish my executor to attend to my burial and the settlement of my earthly business. I do give the land on which I now live together with all the personal property which I possess to my daughter Mary Stover my reason for doing so is that she has waited on me for years when I was not

able to wait on myself and all I Joseph will not more than pay her
for her services, Item 3^d for the remainder of my childrens share nothing
to give but my love and affection, I wish my son Jacob to act as my
executor of this my last will and Testament, In witness whereof I
have this 1st day of April in the of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and 46 affixed my mark to my name and seal in the
presence of

Witness
Robert Lewis
Benj. Harris
William Harris

Mary ^{her} Stover ^{seal}
(mark)

At Roanoke July Court 1846, This last Will &
Testament of Mary Stover deceased was proved by the oaths of Benjamin
Harris and Robert Lewis, witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be
recorded, and on the Motion of Jacob Stover, the Executor therein
named, who made oath thereto and together with Robert Lewis
and John Smith his securities, entered into and acknowledged a
bond in the penalty of \$50, with condition, as the Law directs
certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said
will in due form

Testes

J. Johnston

Ch Woods
(at law)

In the name of God amen: I Joseph Woods of Roanoke
County & State of Virginia being of sound mind & memory & considering
the mortality of all flesh do bequeath my soul to God the giver & my
body I beseege to the dust to be buried in a plain & decent manner; I do
therefore make & ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & form
following to wit: 1st of the estate of George McConkey deceased should
not be affected in my lifetime, I bequeath all the interest I have or may have
in the estate to my dear wife Pressilla Woods & as the funds is entirely in
her own hands I allow her to settle with the Tagites & pay them their
parts in full & take their receipts & with these receipts as what amount there
may be remaining in her hands & make a report thereof that it may be
returned to Court so that I may be clear from any claim coming
against me in that case, I allow all the stock that has been named
to a Son, Samuel, John & James McConkey with its increase to be
their own property, after all my just debts & funeral expenses is paid
I grant & bequeath to my loving wife Pressilla Woods all my personal
property that may be in my possession at my death to be hers & at her
disposal with the exception of some things hereafter mentioned that is to
my brother John some James & William each to have \$50- & Sally Dooling
\$20- & for the purpose of setting up a tomb stone one on the grave of
my dear wife & the the other on my own grave. Should I be buried by
her the expenses of them not to be more than eighty or one hundred dollars
as Mr. Minnoda was to set up one on my grave for \$40- after my death
I allow all my personal property to be paid & as much of it sold
as will pay the above mentioned dowry, if Charles should not be

satisfied after my death to stay with his mistress, or should be disobedient to
her he may be sold & if the circumstance would admit I would wish
him to have a choice of his Master if so his sale may not be deargued by
such a choice, I allow Henry to serve his mistress and to be obedient to her & for
her to place him as comfortable at her death as circumstance will admit,
I bequeath & grant unto my dear wife Pressilla Woods the full possession
of my plantation with out any interruption her life time, after her death the
plantation is to be sold & the sum for which it is sold I bequeath & give to
my executor in trust for them to pay over if required, after my death to
the person who when the same is collected shall act as treasurer, for the Montgo-
mery presbtery the one half of said sum to be applied by order & direction
of sd presbtery to aid pious young men within the bounds of sd presbtery
in obtaining an education for the gospel ministry in the presbterian Church
& the other half to be applied by order & direction of sd presbtery to aid domestic
missionaries laboring within the bounds of the sd Montgomery presbtery,
any student receiving aid failing to enter the ministry in the presb-
terian Church he shall repay whatever sum he has received; if the rev.
James Lewis should have the charge of a congregation in the bounds
of this sd presbtery or be laboring in the missionary service in the sd bounds
at the time this money may be collected I allow him one hundred dollars
either to be paid him out of the missionary part, If my wife or any of her
children with her consent after my death should wish to by the said
plantation I do hereby authorize my executor to sell them the sd plantation
for what ever price they may agree on I do estimate its value at three thousand
dollars, and their grant & deed shall stand good against all claims
whatsoever & should they not purchase the sd tract of land the authority
of my executor shall be good to make a title to whoever may be the buyer
afterwards, but if any of the family should by the said plantation they must
give their bonds with security to pay the price of sd land at their mothers
death without interest to that time, nor would I allow my discount of the price
of the land for my wife's dowry her life time as she has full possession
of the whole for that space; if real James Lewis should succeed and
having a presbterian church built in New Castle if it should not be
built till after my death I allow my wife to pay \$10- if it is a complete
church out of Smiths & Parson's bonds, that is out of the interest of sd bonds
but if it is not a nice church or one according to the description she may
pay what she thinks fit I grant and allow Robert Pittens bond of
thirty dollars to be given to Archibald Catron for his benefit without
recourse or rather to his little daughter against all claims; I do appoint
George McConal and Elias Thomas to be my executors; This 30th day
of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty six
signed, sealed, published &
declared by the testator as his
last will and Testament in
presence of us
Benjamin Harris
Robert Lewis
Samuel Phillips

Joseph Woods