

of lands lying in Wood and Harrison of this state to be equally divided between said son Ballard, Harrison & Ballard, Martha, Freeman and her heirs Susan Brown and her heirs Elizabeth Worrel and her heirs Jane Campbell and her heirs and Polly Ballard, Sarah Brosius one dollar will make her and heirs equal. Also we bequeath our interest in the lands lying in the State of Kentucky belonging to George. Loftus deceased equally between Harrison & Ballard, Martha, Freeman, Susan Brown, Elizabeth Worrel, Jane Campbell and Polly Ballard also Sarah Woods. Interest in the Harriensburg property consisting of houses and lots &c. sold by Ralph Loftus and thence passed out our interest in said property deceased estate, to be equally divided between John Ballard & H. M. Ballard, Martha, Freeman, Susan Brown, Elizabeth Worrel, Jane Campbell and Polly Ballard we also bequeath a negro woman named Nancy and a girl child both living with Martha Ballard in Wata. County Va. to John Ballard next we direct said John Ballard to act as guardian for the aforesaid Harrison & Ballard and support him out of the portion bequeathed to him in this our last will said John Ballard shall have a full control of H. M. Ballard's portion of our estate said John Ballard shall only administer to Harrison & Ballard as said Harrison may have needs of it.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of June 1844
 Joseph Woods (Real)
 Sarah Woods (Real)
 John Gruesell
 John Snider

At a Court held for Roanoke County on the 15th day of June 1849. This paper purporting to be the last will & Testament of Joseph Woods and Sarah Woods dec'd was proven to be the will of Joseph Woods dec'd by the oaths of John Snyder & John Gruesell witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

Teste. J. Johnston

Balser Dingleline

In the name of God Amen; I Balser Dingleline of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia being of sound mind and in good bodily health but knowing the uncertainty of life and wishing to dispose of what property it has pleased the ruler of the universe should come into my hands, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament revoking all other wills and Testaments made prior to this day. I give and bequeath to my wife Susannah Dingleline, if she should outlive me the full possession of my whole plantation houses &c. &c. the plantation lying on Mason's Creek in the County of Roanoke and the same on which I live and I give and bequeath to her the entire use and behoof of the said house and lands as long as she shall live, the said Susannah Dingleline is out of the rents she shall receive for the lands or the profits arising from the same, to keep the house in good repair and fence in good order, no timber to be taken from the plantation or woods or in any way whatever. She is only to suffer as much timber to be cut off the lands, each year, as may be necessary for fire-woods and fence for herself and tenants. There shall be no sale of my moveable

property till after her death. The property will all be appraised and left in her possession for her life. After the death of my wife Susannah Dingleline, or if I should outlive her as soon after my death as my Executors hereafter named may think proper it is my wish and desire that all my property real and personal be sold by my Executors on such terms as they may think best for the good of the estate. If I have not paid in my life time the amount of two thousand dollars to the children of my daughter Elizabeth Laver of Indiana which she had by her first husband John Moore it is my wish and desire that my Executors out of the first money that shall come into their hands pay each of my grand-children which my said daughter had by John Moore as they shall come of age, the sum of two hundred dollars to each one and if either of my said Moore grand-children should die before attaining the age of twenty one years or without leaving lawful issue, then the portion of those so dying shall be divided amongst the survivors and the heirs of those who may have died so that my Moore grand-children shall receive the whole of the two thousand dollars, my daughter Elizabeth and any children she may have by her last marriage are to receive no part of my estate. After the two thousand dollars shall be paid as above directed it is my wish and desire that all the remainder of my estate be equally divided between the children of my daughter Susannah McCauley, first taking out a child's part for my said daughter Susannah should she ever become a widow, this sum so retained by my Executors shall be put out on Interest, well secured, and if the said contingency should never happen, principal and interest to be equally divided amongst all the children of my said daughter Susannah. It is my wish and desire that my grand-son William McCauley shall receive the sum of two hundred dollars in the first place, and then shall come in equally with the rest of the rest of the children dollar for dollar. All the money and bonds and claims of every sort which I may leave are to be appraised and go into the hands of my Executors. I appoint Nathaniel Burwell of the County of Roanoke and Daniel Wickman my step-son of Rockbridge County Executors and administrators of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hands and affixed my seal this 6th day of January eighteenth hundred and forty eight. 1848.

Witness
 W. C. Williams
 J. C. Brown Jr.
 John L. Barnett

Balser Dingleline (Real)

At Roanoke April Court 1850. This last will and testament of Balser Dingleline dec'd was this day produced in the said Court, and proved by the oaths of William C. Williams, Joshua R. Brown Jr and John L. Barnett, subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

Teste,

J. Johnston

At Roanoke May Court 1850: On the motion of Nathaniel Burwell one of the Executors named in the will of Balser Dingleline dec'd which was proved at the last term, (and Daniel Wileman the other executor therein named having here in Court renounced his right to qualify, who made oath thereto and together with B. Fitzer, J. H. Fitzer, Henry Trout, & Johnston & John Trout his securities entered into & acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of \$25,000 with condition according to law, certificate is therefore granted him for obtaining a probat of said Will in due form.

A Copy from the records of Court
J. Johnston

na Dillard

I Louisa Dillard being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made. In the first place, I desire my body to be decently buried and my executor (herein after named), is requested to pay all expenses attending the same, together with all my just debts out of money coming into his hands from any portion of my estate. Secondly, I give and devise to Nancy wife of William Keacher (my Barouch) & hereafter. Third, I give and devise to George W. Williams son of Carter Williams the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid him when he becomes of lawful age. Fourth, I give one hundred dollars for the purpose of erecting a Baptist Church in this part of the County, the amount to be paid by my friend William Keacher either in money or lumber as may suit him, he having in hands that amount of funds belonging to me. I desire also that such church shall be free to all Christians denominations when not occupied by the Baptist. Fifth, I give and devise to George W. Shanks one hundred dollars; To Benjamin Starie one hundred dollars, To Ellen Gordon wife of John Gordon, twenty five dollars, To Susan wife of Lewis Girkle, twenty five dollars To Lucy wife of William Johnston twenty five dollars To Elizabeth Starie daughter of Benjamin Starie twenty five dollars, To Maria, Ellen, Andrew L. & Henry children of Henry & Edmundson one hundred dollars to be equally divided amongst them whenever my executor may think best. To the youngest daughter of Fanny Petty by her first husband William Starie fifty dollars to be paid her when she arrives at lawful age. To Elizabeth daughter of William Johnston twenty five dollars, To John Gordon for twenty five. One hundred dollars to be paid to Baptist preachers as my executor may select. I give and devise to Mary wife of Benjamin Starie and the heirs of her body by said Benjamin forever my negro woman Mary and her future increase. To Elizabeth daughter of Benjamin Starie the whole of my household & kitchen furniture. I desire my executor to permit Lewis Girkle to take my house and lot with its appurtenances at the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars payable in

four years with interest from the time he gets possession. If said Girkle declines taking them at the rates mentioned, my executor is requested to dispose of them upon such terms as he may think best to carry out this will. After paying off the above legacies & give and devise the balance if any to my executor. Lastly, I hereby appoint my friends George W. Shanks executor of this my last will and testament, and I hereby request & direct that he shall not be required to give security on his qualifications.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hands and seal this 17th day of May in the year eighteen hundred and fifty
signed sealed and acknowledged }
in our presence
Louisa Dillard (seal)

Jacob Cunningham

Lewis Girkle

W. M. Cook

I the within named Louisa Dillard do make this codicil to my within will which I hereby declare shall be taken as a part thereof. I hereby revoke that clause in my will devising to Mary wife of Benjamin Starie and the heirs of her body by said Benjamin forever my negro woman Mary and her future increase, and I hereby devise the said woman Mary and her future increase, to Elizabeth and Sarah daughters of Benjamin Starie forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seal this 15th day of June in the year eighteen hundred and fifty
signed sealed and acknowledged }
in our presence
Louisa Dillard (seal)

Jacob Cunningham

Lewis Girkle

W. M. Cook

At Roanoke August Court 1850; The last will & Testament of Louisa Dillard dec'd, was this day produced in Court, and together with a codicil thereto attached, proved by the oath of Lewis Girkle and William M. Cook, subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded: And on the motion of George W. Shanks the executor therein named, who made oath thereto, and entered into Bonds in the penalty of \$3000, the said executor not being required by the said Will to give security, certificate is therefore granted him for obtaining a probat of said Will in due form.

A Copy from the records of Court
J. Johnston

Geo. Trout

I George Trout being in feeble health but as I believe of sound disposing mind do make and declare this my last will and testament 1st I desire that an equal distribution shall be made of my property among my children: each one to account for such portion as he or she may have received so as to make the several portions equal, those of my children who are of age to receive their portions of the estate