

equally divided between them, my real estate I direct to be controlled entirely by Joel G. Custer until a majority of the heirs see cause to sell the same

Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of April 1872.

Test. *Joel G. Custer* *(Seal)*

William W. Brand
David Brand

At Roanoke County Court, May Term 1872.

The last Will and Testament of Samuel Custer deceased was this day produced in Court and found according to law by the oath of William W. Brand and David Brand subscribing witnesses thereto, and therefor the said Will is ordered to be recorded, it appearing that the same has affixed thereto duly canceled United States Internal Revenue stamps of the value of One Dollar and fifty cents.

And Isaac Custer one of the Executors named in the said Will declines to take upon himself the burden of the Execution of said Will, and on the motion of Joel G. Custer another of the said Executors named in said Will, who reads said Wills and together with Isaac Custer and Jefferson Smith his securities (who justifies) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six Thousand Dollars, conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

A Copy from the records of Court.

Test.

W. M. Cauley, C. L. K.

Benjamin Jarvis

In the name of God, Amen.

I Benjamin Jarvis of the County of Botetourt, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last Will and Testament.

And I give and bequeath to my son Smith Jarvis ten hundred dollars and the residue of my Estate to be divided into ten equal parts, one tenth of which I give and bequeath to my son William George Jarvis, one tenth to my son Thomas B. Jarvis, one tenth to the body heirs of my daughter Sarah Ruler, one tenth to my daughter Mary J. Garrison, one tenth to my son Johnson P. Jarvis, one tenth to my daughter Nancy C. Jarvis, one tenth to my son James M. Jarvis, one tenth to my son Smith Jarvis and one tenth to Nancy Watkins in full to give her for services rendered my family.

Witness my hand and seal.

I appoint and constitute my son William George Jarvis my Executor to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

Given under my hand this 27th day of September 1871.

Signed and acknowledged in the presence of us

Benj Jarvis

Alexander Wilson
Andrew C. S. Campbell

I Benjamin Jarvis of Botetourt County and State of Virginia, being of sound and disposing memory do make and constitute this as a part of my former Will and Testament bearing date the 27th day of September 1871 written on the of pages.

I desire that the sum of Two hundred Dollars which I directed in my former Will to be paid to my son Smith Jarvis be equally divided among my two legittes named in my former Will.

Given under my hand this 9th day of January 1872.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us

Alex. Wilson
A. C. S. Campbell

At Roanoke County Court, June Term 1872.

The last Will and Testament of Benjamin Jarvis deceased with a codicil thereto annexed was this day produced in Court and together with said codicil found according to law by the oath of Alexander Wilson and Andrew C. S. Campbell subscribing witnesses to said Will and codicil, and therefor the said Will is ordered to be recorded.

A Copy from the records of Court.

Test.

W. M. Cauley, Clerk

David Mason

Oct. the 8th 1872

Roanoke County and State of Virginia

In the name of God, Amen I David Mason being of sound mind and of a disposing memory and of the uncertainty of death and being feeble in health do this day ordain & do make this my last Will and Testament. In the first place I wish to have my body, debts, interest on its mother's Estate from whence it came, and all my funeral and burial expenses payed by my Ex^{rs} hereafter named.

On the second place I want enough of my personal property sold to satisfy my just debts. My desire is for my Ex^{rs} to pay of a debt that I owe to Major Chapman & Watts for goods bought of them in first place after paying funeral expenses.

Also in the next place to pay to George W. Mason thirty nine Dollars with interest from the first day of Sept 1871.

And my will is for my wife Eliza to have all my property person & Real so long as she lives to help her to raise her children after paying the foregoing debts.

I appoint my friend G. G. Hartman as my Executor to carry out my will.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

Witness
Jonathan Martin
Wm. H. Williams

David S. Mason