

Country and State of Virginia being in full health, 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 the 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 order -

Secondly - I give to my Beloved wife Henrietta J. Harris, all of my Estate both real and personal whatsoever, there may be left after my just debts are paid, for her to have and hold and to dispose of at her own good will and pleasure.

I request that my wife shall hold my present home tract of land containing 42 1/2 acres, known as the George D. Johns tract otherwise to sell said tract of land and apply enough of the proceeds of the sale to pay all of my debts, and the remainder of sale or lands shall be her own to hold forever clear of claims

And lastly I do appoint my wife Henrietta J. Harris sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, ratifying this to be my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 16th day of May One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Six - Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of witnesses

David A. Poage
Samuel W. Henry
Elijah Poage

Benjamin J. Harris *Sealed*

At Roanoke County Court July Term 1876.

The last Will and Testament of Benjamin J. Harris deceased, was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of Samuel W. Henry and Elijah Poage subscribing witnesses thereto, and is thereupon ordered to be recorded.

A copy from the records of Court.

Teste Wm. McCauley, Clerk.

Elizabeth Shirey: In the name of God, Amen. I Elizabeth Shirey of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, being of sound and disposing memory, but considering the uncertainty of life, and commending my spirit to God who gave it, I make and ordain this my last Will and Testament.

After the payment of my just debts, if I should owe any,