

and personal to satisfy all my just creditors and the remainder of my effects I will to have equally divided to my Heirs their names as follows to my Daughter Lavinia and my Daughter Sally Nease formerly Sally Eller to her husband Heirs to my son George Eller who has drawn fifty dollar which I wish to have charged to him as a portion of his legacy in the settlement to my son Jacob Eller to my son Joel W. Eller to my son John Eller to my daughter Lavinia Parker formerly Lavinia Eller to my son Henry Eller who has already drawn sixty dollars towards his part of his legacy to my daughter Catharine also my son Abram J. Eller which includes all my children.

I direct that my Executors to sell the foregoing lands named in the Will near the Turnpike Road ninety days after my death to the best advantage to suit my Heirs

I appoint my sons Joel W. and Abram J. Eller as my Executors to carry out my Will. Signed sealed and delivered and acknowledged in the presence of

Witness
Rufus Pety
George G. Hartman
John Eller Esq

At Roanoke County Court, November Term 1871.

The last Will and Testament of John Eller Esq deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of Rufus Pety and George G. Hartman subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon the said writing is admitted to record as and for the last Will and Testament of the said John Eller Esq deceased, it appearing that the said instrument has affixed thereto duly canceled United States Internal Revenue stamps of the value of Five Dollars.

A copy from the records of Court.

Teste

Wm. McCauley Clerk

Benjamin Keagy

I Benjamin Keagy of Roanoke County in the State of Virginia considering the uncertainty of this mortal life being in bad health though sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows

1st It is my will that my beloved wife Catharine shall hold and manage as she may think best to the intent of herself and children her life time the farm on which I live containing 135 acres and one other tract of land mostly in timber containing 53 acres bought of Dr. Forrell Trustee being part of the land known as the Cooks land.

2nd It is my Will that my Executors hereafter named shall have the right to sell and convey by deed whenever they may think it to be to the intent of my estate the other small tracts of land on containing 17 1/2 acres bought of Abraham Eller the other containing 14 1/2 acres exchanged for with James Peage formerly belonged to Benjamin Keagy also to collect all claims due my estate

and after paying all my just debts hold the money and pay over to my three children equally to each one at any time they may think best.

3rd I appoint my beloved wife Catharine and David E. Trout my Executors and Executors of my Will to be allowed to give bond without security bond and affirmation of my personal property but only sell such property as they may think best at any time either public or private.

I acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others. Given under my hand in the presence of witnesses this 25th day of July A. D. 1871.

Witness
John Trout
Peter S. Werts
Benjamin Keagy

At Roanoke County Court, April Term 1872.

The last Will and Testament of Benjamin Keagy deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of John Trout and Peter S. Werts, subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon 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 Two Dollars.

And on the motion of Catharine Keagy the Executrix and David E. Trout the Executors named in said Will, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eight Thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form. A copy from the records of Court.

Teste

Wm. McCauley Clerk

Samuel Custer

In the name of God Amen.

I Samuel Custer, of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind, hereby make and constitute this to be my last will, and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made viz:

I hereby direct that all of my personal property be sold at public auction and the proceeds of the sale be applied to the payment of my debts, and also direct that my executors take charge of the crops now growing on the place as long as I have it rented and apply the proceeds to the payment of my debts. Joel S. Custer and Isaac Custer are hereby appointed to carry out the above provisions.

I hereby give and bequeath the tract of land, known as the Peasley tract, lying in Craig Co. to my brother Joel S. Custer.

The entire balance of my estate after my just debts are paid, I give to my brother, and the children of my sister Ann Smith dead, to be equally divided between them, that is to say, that Joel S. Custer, Isaac Custer, Christopher Custer Lewis S. Custer and the children of Ann Smith dead shall have each one share. The said children to have one share to be