

At Roanoke County Court April Term 1886.

The last Will and Testament of Mrs. Eliza A. Thomas deceased, was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of R. H. Logan, R. D. Martin and J. B. Nichols the subscribing witnesses thereto and is thereupon ordered to be recorded.

A copy from the records of Court.

Teste:

W^m McCaulay, Clerk.

Lewis Minix. Know all men by these presents, that Lewis Minix of the County of Roanoke, State of Virginia, being in the decline of life, but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish ^{1^o my last will and testament as to my worldly goods both real and personal of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease. I hereby devise, bequeath, and dispose thereof as follows. 1^o All my just debts to be paid, also my funeral & burial expenses be paid as soon after my decease as shall be found convenient. 2^o To my heirs I give as follows, to wit: Ezekial Minix one dollar. Henry C. Minix one dollar. Celia A. Reynolds one dollar, James O. Minix one dollar. M. D. Minix one dollar and John A. Minix one dollar. 3^o I will that Chas. Thomas Minix and Elizabeth Aliff wife of Asa Hill Aliff shall keep and support my beloved wife Lucy Minix her life time who shall have a home in the dwelling house & equal rights in all the buildings upon my premises during her lifetime and at her death all of my personal & real estate shall be equally divided between Chas. Thomas Minix and Elizabeth Aliff wife of Asa Hill Aliff.}

On testimony whereof Lewis Minix have to this my last will and testament subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 14th day of Dec., 1885

Teste: John D. Beckner

Lewis Minix



" James Grubbs Sr.

At Roanoke County Court May Term 1886.

The last Will and Testament of Lewis Minix deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of John D. Beckner and James Grubbs subscribing witnesses thereto, and is thereupon ordered to be recorded.

A copy from the records of Court.

Teste:

W^m McCaulay, Clerk

Catharine Renn. Catharine Renn of the County of Roanoke, State of Virginia, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form as follows, revoking all other Wills by me herebefore made.

First - In as much as Allen Bradley, my deceased sister's husband, has promised to take care of me the remainder of my life, pay the taxes on

my estate as the same becomes payable and put a substantial paling fence around the family grove yard. it is my will and desire that he shall have the use of my estate both Real & personal during his natural life. Second. After the death of the said Allen Bradley I desire my Executor hereafter named to make sale of all my estate in such way as he may think best, and to divide the proceeds of said sale among the following named persons, in the following manner, to wit: To Elizabeth Nace the sum of Five dollars, Sarah E. Truett, Five dollars, and the remainder equally among My Nephews John Shanks, George Renn, William Renn, Robert Renn, James Renn, and my nieces Mary C. Evans, formerly Mary E. Renn and Susan Catharine Renn, which I give and bequeath to them and their heirs forever.

Third. If, when the proceeds of the sale of my property as aforesaid, or any part thereof is ready for distribution, any of the aforesaid legatees should be under the age of 21 years, I desire my Executor to invest the share or shares of such legatees for their benefit, as he may think most promotive of their interests so as to be forthcoming and paid to them with legal interest when they arrive at the age of 21 years.

Fourth. I nominate and appoint William McCauley the Executor of this my last Will & Testament.

On witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of December 1878

Witness E. A. McCauley

Catharine ^{her} Renn

E. A. M.

Witness sealed and declared by the Testatrix, Catharine Renn, as and for her last Will & Testament, in presence of us, who in her presence, at her request and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witness this 13th day of December 1878.

E. A. McCauley

Thos. E. Kizer

At Roanoke County Court July 1st 1886.

The last Will and Testament of Catharine Renn dec'd was this day produced in Court, and proven according to law by the oaths of E. A. McCauley & Thomas E. Kizer, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon the said Will is admitted to probate.

A copy from the records of Court.

Teste: Wm. McCauley Clerk.

Louisa Preston. I Louisa Preston of the County of Roanoke, State of Virginia, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament.

It is my will and desire that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as conveniently maybe, and all the rest and residue of any property both real and personal, I may own at the time of my decease, I give and devise the same to my son Marshall Wright in fee simple. In witness whereof, I, the said Louisa Pres-