

equally divided between them, my real estate I direct to be controlled entirely by Joel S. 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.

William W. Brand

David Brand

Joel S. Custer

Seal

At Roanoke County Court, May Term 1872.

The last Will and Testament of Samuel Custer deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oath of William W. Brand and David Brand 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 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 S. Custer another of the said Executors named in said Will, who reads said Will 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. Canale, Clerk.

Benjamin Jarvis

In the name of God, Amen.

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

Art 1st I give and bequeath to my son Smith Jarvis two 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 Reiter, one tenth to my daughter Mary J. Garman, 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 Charles Jarvis and one tenth to Mary Watkins which I give her for services rendered my family.

Soled and sealed.

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.

Alexander Gibson

Andrew E. S. Campbell

Benj Jarvis

I Benjamin Jarvis of Botetourt County and State of Virginia being of sound mind 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 legacies 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 Gibson

A. E. 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 proved according to law by the oath of Alexander Gibson and Andrew E. S. Campbell subscribing witnesses to said Will and codicil, and thereupon the said Will is ordered to be recorded.

A Copy from the records of Court.

Test.

W. M. Canale, Clerk.

Daniel Mason

Oct. the 8th 1872

Roanoke County and State of Virginia

In the name of God, Amen I Daniel Mason being of sound mind and of a disposing memory and of the uncertainty of death and being fallen in health do this day ordain & do make this my last Will and Testament. In the first place I wish to have my body decently interred in its mother Earth 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. Warren 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

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Jonathan Martin

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Daniel S. Mason

Seal

At Rancho County Court, November Term 1872.

The last Will and Testament of Daniel Mason deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of Jonathan Martin and William Williamson subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon admitted to record.

And on the motion of George G. Hartman the Executor named in said Will who made oath thereto and together with Nathan Chapman his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred 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.

Mary Armstrong In the name of God, amen - I Mary Armstrong of Rancho County Virginia do make the following as my last Will and Testament.

I will that all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid.

I will and bequeath to Lucy Davis for long and faithful services rendered to me, all the Household and Kitchen furniture about the house, and all the stock of cattle & other personal property on the plantation - also all the money and debts due to me including a debt due to me from J. C. Sublett for money loaned to him - as well as any debts due to my brother William Armstrong & which I may inherit from him -

Subject to the payment of my debts and funeral expenses I give and bequeath to William McCampbell the plantation on which I live, with all my interest and Estate therein, including a lien on it consisting of a judgment charged by my brother William Armstrong for a debt due to me from him.

I hereby appoint Samuel H. C. Greenwood the Executor of this my last Will & Testament.

Witness my hand & seal December 6th 1872.

Witness

J. H. C. Greenwood

Joe A. Gale

Mary ^{her} _{mark} Armstrong Seal

At Rancho County Court - December Term 1872.

The last Will and Testament of Mary Armstrong deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of Samuel H. C. Greenwood and Joseph A. Gale subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon admitted to record.

And on the motion of Samuel H. C. Greenwood the Executor named in said Will, who made oath thereto, and together with John Coon and George G. Hartman his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Hundred 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.

John E. Gray In the name of God, Amen. Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory, I John E. Gray, of the town of Salem, County of Rancho, State of Virginia, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in the manner and form following, that is to say: I give and bequeath unto my dear wife, Frances J. Gray, all of my lot of land of seven acres and one-fourth, more or less, lying on the Cove Road near Salem, and conveyed to me by Robert H. McKim; all my household and kitchen furniture; my library of books; all bonds or debts due me from Rancho College or any source whatsoever; also any property, goods or chattels of what kind and nature soever, that I shall hereafter come in possession of and shall possess at my decease; I direct my dear wife, Frances J. Gray to have all for her absolute use and benefit and disposal. I further hereby appoint her sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament; and direct her to pay my just debts, if I owe any, out of my proceeds; In witness whereof, I, John E. Gray, have hereunto set my hand and seal, the 12th day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy.

John E. Gray Seal

At Rancho County Court December Term 1872.

A writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John E. Gray was produced in Court by Mrs Frances J. Gray the Executive named, and touching no subscribing witnesses thereto, William B. Lowe and S. Carson Wells were sworn and solemnly swore that they are well acquainted with the Testator's handwriting, and verily believe the said writing, and the names thereto subscribed, to be wholly written by the Testator's own hand. Whereupon the said writing is ordered to be recorded as the true last Will and Testament of the said John E. Gray deceased.

And on the motion of the said Frances J. Gray, the Executor named in the said Will who made oath thereto and together with William Bessinger his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six Hundred Dollars, conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

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Teste

Wm McCauley, Clerk.

Mrs Harriet Huff's Renunciation

I Harriet Huff, widow of James C. Huff died late of Rancho County, and whose last Will & Testament was admitted to Record at the May Term 1870 of the County Court of Rancho, do hereby renounce the provisions of the said Will so far as they relate to myself, and signify my intention to claim the provisions made by law in favour of widows in the last Estate of the said James C. Huff.

Witness my hand and seal March 20th 1871
Harriet Huff Seal
K. H. Logan
S. C. Grant