

named Giles S. Thomas, the bodily heirs of Matilda McDonald
 dec'd, Charles W. Thomas, Mary W. Brand, John W. Thomas, and
 B. Ellen Dosing. I have given my son James B. Thomas his
 full share of my property consequently he is not named in the
division of the estate & it is not intended that he shall
 share in the division.

And I hereby appoint W. W. Brand and James B. Thomas my
 executors to carry out the above provisions of my will.

Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of January 1875.
 Elias Thomas ^{his} mark

Signed, sealed and declared by the said Elias Thomas to be
 his act & deed in the presence of us at his request, and in
 his presence and in the presence of each other.

John W. Vandegrift ^{Seal}
 George Painter ^{Seal}

At Roanoke County Court March Term 1878.
 The last Will and Testament of Elias Thomas deceased, was
 this day fully proved by the oaths of John W. Vandegrift and George
 Painter, subscribing witnesses thereto and was thereupon ordered
 to be recorded.

A Copy from the records of Court
 Jesto W. McCauley, Clerk.

David Ferguson Sr. I David Ferguson Sr. of Roanoke Co. Virginia, being in my
 usual health, but of advanced age, and well knowing the un-
 certainties of life, do make constitute & appoint this my last
 will and testament

1st And first. I give & devise to my son John Ferguson, to
 Celia Ann Ferguson wife of David Ferguson Jr and the heirs of
 3^d Celia Ann Ferguson by her husband David Ferguson the tract
 of land I now live upon, but not to have or control the 2^d tract
 of land until the death of both myself & my wife.

2. I give & bequeath to my wife Mary Ferguson all the per-
 sonal, which I may own at the time of my decease to have hold
 the same as long as she may live, & then go to Mary Ann Fergu-
 son, daughter of James Ferguson.

3. I give to my sons Wm. James, Samuel, Wilson J. and
 to my daughters Mary, Margaret & Ellen, one dollar each
 to be paid out of my estate.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this 28th day January one thousand eight hundred and sixty
 David Ferguson ^{Seal}

Signed, sealed & declared by the above named David Ferguson

to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who
at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto
affixed our names as witnesses.

J. Woodrum
A. Reynolds

At Roanoke County Court, March Term 1878.

The last Will and Testament of David Ferguson Sr. late
of this County, deceased, was this day fully proved by the
oaths of Jordan Woodrum and Andrew Reynolds, subscribing
witnesses thereto, and was thereupon ordered to be recorded.

A copy from the records of Court
Test Wm. McCauley, Clerk.

D. A. Morgan.

Roanoke Co. Va.

March 15th 1878.

Being now of sound mind and calling to remembrance the
uncertainty of life I now make this my will and testament,
revoking all others which I have heretofore made.

1st I give into the hands of my wife, Laura J. Morgan all
my estate, real and personal, including my tract of land
in Roanoke, my tract in Botetourt Co Va, all my lands in
the State of Texas, all my stock, farming utensils, household and
Kitchen furniture and all bonds and other evidences of debts
due me at the time of my demise or may thereafter be due me.

2^d I direct that she shall, as soon as may be after my de-
mise, advertise all my lands in Va and make sale of them,
on such terms as she and her advisers may consider best,
and subsequently all my personal estate.

3^d I direct that all moneys as soon as collected shall be
invested as follows:

1st Two thirds of the gross amount in land in the State of South
Carolina and one third in prompt interest paying securities.

4th I direct that my Texas lands shall be sold as soon as my
aforesaid wife Laura J. Morgan, and her advisers shall consider
best and the proceeds thereof also invested as directed in the 3^d
paragraph of this will.

5th I direct that my wife, aforesaid, shall pay to each one of my
children on reaching the age of twenty one years such portion of my
estate as she and her advisers may think fair and equal, so that
each one may receive the same amt in value, including the
amounts paid respectively for their education; and One Thousand
Dollars has already been paid for the education of my daughter
Mary J. Morgan.

6th I direct that all my children shall be respectably,
but not expensively, educated from the interest and other proceeds