

of James R Thompson, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is continued for further proof.

And at said Court, July 22^d 1884.

The last Will and Testament of Richard Jones deceased was this day again produced in Court and fully proven by the oath of Minerva Oliver the other subscribing witness thereto. And thereupon the Court orders that said instrument of writing be recorded as the last Will and Testament of Richard Jones deceased.

A copy from the records of Court.

Teste Wm McCauley Clerk

David S. Read. I, David S. Read of the County of Roanoke, State of Virginia, do make this my last Will and Testament.

- 1 I give, upon the conditions hereinafter imposed and the exceptions hereinafter mentioned, all my estate, real and personal consisting of lands, houses, bonds, monies, cattle, stock, farming utensils household furniture &c, unto my dear wife Emma B. Read for and during her natural life, or so long as she may remain my widow.
- 2 From and after the decease of my said wife, or upon her marriage, I give and bequeath the said real and personal estate to my children David S. Read, J. H. Read, Walter C. Read and Maria Read to be equally divided between them.
- 3 That portion of my farm lying upon the Northern Western side of Finken Creek and nearest to the City of Roanoke I give to my wife, but upon trust nevertheless that she shall and will, with convenient speed, by private contract or public auction, proceed to sell the same for the most money that can be gotten therefor and to convey the same to the best purchaser as soon as the whole purchase money is paid; and then as to the money arising from such sale, upon the trust that she shall apply the same in the following manner: that she shall invest the said money in some secure interest bearing bonds or stocks, taking care in the investment to regard safety as an indispensable element, and condition, and to hold such bonds or stocks with interest dividends and profits to accrue thereon for the purposes and uses hereinafter mentioned, that is to have and to receive the interest dividends and profits for her own use and benefit during her life-time and the principal at her death to go to my children. And this provision is made upon the same condition heretofore mentioned that should my wife marry after my death, then the land above described or the proceeds thereof shall pass immediately to my children.
4. It is further my will that should a wife marry after my death

- then she shall forfeit the rights and interests in and to my estate hereinbefore or hereinafter given to her, and in lieu thereof she shall receive the sum of One Thousand Dollars, and the whole estate shall pass immediately to my children.
5. I give my watch to my son David S. Read.
 7. I direct that a calf be given from out of my estate each year to my son Frank until he reaches the age of twenty one.
 8. I direct that a horse be given to my son Walter when he reaches the age of fifteen.
 9. I desire that my wife shall be the Executrix of this my will, and and I desire that no security be required of her as such.

Witness my hand this the 13th day of May 1884.

D. S. Read

Signed and published and acknowledged by David S. Read as & for his last Will in the presence of each other hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Wm. L. Evans

J. H. Shields Jr

At Roanoke County Court, August Term 1884.

The last Will and Testament of David S. Read deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of William L. Evans and J. H. Shields Jr subscribing witnesses thereto and is thereupon admitted to record.

A copy from the records of Court.

Teste

Wm. McCauley Clerk

Calvin Wertz

I, Calvin E. Wertz being under the hand of affliction and doubting as to whether I will recover, being in my reasons, I am satisfied as to my qualifications to make a will; Do hereby Will as follows, 1st My burial expenses shall be paid. 2nd That all of my just and honest debts to be paid out of my Estate either personal or real. And last it is my desire and wish, for my beloved wife to have and to hold all the remainder of my personal and real estate after the first and second clauses in my will are satisfied. In testimony whereof; I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 15th day of September 1884.

Calvin Wertz

Signed & sealed in the presence of

Teste W. O. G. Canady

W. Haden Light

At Roanoke County Court Oct. Term, 84.

The last Will and Testament of Calvin E. Wertz was this day produced

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