

At Roanoke July Court 1861.

This last will and Testament of Thomas Laven-
der senior deceased was this day produced in Court proved accord-
ing to law by the oaths of David Sloan & Spurrell Linnemann sub-
scribing witnesses thereto and admitted to record.

A Copy from the Record - Teste
J. Johnston C.

James T. Royall. I James T. Royall of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia
do make this my last will and Testament, bequeathing all others -

First - I will and desire that all my just debts be paid, and for
that purpose I give my executor and executor herein named full power &
authority to sell any property I may possess.

Secondly - I give to Frederick Johnston an iron safe now in my house
and which formerly belonged to his father, as a token of my
regard.

Thirdly - After the exception last mentioned, I give to my be-
loved wife Frances T. Royall all my property and estate of every kind
whatsoever, as her absolute property, and to be disposed of as she may
choose.

Fourthly - I hereby appoint my said wife Frances T. Royall the
executrix and Frederick Johnston as the executor of this my last will
& Testament, and direct that no security be required of them - and that
no appointments or sale of my property be made, unless it should be ne-
cessary to pay my debts.

Witness my hand and seal this 22^d day of May 1860

James T. Royall

Witnesses

J. Johnston
J. R. L. Brown

At Roanoke July Court 1860

The last will and Testament of James T. Royall
decd was this day produced in Court and proved according to law
by the oaths of J. Johnston and Joshua R. L. Brown subscribing
witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of J.
Johnston the Executor therein named who made oath thereto and
as security being required by the bill, entered into and acknowledged
a bond on the security of \$10,000 with condition according to law -
and leave is reserved to Frances T. Royall the Executrix named in
said Will hereafter to qualify.

Attest

J. Johnston

William Coon. The Last will and Testament of William Coon of Roanoke
County in the State of Virginia.

I William Coon considering the uncertainty of this mortal life
and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this
my last will and Testament in substance and form following that
is to say.

First - I give and bequeath to my nephew William Coon son of
Jadot Coon my tract of Land on which I live containing since
to acres more or less to him possession of the same in full at the close
of the year in which I die, I give and bequeath to Lewis West
and his wife Susanah West formerly Susanah Coon, five hundred
dollars, I give and bequeath to my nephew John Coon Pittman
Coon Robert Coon sons of Jadot Coon each four hundred dollars I
give to my nephew George William Coon son of Samuel Coon three
hundred dollars I give and bequeath to my nephew James Little-
ton three hundred dollars, the residue and remainder of my estate
I want to be equally divided between my Brothers and Sisters,
or their legal heirs. I appoint John Coon my Executor whom
I want to make sale of my personal property, collect all claims
owing to me and pay the money over to the different Legates as
directed. I acknowledge this to be my last will and Testament
in the presence of three witnesses hereby subscribing all other
wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal the 29th day of July 1860

William Coon

The above instrument was now here subscribed by William
Coon the testator in the presence of each of us and was at
the same time declared by him to be his last will and
Testament and we at his request sign our names
hereunto as attesting witnesses.

George W. Stewart

George W. Kern

John Coon

At Roanoke August Court 1860

This last will and Testament of William Coon de-
ceased was this day produced in Court and proved according
to law by the oaths of George W. Stewart and George W. Kern sub-
scribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

Attest

J. Johnston C.

In the name of God Amen: I David Millett of the
County of Roanoke being sick and weak in body but of
sound mind and disposing memory (In which I
thank God) and calling to mind the uncertainty of human
life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as

it has pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath the same in manner following that is to say

Item 1st I desire that all the perishable part of my estate be immediately sold after my decease and out of the monies arising therefrom all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

2^{ndly} after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses I give to my wife Mary Willitt one third part of my estate both real and personal for her during her natural life and after her decease to give the same to my children herein after mentioned equally divided am my them and to be enjoyed by them forever.

I give to my four daughters Mary Welch Pater, Sarah Ann, Susan, and Elizabeth Willitt twenty five acres of land each, Pater, Susan and Sarah bequeathed to have their portion on the end of the land where they now live and Mary Welch and Elizabeth Willitt to have their portions adjoining the other two, to them and to their heirs forever.

3^{rdly} It is my desire that the residue of my lands (after what I have before named be laid off) be equally divided between my four sons Samuel, David, William and James so as each to have where he has improved or now has, to them and to their heirs forever except

4^{thly} It is my desire that my son David share of my estate both real and personal be enjoyed by him or the profits thereof only during his natural life and at his decease to be equally divided between his lawful children and to be enjoyed by them forever.

The foregoing Will of Anne Willitt Sr. was publicly placed on record and having been signed a receipt by the Public.

In the name of God Amen,

I Jane Lawson of the County of Roanoke, and State of Virginia being of sound mind and disposing memory do make constitution and declare this to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me at any time. In the form and words following to wit:
And first I commend my soul to God who gave it and direct that my body be decently buried, and that my funeral expenses be paid with the first monies that shall come into the hands of my Executors and that all my just debts shall be paid according. I will and bequeath to my Grand daughter Mary Lawson the only child of my son George Washington Lawson the sum of ten dollars.
Third I will and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Lawson the sum of one dollar on account of mental affection and further more direct that she shall be at my death entitled

to, and receive a sufficient maintenance and be supported decently, from the proceeds of my estate.

Fourth &c. Consideration that my Grandson Madison Lawson shall carry into execution the foregoing requirements of this my last Will and Testament I will and bequeath to him the aforesaid Madison Lawson all the residue of my estate both real and personal to have and to hold the same in fee simple and to dispose of the same at his death as he may see proper.

Given and lately

Hereby constitute and appoint my friend and neighbor Miles Barnett my Executor

Given under my hand and seal this day of June 1858 and in presence of the witnesses.

James H. Gordon
Miles Barnett
D. S. Jackson

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mark
James H. Gordon (Seal)

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This last will and Testament of Jane Lawson decd. was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of James H. Gordon and Miles Barnett two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - And Miles Barnett the Executor therein named declining to qualify as such - on the Motion of Madison Lawson who made oath thereto and with James H. Gordon, Miles Barnett, and Adam Garrison his clerks, entered in to and acknowledged a Bond on the penalty of \$3,000 with conditions according to law, he is appointed administrator with the said Will annexed of the said Jane Lawson decd.

A copy from the Record
J. Johnston C. Clerk

I Jacob Fowler of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do make this my last will and Testament as follows:
I desire that my body be buried at the direction of my executors hereinafter named, and direct that all my just debts be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as may be convenient.
First I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Pessinger & her husband Jacob Pessinger one sixth of my estate which with part is to issue out of my personal estate in money negroes &c. including one thousand one hundred and two dollars and fifty cents which I have heretofore advanced to them, all of which aforesaid property they are to hold and to have until the death of the aforesaid Mary Pessinger and her husband Jacob Pessinger, and after