

Margaret Poage

I, Margaret Poage of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia being in my usual health and of disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament.

I give and bequeath to my son George and John and Joseph ten dollars each to be paid out of my estate, and to my grand daughter Margaret Poage, daughter of George Poage I give and bequeath my best dress and lidding usually kept upon it. The residue of my estate of every kind and description whatsoever I give and bequeath to my son Elijah Poage. I appoint Elijah Poage my Executor.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven

Witness
J. Woodruff
William Gripe

her
Margaret X Poage Seal
mark

At Roanoke County Court, July Term 1869

This last Will and Testament of Margaret Poage deceased, was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of Jordan Woodruff and William Gripe subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon the said Will and Testament is admitted to record.

A copy from the records of Court

Test. Miriam L. Hunt, Clerk.

Julia Wray

I, Julia Wray of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia do hereby make my last Will and Testament in the following form my first my desire is that all my just debts be paid. Second I give unto my wife Mary my Plantation in which I live together with all my stock of Hogs, Cows & also my Household and Kitchen Furniture also my copper still together with all & every thing I possess to have and to hold during her natural life and at her death the the property above given her to be equally divided between my children considering Miriam Bickel here as one of my children; with the exception of my copper still that I give to my son Andrew extra of the balance of my Children - in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4 day of November 1861.

Signed sealed and delivered

in presence of
John W. Reed
Benjamin Stambaugh
Lewis R. Taylor.

her
Julia X Wray Seal
mark

At Roanoke County Court, September Term 1869.

The last Will and Testament of Julia Wray, was this day produced in Court, and proved according to law by the oaths of John W. Reed and Lewis R. Taylor her of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon the said Will is ordered to be recorded.

A copy from the records of Court. Test. Miriam L. Hunt, Clerk.

Daniel Barnhart

In the name of God amen. I Daniel Barnhart of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia being of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous to dispose of such worldly estate as God has blessed me with I do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows

First I do direct that all my just debts Funeral Expenses be paid out of my Estate as soon as may be convenient by my Executor hereinafter named.

Second my will and understanding is that my Executors shall make sale of all my personal Estate not until six months after my Decedent and shall also make sale of all my Real Estate that I may have at my decedent at the expiration of two years after my death after giving timely notice and to sell and give such time and payments as may be to the best advantage of sale of above named Property.

Third I direct that my two sons Daniel B. Barnhart and Jeremiah Barnhart shall have and hold all my farming lands Buildings included for the term of two years after my death by paying me third of all the crop they make on said lands to the Estate then after the expiration of two years they shall give up the said lands peaceable in such order as they please for them reasonable wear and tear excepted. My two above named sons Daniel and Jeremiah shall also have the saw mill for two years after my decedent and shall pay one half of the profits that the said mill may make during the two years for the benefit of my Estate. And I do further direct that my Executor shall have the Barn and house & corns and also repair the wall under the Barn at the expense of the Estate.

Then further my will is that my four children Josiah Christian Magdalena & Margaret shall be made equal with the rest of my children in the first place. As much to be paid to them as already been paid to my older children

And then I do also direct all my Estate whether derived from the sale of my lands rents Personal Estate Bonds accounts or money in hand shall be equally divided between all my children share and share alike. Namely Elizabeth Lydia Hannah Susan Francis Joel Saloma Nancy John Mary Daniel B. Anthony Abraham Josiah Jeremiah Christian Magdalena and Margaret.

And I do further appoint my two sons Daniel B. Barnhart and Jeremiah Barnhart my Executors to execute my will make sale and pay of as I have above directed fully revoking all other wills by me made whereunto I have set my my hand and seal this tenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

Benjamin Hazy
John W. Elder
David Elder

Daniel Barnhart Seal

At Rancho County Court, October Term 1869.

The last Will and Testament of Daniel Barnhart deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of Benjamin Neagy and David Elder 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 Five Dollars.

A Copy from the records of Court.

Teste Hermann L. Hunt, Clerk.

Jacob Brunk. The last will and testament of Jacob Brunk Sr. I Jacob Brunk Sr. considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory (Blessed be Almighty God for the same!) do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, (that is to say:)

First, I want all my funeral expences and all my just debts paid first, then for the residue, if any left, I want it divided equally between my children, except those who have received the charges herein made must be deducted from their share of the Estate, which is as follows, John Brunk, To one hundred fifty Dollars, Catharine Crossford, To fifty Dollars, in money, Christopher Brunk, To one hundred, Sixty Dollars, Daniel Brunk, To One Hundred, Sixty Dollars, Carl Brunk, To One Hundred, Sixty Dollars, Jacob Brunk, To One Hundred, Sixty Dollars, Anna Marghera, To One Hundred & forty eight Dollars in money (included in two bonds, one for \$35 and for \$13), James Brunk, To One Hundred fifty Dollars.

To Two Hundred Dollars in money.

I do hereby constitute and appoint George Brunk my sole Administrator of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 22nd day of Octo in the year of our Lord, One thousand Eight hundred & sixty nine, (1869)

Witness
John John
Adam Garman

Jacob Brunk

At Rancho County Court January Term 1870.

The last Will and Testament of Jacob Brunk Sr. deceased, was produced in Court, proved by the oaths of John John and Adam Garman subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

A Copy from the records of Court.

Teste

Hermann L. Hunt, Clerk.

Urias Powers.

Know all men by these Presents, that I Urias Powers make & ordain the following Instrument as my last Will & Testament. I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Henrietta L. Powers (with the limitations hereafter specified in this Instrument) one half of all my property of every description, to be disposed of during her life, & at her death or she may direct; but in case she shall fail to have made any final disposition of it previous to her death, as I know the following disposition of it to be in accordance with her wishes, I direct my Executor to pay this bequest to the Rev B. M. Smith in trust, as a fund to aid indigent students of Union Theological Seminary in their preparation for the gospel ministry, said bequest to be paid by him to the Treasurer of the Seminary to be used for the purposes above mentioned.

The other half of my property (with the limitations above referred to) I bequeath to the Rev B. M. Smith as above in trust for the benefit of Union Theological Seminary of Prince Edward Co. Va. to be expended in purchase of books for its Library, the books to be purchased for the Library, or paid as money to pay, shall be received, instead of keeping it as a fund the interest of which is only to be spent for books.

I direct my Executor to sell the land purchased by me of Col. Bond, & lying adjacent to the lands of the late S. Herbert, as soon as he can find a purchaser, & if he cannot sell it at private sale within one year, (after advertising it) to sell it at public auction, for one half cash in hand & the other half to be paid in one year, secured by Bond & good personal security, with interest from the day of sale, & title to be withheld till the whole is paid.

I direct my Executor to collect the Bonds held by me at the time of my death, & from the money derived from them, & from the sale of the above mentioned tract of land, to take five hundred dollars & put it out on interest, the interest to be paid annually, which interest my Executor will pay during his life time to Sam Jordan for faithful service, while he belonged to me as a slave; & after his death to dispose of the five hundred dollars in accordance with directions already given for the disposal of my property. And after deducting the five hundred dollars from the money derived from my Bonds & the sale of the above mentioned tract of land, I direct one half of the remainder to be paid to my wife, & the other half to be paid to the Rev B. M. Smith D. D. in trust for the object already designated in this Instrument.

I make the following disposition of my Library. I bequeath to my wife all the miscellaneous religious books in my Library with the privilege of retaining during her life time any other books, she may wish to use. I bequeath to the Rev H. M. White my Colton's Atlas. I give to my Nephew W. E. Johnson & his children all my Agricultural & literary works. I give to the minister, having charge of the Presbyterian church at the time of my death of Big Lick, my Theological books, such books as are necessary for a student in divinity to study or for a preacher to consult in the preparation of his sermons.