

to have here set my hand and seal this 25th day of December 1883.
 Witness Louisa Preston Esq.
 Eugene Boon.
 Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Louisa Preston as
 and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who in her
 presence, at her request and in the presence of each other have subscr-
 ibed our names as witnesses.

Eugene Boon.
 W. A. Littrell

At Roanoke County Court July Term 1886.

The last Will and Testament of Louisa Preston deceased was this
 day produced in Court, and proved according to law by the oaths of Eu-
 gene Boon & Wm. A. Littrell, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and there-
 upon the said Will is admitted to probate.

A Copy from the records of Court.

Date: Wm. McCauley, Clerk.

Salisbury, Roanoke County, Va Oct. 21st 1884.

Edward W. Jack. In the name of God Amen I Edward W. Jack being of sound mind disposing
 memory do make this my last Will & Testament.

Item 1st I will bequeath to Robert Bruce Jack my Gold Watch as a keepsake.

Item 2nd I will bequeath to my nieces Frances R. Tillie W. & Lizzie J. Jack now of
 Louisville Ky my farm Dartmore in Roanoke County, Va which I now reside on
 containing 295^{1/2} acres more or less with all the stock farming implements house-
 hold & kitchen furniture & all the crops which are gathered or growing on said
 farm at my death also 3^{1/2} acres of land with a small house thereon.

Item 3rd I will bequeath to my said nieces referred to in Item 2nd all debts
 due to me & all real & personal property which I may die seized or possessed of
 for them or either one of them to take charge of the same & dispose of it as they
 may think best for their interest.

Item 4th It is my wish desire that my Executors hereinafter named shall not
 be required to give security or have my property appraised I also authorize
 & empower them to sell & convey all real & personal property of whatever kind
 I may die seized or possessed of at private or public sale according to their
 discretion also to appoint an agent to act for them at any time they may
 think it necessary to do so.

Item 5th I constitute & appoint my nieces Frances R. Jack Tillie W. Jack & Lizzie
 J. Jack or either one of them to act as my Executors of this my last Will & Testa-
 ment which Will is all in my own hand writing Witness my hand & seal
 this 21st day of October 1884

Edward W. Jack Esq.

At Roanoke County Court September Term 1886.

A writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Edward W.
 Jack deceased was produced in Court by Matilda W. Jack and Elizabeth J.
 Jack the Executors therein named, and there being no subscribing witnesses
 thereto, Perry Hugent and James Shumers were sworn and severally deposed

that they are well acquainted with the Testator's handwriting and verily believe the said writing and the name ^{there} ~~which~~ subscribes to be wholly written by the Testator's own hand. Whereupon ^{the handwriting} is ordered to be recorded as the true last Will and Testament of the said Edward W. Gaest deceased.

A copy from the Records of Court.

Teste: W^m McCaulley, Clerk.

George Gaest. I George Gaest, of Roanoke County, Virginia, do make this as my last Will and Testament, revoking all Wills heretofore made by me.

Item 1st. It is my Will and desire that all my just debts be paid by my Executors hereinafter named.

Item 2nd. After the payment of my debts, I direct that six hundred dollars be paid, out of the first money that comes into the hands of my Executors, to my beloved wife Anna Gaest - this sum being money that was willed to her by her grand-father, and which I have had the use of, said sum to be paid without interest. I will and desire the said six hundred dollars to my said wife, during her natural life, and after her death to be divided equally between my two children by my said wife, Eliza and Andrew by name. In case either of my said children should die before their mother, the survivor to have the whole \$6.00.

3rd Item. After the decease of myself and wife I will and desire that my son Jeremiah shall have the refusal of all my lands at twenty-five dollars per acre in five annual equal payments.

In case he should not want said lands at said price, my Executors shall sell the same at public sale one third in cash and the remainder in two annual equal payments. If my son Jeremiah should buy said lands at public sale he shall have it in five annual equal payments. If there shall be any property left at my decease I will that it also shall be sold and the proceeds of said lands and personal property shall be equally divided among all my children.

Item 4th. I will and desire that my son Jeremiah act as agent for my son Andrew as he is incapable of acting for himself.

Item 5th. I will & desire that my son Jeremiah shall have my Family Bible.

Item 6th. I will that twenty-five dollars be given for the purpose of repairing Peters Creek meeting house when necessary to be repaired.

Item 7th. I hereby will and desire that my sons Henry M. Gaest and Jeremiah Gaest act as my Executors.

Item 8th. I will that if any of my heirs should be dissatisfied, and go to law to break this my last will and Testament, they shall be entirely cut off from receiving any more of my estate.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of May 1873.

George X. Gaest ^{his} Seal
mark.

Witness:

Henry A. Braxton
Jeremiah Gaest.) -

{ This will was signed here by mistake, the same having been admitted to probate in the Circuit Court.