

Eliza A. Thomas. In the name of God Amen

I Eliza A. Thomas of the County of Roanoke State of Virginia being of sound mind and disposing memory, but in feeble health, do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all previous testamentary heretofore made, having but little property which if sold and divided among my heirs at law would be of such small amount to each as would do them but little good and desiring to leave a home for those most in need of one.

I will and devise all my estate both real and personal to my youngest daughter Martha Louisa in fee simple subject to the following charges. First. My son E. Clifton having expended the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars in providing me a home in my old age. I direct that that amount be paid him and charge my estate with the payment of said sum.

Secondly I direct that my daughter Anna D. McClanahan shall have the right to a home and support out of my estate so long as she remains a widow, this right to be forfeited by her should she marry. she to live with my said daughter Martha Louisa in the exercise of this right.

In testimony whereof I hereby sign and seal this paper this the 21st day of May 1885.

Signed and acknowledged by the testatrix in our presence, we signing it as witnesses, in hers, all three being present at the same time this the 21st day of May 1885.

R. H. Logan
J. B. Nichols

Eliza A. Thomas 

Codicil

I Eliza A. Thomas hereby make this as a codicil to my will of this date. I appoint my son E. Clifton Thomas as the Executor of this my last Will & testament as hereinbefore written, and request that he be allowed to qualify as such without giving security.

Witness my hand & seal this the 21st day of May 1885.

Witnesses

R. H. Logan
J. B. Nichols

Eliza A. Thomas 

Codicil No. 2

I Eliza A. Thomas hereby make and publish this as a second codicil to my will dated the 21st day of May 1885. I devise to my son E. Clifton ~~Thomas~~ a two-fifths (2/5) interest in my real estate to be accepted by him in full satisfaction of all claims and demands against my estate hereby revoking the charge agst my estate of six hundred and fifty dollars, and substituting the above provision in lieu thereof. I further desire that my son John D. Thomas, shall have a home and support out of my estate so long as he remains single and unmarried.

Witness my hand & seal this the 10th day of August 1885.

Witness

R. H. Logan
A. D. Martin

Eliza A. Thomas 

— At Roanoke County Court April Term 1886. —

The last Will and Testament, of Mrs. Eliza A. Thomas deceased, ^{and two Codicils thereto} was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of R. H. Logan, R. D. Martin and J. B. Nichols the subscribing witnesses thereto and is ~~is~~ thereupon ordered to be recorded.

A copy from the records of Court.

Teste: Wm. McCauley, Clerk.

Lewis Minnix. Know all men by these presents, that I Lewis Minnix of the County of Roanoke, State of Virginia, being in the decline of life, but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish ^{1st} is my last will and testament as to my worldly goods both real and personal of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease. I hereby devise, bequeath, and dispose thereof as follows. 1st all my just debts to be paid, also my funeral & burial expenses be paid as soon after my decease as shall be found convenient. 2nd To my heirs I give, as follows, to wit: Ezekial Minnix one dollar. Henry C. Minnix one dollar. Celia A. Reynolds one dollar, James C. Minnix one dollar M. D. Minnix one dollar and John A. Minnix one dollar 3rd I will that Chas. Thomas Minnix and Elizabeth Aliff wife of Asa Hill Aliff shall keep and support my beloved wife Lucy Minnix her life time who shall have a home in the dwelling house & equal rights in all the buildings upon my premises during her lifetime and at her death all of my personal & real estate shall be equally divided between Chas. Thomas Minnix and Elizabeth Aliff wife of Asa Hill Aliff

On testimony whereof I Lewis Minnix have to this my last will and testament subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 14th day of Dec. 1885

Teste: John A. Beckner

Lewis Minnix



" James Krull Sr.

At Roanoke County Court May Term 1886.

The last Will and Testament of Lewis Minnix deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of John A. Beckner and James Krull subscribing witnesses thereto, and is thereupon ordered to be recorded.

A Copy from the records of Court.

Teste: Wm. McCauley, Clerk

Catharine Renn. I Catharine Renn of the County of Roanoke, State of Virginia, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form as follows, revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made.

First— In-as-much-as Allen Bradley, my deceased sisters husband, has promised to take care of me the remainder of my life, pay the taxes on