

John Evans
[Stamp]
his Will exhibited this my last Will and testament in manner and form as follows:
in the Clerk's Office
of Henrico County
1st I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my ex-
ecutor out of the first money coming into his hands, after my decease. After
and the 1 day of paying my just debts as above directed, I give and bequeath the residue
October 1867 the of my estate both real and personal that I may die possessed of, to my wife
same having been Mary Evans and my brother Madison D. Evans to be divided as follows
and, Harriet C. W. My sister Mary Evans to have in the division of my property One
thousand dollar more than my brother Madison D. Evans. I make this
greatly, similarly, difference of one thousand dollar in favor of my sister Mary Evans
on account of her kind attention to me while on a bed of affliction I
hereby appoint and constitute my brother Madison D. Evans my executor
of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me
made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal Jan^y the 23^d, 1862

In the presence of
L. B. Evans
Henry Hagg
John S. Evans (Clerk)

At H. Roanoke October Court 1862

The last Will and Testament of John Evans deceased
was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the
oaths of H. B. Evans and Henry Hagg subscribing witnesses thereto
and is ordered to be recorded

A Copy from the records of Court
Test J. Johnston C

Mr. E. B. Watts. I, Elizabeth Breckinridge Watts, of Roanoke County Virginia do
make this my last will and testament. Desiring in all respects to
comply with and carry out the wishes of my late husband, Edward Watts
as expressed in his last will and testament, and being authorized and
empowered by his said will, to make a final distribution of his estate a-
mong our children, in execution of the power so conferred, I do hereby give
and devise unto our five surviving children viz. William Watts,
Ann S. Holcombe, Letitia G. Rivers, Alice M. Morris and Emma
L. Carr, each, one fifth part of the estate of every kind possessed by the
said Edward Watts at the time of his death, and also any profits or
increase of the same, or any other property since his death, estimating
any advancement made to any of our said children by my husband in
his life time, or by myself since his death. Subject however, as far as the
share or interest of my daughter in the said estate are concerned, to the trusts
limitations and provisions, herein after mentioned. In the said will of the
said Edward Watts is the following clause viz:— "I, hereafter making any
provision for any of my daughters, if my said wife should deem it prudent and
proper to make such a settlement of it as may appear to them to be unjust and
I fully authorize her to do so" and in the fourth codicil to the said will

he expresses his desire that none of his property should go to them out of his blood,
Regarding these clauses in the said will as advisory, and approving such settlements
after our daughter as both prudent and proper, in order to effectuate this purpose,
I do hereby appoint my son William Watts a trustee to hold all the estate and property
of every kind to which any of my said daughters may be entitled under the will of the
said Edward Watts deceased, or under the provisions of this will, or any advancement,
that I may hereafter make to any of my said daughters, for the sole and separate use
and benefit of my said daughter respectively, for and during their life, free from
the marital rights of the present or future husbands of any of them, and at the death
of the said daughters respectively, to deliver, surrender and pay over to their respective
descendants, living at the time of their death, the share of their respective parents, and
if either of my said daughters should die without issue living at the time of her
death then her share of the said property and estate is to go and be delivered and
paid over to her brother and sisters or their descendants, (the descendants in such case
taking the share that their father or mother would have taken if alive) Should
my son William decline to act as such trustee, or in case of his death, I desire
that some suitable persons, and agreeable to the parties concerned, shall be appointed
as a trustee in his place, by the judge of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County
either in vacation or in Court as circumstances may require, I do hereby
nominate and appoint my son William Watts my executor of this my last
will and testament, and desire that my said executor be allowed to qualify
as such without giving security, signed, published and declared this 17th
day of April 1862

Signed by the said Elizabeth
B. Watts in our presence, present
at the same time and sub-
scribed by us in her presence
Peter Saunders Jr.
William P. Scruggs
Elizabeth B. Watts

At Roanoke September Court 1862

The last Will and Testament of Elizabeth B. Watts deceased was
produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of Peter Saunders
Jr. and William P. Scruggs subscribing witnesses thereto and admitted to
record

Test J. Johnston C

In the name of God Amen

I, James Crawford Sen. of the County of Roanoke and
State of Virginia being of sound mind and disposing memory, and
this Will exhibiting knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make this my last
in the Clerk's Office Will and Testament as followeth to wit: First, I recommend my soul
to God who gave it, trusting to a happy immortality through the merits
of Jesus Christ, the King of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Secondly, It is my desire after
October 1867 the my decease, that I be buried in a decent and Christian like manner,
same having been and all funeral expenses paid, and all just debts that I may be owing
fully stamped at the time of my decease. Thirdly I desire and bequeath