

Signed by us in the presence of the testatrix and of each other both being present at the same time.

B. Pitzer

R. H. Logan.

At Roanoke County Court, May Term 1883.

The last Will and Testament of Maria Withers deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of B. Pitzer and R. H. Logan subscribing witnesses thereto and is thereupon admitted to record.

A copy from the records of Court.

Teste

Wm. McCauley Clerk

Polly Short. I Polly Short of Roanoke County in the State of Virginia being and old an infirm woman though of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and testament — First after paying all just debts and funeral expenses, I will and bequeath to my nephew Geo. W. Short and his wife Nancy L. Short all of my Estate consisting of Personal Property with what Bonds that may be due me.

Also the Legacy that was left me by the Will of Powell Thrasher, Sr. whose Estate is now in the hands of the Administrator.

I acknowledge the above with the foregoing page to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of Witnesses Dec. 14th 1881.

Witness

Geo. R. Lish

Wm. J. Black

Polly ^{mark} Short _{her}

At Roanoke County Court, May Term 1883.

The last Will and Testament of Polly Short deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of Geo. R. Lish and William J. Black subscribing witnesses thereto, and is thereupon admitted to record.

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Teste

Wm. McCauley Clerk

Elizabeth D. Coles. In the name of God, Amen! I Elizabeth D. Coles of the Town of Salem, County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, being of sound mind and knowing the uncertainty of life make this my last will and testament this 27th day of April 1883.

After my decease I direct that all my household and kitchen

furniture he sold (except such articles herein mentioned and otherwise bequeathed) and from proceeds of said sale, and from whatever cash may be on hand, he used in payment of all my just debts, funeral expenses, and all other necessary expenses incurred in execution of this my will. But if said proceeds of sale and cash on hand are insufficient to pay said debts and expenses, then I direct that each legatee hereafter named shall pay ratably upon the amounts of personal and real property bequeathed them so as to pay in full said debts and expenses.

My personal and real property at present consists of bond executed to me by J. M. Tury for Seventeen hundred dollars, the house and lot on which I now reside and vacant lot adjoining same, household and kitchen furniture, about 4000 acres of land on Bent Mt. Roanoke Co. Va. and tract of land formerly belonging to my brother John Coles) sold J. M. Tury situated on said Mt., which remains unpaid, and about 99 acres of land near Danville Va. Therefore in order to meet the requirements of this my will I direct that my executor hereafter named, sell at public auction, or otherwise dispose of all my said property as he may deem best. I therefore make the following bequests to the following named persons viz: - to my niece Mrs L. C. Powell, wife of Cuthbert Powell of Danville Virginia, I bequeath the sum of Four thousand dollars for the benefit of herself and children to be invested by the said Cuthbert Powell for them as he may deem best: - to the said Cuthbert Powell I bequeath the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars: - to my nephew C. C. Miller of Pittsylvania Co. Va. I bequeath the sum of Five hundred dollars: - to my great niece Kate M. Latham now of Lynchburg Va. I bequeath the sum of One thousand dollars for herself only, to be invested for her by the said C. C. Miller as Trustee, in good Real Estate until she arrives at the age of twenty one years, but if the said Kate M. Latham should die before that time, or any subsequent time, without issue, then I direct that said investment revert to the children of the said Mrs L. C. Powell to be equally divided amongst them: - to my sister-in-law Mrs Emma C. Coles wife of John Coles of Roanoke County Va. I bequeath the house and lot in which I now reside and vacant lot adjoining same, situated on Broad Street in Town of Salem, Roanoke Co. Va. as also all my books and large travelling trunk to her during life, and at her death I direct that said house and lot and vacant lot and books revert equally to her two sons John and Douglas Coles: to my grand nephew John Rice Powell, son of the said Cuthbert Powell I bequeath my small Rosewood Writing Desk: - and as regards the disposition of the residue of my property which may be left, I bequeath it, the said

residue, to be equally divided amongst the following residuary legates, viz: Mrs Louisa P. Withers of Danville Va. Miss Lizzie D. Carrington of Richmond Va. Mrs Emma C. Middleton of same place and John Calver Terry of Roanoke Co: Va. upon the following conditions, that the part of said residue which may be assigned to the said Mrs Louisa P. Withers, shall be used by her during life, and at her death (if anything should remain) to revert to her two daughters Mary D. and Eva D. Withers equally: And that the part of said residue which may be assigned to the said Miss Lizzie D. Carrington be used by her during life, and at her death if she should die without issue, and anything should remain, is to revert to her sister the said Mrs Emma C. Middleton.

I further direct that in case of prosecution of suit at law brought by John W. Halland of Danville Va. against my nephew C. C. Miller and my niece Mrs L. C. Powell of Pittsylvania County Va. that my said tract of land of about 99 acres near Danville, Va. and nothing more be held by my executor to reimburse the said C. C. Miller & Mrs L. C. Powell for loss which they may sustain by reason of such suit.

I also further direct that in case of any of the foregoing named legates enter suit at law through or by them or any one representing them, by reason of this my will, or upon any matters affecting said legates upon any preconceived claim, shall constitute a forfeiture of his or her part bequeathed by this my will to be equally divided amongst the other legates not otherwise engaged in such suit or suits at law.

All wills heretofore signed by me are hereby revoked and are null and void.

I hereby appoint and authorize Robert McBlair of Salem, Roanoke Co: Va. to act as my lawful executor of this my last will and testament.

And to do so without giving bond and security as required by law by reason of said appointment.

Witness my hand and seal the day and date above written.

Witness

John H. Camper
B. G. Morgan

Elizabeth D. Calver

At Roanoke County Court, July Term 1883.

The last Will and Testament of Elizabeth D. Calver was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of B. G. Morgan and John H. Camper, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and is thereupon admitted to record.

A copy from the records of Court. Teste Mrs. McCauley Clerk