

Elizabeth Gish.

I, Elizabeth Gish in the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this transitory life do therefore make ordain publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament - That is to say I direct that my body be decently interred and that my funeral be conducted in a manner corresponding with my Estate and situation in life -

Secondly I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the first moneys that shall come into the hands of my personal representatives from any portion of my estate

3rd I give and bequeath unto Lydia Gish and Abraham Gish the Plantation and lands on which I now live to be divided in the following manner, to wit. The division line is to run North and South and it is my will that the said Lydia Gish my daughter, shall have the West end of the Land including the house and barn - And it is my will that my son Abraham Gish shall have the East end of the above named Plantation and it is further my will that in the division of the above named plantation, that the said Lydia Gish shall have Two hundred dollars worth of land more in her share than the said Abraham Gish shall have in his share.

And to effectuate this my intention fully I do hereby vest in my Executor and William Muss my son-in-law, full power and authority to divide the above named land between the said Lydia Gish and the said Abraham Gish - and the said Executor and William Muss are hereby instructed that in the division of the aforesaid Land that the value of the house and the barn and buildings are not to be taken into consideration at all, only dividing the quantity of land giving to Lydia Gish two hundred dollars worth of land more than Abraham Gish as aforesaid

4th, it is further my will that Polly Mangos wife of Daniel Mangos shall be paid out of my Estate Three hundred and forty Eight dollars

5th I give and bequeath unto William Gish to David H. Gish - to James Gish - to George W. Gish - to Sarah Muss to E. A. Gish One dollar to each one of them - as the last named Legacies in the estate of their father the late George Gish deceased, have received their full shares

6th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lydia Gish all my personal Estate of every kind of which I shall die seized or possessed of.

And hereby make - ordain - constitute and appoint Daniel Mangos my Executor of this my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Gish have to this my last Will & Testament set my hand and seal this 11th day of September 1874

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Elizabeth Gish in the presence of us who have signed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other

J. R. Harrison

C. H. P. McDaniel

Edward McDaniel

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Elizabeth Gish
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At Roanoke County Court, November Term 1874.

The last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Gish deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of C. H. P. McDaniel and J. R. Harrison subscribing witnesses thereto, and the admission of the said Will to probate is postponed until the next term of this Court for the purpose of having United States Internal Revenue stamps affixed thereto according to law.

And Daniel Mangos the Executor named in said Will is allowed until the next term of this Court to qualify according to law.

And at Roanoke County Court, December Term 1874.

The last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Gish deceased was this day again produced in Court and admitted to probate, the same having affixed thereto duly canceled United States Internal Revenue stamps of the value of Three Dollars. And on the motion of Daniel Mangos, the Executor named in said Will, who made oath thereto, and together with Lewis Huff and John Gast Jr. his securities, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law, entitling is granted him for obtaining probate of said Will in due form.

A Copy from the records of Court.

Date

M^{rs} McCauley Clerk.

Margaret Williams.

I, Margaret Williams of Roanoke County Virginia, do make the following as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others.

1. I give and bequeath to my daughter Agatha Whaling, and to her children - those now living and any that may be hereafter born to her, my whole Estate real and personal - that is to say my Dwelling House and other improvements with the lot of land attached thereto containing 8 1/2 acres - also all of my furniture of every kind, with the exceptions following, which I desire to dispose of as special bequests - viz to my grandson Horace L. Whaling my trunk lettered with the name of my daughter Virginia Williams - also my feather Bed, with mattress, Bedstead and bed clothing - my copy of Scott's Commentaries containing five volumes - and my Bazaar

To my grandson John Thornton Whaling I give and bequeath my other trunk - To my grandson George W. Whaling I give and bequeath my work table - and to my grandson Joshua B. Whaling I give another table made of cherry.

I am indebted to the Estate of my late husband W. C. Williams about fifteen hundred and eighty dollars, which sum I hope and expect it will be in the power of my said daughter Agatha Whaling to pay - and thus she and her children will have and hold the estate here bequeathed to them free of all claim or encumbrance.