

Elizabeth Keagy.

February 27<sup>th</sup> 1869.

I Elizabeth Keagy of Roanoke County, Va. Being of sound mind and Memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows

First I will that all my just debts Funeral Expenses to be paid by my Executor hereafter named after my Decease

Second, I give and bequeath to the Heirs or Children of my Brother and three sisters Namely the heirs of Jonathan Marky Catharine Gerst Polly Mills & Hannah Crisp all my Personal Estate Money or kind so that I may have left after my Debt shall be Equally divided between them

It is my wish and desire that there shall be no sale made of the Bed Cloths that I may have left at my decease but with that the said Bed cloths shall be Equally divided between the above mentioned heirs and further I do appoint Jonathan Gerst for my Executor to execute my will as above mentioned Make sale and pay off as above directed

In witness whereof I have at my hand and seal the day and year above written

Witness  
Christian Wirtz  
Henry M. Garst

Elizabeth Keagy

April 1871 This is my wish how I want my things divided when I am gone I want Jeremiah garst and Nancy garst gams wife Sarah gary to have one bed I want him to have the chest cabinet or the barrel with cover he wants Nancy to have the one he don't take I want you to divide my dishes between you too I don't want any of my things sold I want them to be divided her terms you see I want all o for Catharine a margin to have one bed I want you to divide my bed cover letew gary and Nancy

Elizabeth Keagy

At Roanoke County Court March 17<sup>th</sup> 73.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Keagy deceased bearing date on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1869, was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oath of Christian Wirtz and Henry M. Garst subscribing witnesses thereto

and also on this day a paper bearing date on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1871 purporting to be a codicil to the said Will and Testament was produced in Court and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto Henry M. Garst and Wm. E. Bruteke solemnly affirmed that they are well acquainted with the hand-writing of the said Elizabeth Keagy and with the said writing and the names thereto subscribed to be wholly written by the said Elizabeth Keagy's own hand. Whereupon the said Will and Codicil are admitted to probate as and for the last Will and Testament and Codicil of the said Elizabeth Keagy deceased.

A Copy from the records of Court  
Taken Wm. McCauley Clerk

Jacob Stevens. In the name of God, Amen.

I, Jacob Stevens of Roanoke County, Virginia, do make this following as my last Will and Testament, revoking all others

First I direct that all my just debts & funeral expenses to be paid for which purpose I suppose my personal property will be sufficient after the payment of which I wish my Estate to be divided and disposed of as follows - If my land lying in the County of Nelson should not be sold in my life time, I direct my executor hereafter named to sell the same as soon after my death as he can reasonably do so, and on such terms of payment as he may deem best, and out of the proceeds pay to my son George Stevens the sum of Five Hundred Dollars - and the residue of the purchase money is to be divided equally amongst six of my children and grand children as follows - one sixth part to my son Robert Stevens, one sixth part to my son James Stevens one sixth part to my son Jacob A. B. Stevens - one sixth part to my daughter Patsy Campbell, wife of Cole Campbell - one sixth part to my daughter Sarah Hildebrand wife of Thomas Hildebrand - and another sixth to the three children equally of my deceased daughter Georgiana Stevens. - I leave out my son Henry in the division of my Estate, as I have already given to him his equal share - I give to my grandson Jacob, son of James Stevens my shot-gun and shot-bag & powder horn - To Mrs Martha Stevens, wife of my son George Stevens, I give my trundle bed-stead, bed, and bedding - All my other personal property left at my death is to be sold by my Executor, and after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, the residue of the proceeds thereof is to be equally divided amongst all of my eight children, including my son Henry - and the children of my deceased daughter Georgiana they receiving the eighth part their mother would receive if alive.

I hereby appoint my son George Stevens the Executor of this my last Will & Testament, and wish him to be reasonably compensated for his services as such. Witness my hand and seal the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1871.

Witness  
J. Johnston  
Jacob Stevens

Jacob Stevens

At Roanoke County Court, April Term 1873.

The last Will and Testament of Jacob Stevens deceased was this day produced in Court and partly proved by the oath of Joshua K. Johnston one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And Jacob Neville the other subscribing witness to said Will being dead the said J. Johnston and Bernard Pige were sworn and depose that they are well acquainted with the hand-writing of the said Jacob Neville, and that his attesting signature as a witness to said Will is his genuine signature, whereupon the said Will is admitted to probate.

A Copy from the records of Court  
Taken

Wm. McCauley, Clerk