

Elizabeth Harris

In the name of God, amen. I Elizabeth Harris of the County of Roanoke and state of Virginia, being weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, do make this my last will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

First. It is my will and desire that I be decently buried, and that my funeral expenses, and all my just debts be paid;

Secondly. It is my will and desire, that my estate of whatsoever kind at my decease, shall be equally divided between my children or their heirs, namely my daughter Elizabeth Hannah, my son William M. Fously, my daughter Jane Lewis, my son, Thomas Fosh the heirs of my son Jonathan Fosh, and the heirs of my daughter Nancy Bush.

Thirdly and lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint James E. Day to be my Executor of this my last will and Testament, revoking all other will or wills heretofore made by me.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 01st day of February, One thousand, Eight hundred and fifty four.

Elizabeth Harris (read mark)

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of Phares Armstrong, John Coon, Samuel Heflinger

At Roanoke August Court 1855

This last will & Testament of Elizabeth Harris deceased, was this day produced in Court, and proved according to law by the oaths of Phares Armstrong, John Coon, and Samuel Heflinger, subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded. And on motion of James E. Day, the Executor therein mentioned, he made oath thereto and together with Thomas Fosh and James Crawford jr, his securities, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$2,000, with condition according to law, the said James E. Day is appointed Executor of the said Elizabeth Harris deceased.

F. Johnston C.

In the name of God Amen.

Elizabeth Riffly

I Elizabeth Riffly of Roanoke County and state of Virginia, being weak in body and sound in mind do make and ordain this my last will & Testament.

Item First, my is that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid.

Item 2^d. I give and bequeath to John Smith of Kentucky my young girl Nancy and her child John. Item 3^d. I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Smith the wife of G. C. Smith, all my money goods and chattles.

I appoint Elizabeth Smith my sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty ^{four} the 16th day of August.

Elizabeth Riffly (read mark)

The above instrument was hereby subscribed by Elizabeth Riffly the testator in the presence of each of us and was at the same time declared by her to be her last will & Testament, and we at her request signed our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

William J. Alexander, Jas. H. Goddwin, William Draton

At Roanoke September Court 1855

This last will & Testament of Elizabeth Riffly deceased was this day produced in Court, and proved according to law, by the oaths of William J. Alexander, William Draton and James H. Goddwin, subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

F. Johnston C.

Mary Bazzel

In the name of God Amen.

I Mary Bazzel of the County of Roanoke and state of Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind and body, do make this to be my last will & Testament, as follows (that is to say) I desire that my body may be buried at the direction of my Executor hereinafter named, and I direct that all my just debts be paid out of my estate, as soon after my decease as convenient. First I give and bequeath unto Eliza Humphreys wife of John Humphreys, in token of my sincere regard and affection for her, the sum of Five hundred dollars, to be paid her in cash as soon as it can be collected. Second) I also bequeath to the said Eliza Humphreys all my goods and chattles of every kind without reserve, for her own absolute use and benefit, and at her disposal. And I do hereby nominate and appoint John Humphreys to be Executor of this my last will & Testament, and I do hereby revoke and make void all former and other will and wills by me at any time or times heretofore made, and do hereby declare these presents to be and contain my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I the said testatrix Mary Bazzel have to this my said will, have set my hand, seal this 16th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand, Eight hundred and fifty five.

Mary Bazzel (read)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testatrix Mary Bazzel as and for her last will & Testament in the presence of us, who in her presence, at her request and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set subscribed our names as witnesses.

William J. Alexander (read), John W. Hart (read), Jacob P. Hartman (read)

At Roanoke January Court 1856

This last will & Testament of Mary Bazzel was this day produced in Court, and proved according to law by the oaths of William J. Alexander and Jacob P. Hartman subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

F. Johnston C.