

Adam Shaver. I Adam Shaver advanced in age but of sound mind and memory, knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, I do hereby make this my last, Will & Testament. I leave my body to be decently interred, and after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I dispose of my worldly goods as hereafter directed. I direct that my Executor sell all of my personal property of every description as soon after my death as convenient and the proceeds to be equally divided between my children as follows, Ardenus, Peter, Elizabeth, the heirs of Margaret Brooks, Lebra, Eve, Riffy, addam jo, Hannale, Nicholas Daniel Catharin Barbara, and ammos, 13 shares. I direct that my son Daniel have the use of my plantation for two years after my death, by keeping the fences in good repair, after that time I direct that my land be sold all together, one half of the purchase money to be paid down the balance to be paid in equal payments of one and two years the proceeds of the sale of the land after paying expenses to be equally divided between all of my children as above named. I direct that my son in law Martin Kittinger have the use of the house I live in until the land is sold rent free, To carry this my Will & Testament into full effect, I leave my son in law Martin Kittinger my Executor. Given under my hand this 6th day of February 1852.

Teste
David Sloan
John R. Armstrong
John R. Richardson.

At Roanoke February Court 1854

This last Will & Testament of Adam Shaver deceased, was produced in Court and proven according to law by the oaths of David Sloan, William Armstrong and John R. Richardson, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

Attest from the Records. Teste

J. Johnston &

Eve Patterson: In the name of God Amen - I Eve Patterson being infirm in body, but of sound mind, in view of the dissolution of soul & body which cannot ever long take place, do make & declare this to be my last will & Testament to-wit: First giving & commending my soul to God who gave it & my body to the grave, I then do bequeath to Miss Martha Dutton in consideration of her kind attentions to me, my claim upon the United States Government for Bounty land to which I am entitled for services rendered by my husband during the war of 1812 - Given under my hand & seal this 27th day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

Witness

W. P. Terrell

William Dutton

In the County Court of Roanoke May Term 1856. The last Will & Testament of Eve Patterson deceased produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of W. P. Terrell and William Dutton, subscribing witnesses, thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

Teste J. Johnston &

Amos Neal. I, Amos Neal being of sound and disposing mind, do make this my last Will and Testament, to-wit: After paying all my just debts and funeral expenses, do without any ill-will, hatred, or malice well and lawfully bequeath to my beloved wife Eliza Ann Neal certain negroes herein after named as follows - Clarky, Anne, Mary, Maria, and Volly, with all their families increase also Washington, Jack, Sam, Napoleon, Frank & Gilbert also the house and lot in which I now live with all the appurtenances thereto attached - Also the entire interest in the Olden's Dower of my father's Estate, which is, or may be coming to me - Also all of my personal property of every description, consisting of Household and kitchen furniture, Horses, Hogs, Cattle &c &c.

I also bequeath to my beloved wife Eliza A Neal and to my son James William Neal the whole and entire stock of goods, wares, and merchandises of which I am in possession together with all the debts which are now or may become due to me from any source, whatever.

In the event that my beloved wife Eliza Ann Neal should marry again after my decease, then all of the above named property of every description (except the negroes mentioned to my son James William Neal above mentioned) after she has taken her third, is to be equally divided between all of my children.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Eliza Ann Neal and my son James William Neal my Executors, to carry out and execute all the provisions of this above. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 26th day of November 1855.

Signes in presence of

John Frost
J. R. Brown

A. Neal

At Roanoke May Court 1856 - This last Will and Testament of Amos Neal deceased, was produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of John Frost and Joshua R. C. Brown subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

Attest from the Records

Teste J. Johnston &

Joe Wright. I Joseph Wright of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former Wills of me of any time herebefore made. And first, I direct that my body be decently interred in the burying ground where my wife's Church was situated.