

the sale of my plantation which I have sold to James Stewart for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, the amount of the purchase money on Hundred & 17 acres of Land bought by me from Christopher if he think proper to comply with his former contract that my wife and my Executor shall at any time when he shall meet his contract that they shall make him the right, or otherwise in case that he shall fail to pay for the Land that he shall give up the plantation to my wife and pay the sum of Thirty Dollars a year Rent for the same.

I gave it to him to be disposed of at his death or at any other period of his life at his will & pleasure. And lastly I constitute and appoint my son Griffin Bush (my Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other former wills in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fix my seal the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1840 signed & acknowledged in the presence of us

Peter Bush

Peter Bush

W. Muse  
Samuel J. Stewart  
Peter J. Bush

At a Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery held for the County of Roanoke on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1841

The last Will & Testament of Peter Bush dec'd was proved by the oath of W. Muse Saml J. Stewart and Peter J. Bush witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Griffin Bush the Executor therein named who made oath thereto and together with William G. Beck and William Ann his securities each of whom qualified as to his sufficiency a security for the amount of the penalty of the bond entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of \$2000.00<sup>00</sup> conditioned on the Law direct,

certificated & granted him for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form  
Festo  
Hester C.

Edwin Hannan

In the name of God 'Amen. I, Edwin Hannan of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, having been weak of body, but of sound and perfect mind, do make this my last Will & Testament in the manner following that is to say - First, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the Earth to be decently buried; and after all my just debts & funeral expenses are paid, I devise & bequeath as follows. To my beloved wife Mary Hannan I give the whole of the plantation on which I now live, during his natural life, and at his death I give it to the children of Abraham Hannan, after paying to the heirs, three in number, of my daughter Jane Baker dec'd fifty dollar, each, and to the heirs of my daughter Elizabeth Atchison dec'd three in number fifty dollar, each, and to my daughter Mary Ann Cooper one Hundred & fifty dollar, none of which is to be paid until two years after my decease, and the decease of my wife Mary Hannan, having heretofore giving to my sons Thomas, William, John Edwin & Edward fifty acres of Land each or the full share of my estate both real & personal. I also direct that my Executor sell so much of my Land after the death of myself and my wife, as will be sufficient to pay my debts and the legacies above directed. I also give to my wife Mary Hannan all my other property of every kind, to use & dispose of at this will & pleasure. To carry this my last Will into full effect, I do constitute & appoint my son

Hannah & Abraham Hannan my Executors,  
hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore  
made, ratifying and conforming this and  
none other to be my last will & Testament. In  
testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
& affixed my seal this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1842

Signed sealed  
& acknowledged in  
presence of  
Abraham Greenwood  
David Sloan  
Henry Tharr

Essex  
Hannan  
marks

In Rowan Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery  
the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1843 — The foregoing last  
will & Testament of Esom Hannan deceased  
was proved by the oath of Abraham Greenwood,  
David Sloan, & Henry Tharr, witnesses thereto, and  
is ordered to be recorded

A Copy from the Record of  
Tate Johnston

At a Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery held  
for the County of Rowan the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1843  
The last Will & Testament of Esom Hannan dec'd  
having been proved according to Law at the last Term  
of this Court, and Abraham Hannan one of the Executors  
named in the said Will having ~~been~~ appeared in Court  
and refused to take upon himself the burden of the  
Execution thereof — on the Motion of William Hannan  
the other Executor named in the said Will, who  
made oath, and together with Joseph Putchard  
(and Abraham Hannan his Securities (each each qual-  
ified to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged  
a Bond in the penalty of \$1000 — or as conditions in the said  
Bond, and gave him for obtaining a probate of the  
said Will

Tate Johnston

In the name of God, Amm. S. George Washington  
Blain of the County of Rowan State of Virginia, being  
sick and weak in body, but of sound mind & disposing  
memory (for which I thank God) and calling to mind  
the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous to  
dispose of all such worldly Estate as it hath pleased  
G. d. to bless me with, I give & bequeath the same in  
manner following that is to say. = 1<sup>st</sup> I desire that all  
the perishable ~~part~~ parts of my Estate be sold as soon  
as my Executor hereafter named may deem most ad-  
-vised after my decease, and out of the monies  
arising <sup>there</sup> from all my just debts & funeral expenses  
be paid should the perishable parts of my property  
prove insufficient for the above purposes, then I desire  
my Executor hereafter named, may pay out of the  
monies arising from the sale of my Real Estate,  
(known by the name of the Holtscomb Spring) and  
satisfy such of my just debts as shall remain  
unpaid out of the sale of the perishable part of my  
Estate.

2<sup>d</sup> I wish my part of the Holtscomb Spring sold  
at such a price and at such a period as my Ex-  
-ecutor hereafter named, may in consultation with  
brother James, may think most fit and proper.

3<sup>d</sup> After the payment of my debts & funeral  
Expenses, I give to my wife Catharine one third  
part of my Estate, both real & personal, for & during  
the term of her natural life, and after her decease  
I give the same to my son James Callaway Blain.

4<sup>th</sup> I give to my son James Callaway Blain  
the balance of my Estate, both real & personal, and  
which I wish to be managed by my Executor to the  
best advantage for his benefit

5<sup>th</sup> All the rest of my Estate, both real & personal  
of what nature & kind soever it may be, I desire  
shew, <sup>and</sup> more particularly disposed of, I desire

George W. Blain

third may be given to my wife herein before named, the balance to my son James Callaway In the event of his death, before his mother, I devise all my Estate both real & personal to be given to my wife Catharine herein before mentioned

And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my friend George P Taylor, Executor of this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all other former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year Eighteen hundred & forty three

George W. Blain

Signed, sealed, published, and declared as to for the last Will & Testament of the above named George Washington Blain in presence of us

Johnston

John Langhorne

In Roanoke Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1843

The foregoing last Will & Testament of George W. Blain deceased was this day proved by the oath of Frederick Johnston & John W. Langhorne witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded

And on the motion of George P Taylor, the Executor therein named, who made oath thereto, and together with William Langhorne his Security entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of \$2000.00 conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form

Just.

Johnston

An Appraisement of the Goods & Chattels of Eason Mannan dec'd Taken by us the undersigned, Commissioners appointed by an order of the Circuit Superior Court of Roanoke County August Term 1843

1 Loom and Aprattis	\$ 6 00
1 Large Chest	1 00
1 Cradle Stand	25
1 Cupboard & Conbr	6 00
1 Table	50
1 Beathin Bed & Stead & Bed Clothing	12 00
1 Percut Bake tin	1 00
1 Lot of Kitchen Furniture, fl. Rack &c	3 50
5 Cans	1 25
1 Coffee Mill	50
1 5 Gallon pot	50
1 Large Kettle	2 50
1 Log Chain	1 50
1 Bin & Pot	75
1 Stone & Plate	4 00
1 Cow & Yearling	12 00
2 Hogs	4 50
1 Win Mill	5 00
2 Iron Forks	50
2 Hackles	5 00
	\$ 68 25

We the undersigned Commissioners pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Roanoke County to us directed, after being first duly sworn, have proceeded to prove the substance of Eason Mannan dec'd Given under our hand this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1843

At Roanoke Cir. Sup. Court of Law & Chancery August Term 1843  
This appraisement of the personal property of Eason Mannan dec'd, was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded  
J. Johnston

David Sloan  
William Ferguson  
Michael Stout

Sale Bill of the Estate of Esom Hannan dec'd.

G. G. Hartman	1 Couch Stand	12 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
A. Hannan	3 Chairs	12 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
J. Patchard	1 Co. board	2 49 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
J. Wray	1 Chair	50
A. Hannan	1 Bed & Bedding	3 00
do do	1 Oven & Handicrew	32
G. G. Hartman	1 Biscuit Baker	18 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
J. Patchard	1 Stove	1 70
A. Hannan	1 Loom & Contents	1 00
G. G. Hartman	1 Table	0 12 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
A. Hannan	2 flay Backs	2 30
do do	1 Large Kettle	2 70
Donal Leman	2 pots	0 12 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
J. Patchard	1 Large pot	0 12 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
A. Hannan	1 Milk Cox	8 55
G. G. Hartman	1 Yearling calf	1 00
A. Hannan	1 Wheat Fan	3 35
J. Wray	1 Hay fork	0 64
		\$ 27 64

The property of E. Hannan dec'd as a, d.,  
and out of gashion, and I had to advertise  
four times before I could get bidders to make  
a sale.  
July 29. 1848  
William Hannan  
Ex. of E. Hannan dec'd

In the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery  
of Hancock County, August Term 1848. This  
Sale Bill of the personal property of Esom  
Hannan dec'd. was returned to Court and  
order to be recorded.  
Dated [Signature]

In pursuance of an order of the Circuit Superior  
Court of Law & Chancery for the County of Hancock,  
made at the August Term 1845, referring the ac-  
count of Andrew Reynolds, Guardian of Rhoda, the  
minor, Antimonia & Anne Jane Hurst children of  
him & Jane Hurst dec'd, to James Logan, a Special  
Commissioner appointed for that purpose, I have paid  
the said Guardian, and from Vouchers and Exhibits  
produced before me, submit the following Statement  
Andrew Reynolds, Guardian of the Heirs  
of Jeph Hurst dec'd

1845 In a/c with his Ward }  
June 4. To this sum viz. by suit in the State  
of Tennessee from the representation of the  
said Jeph Hurst, being the amt. of the  
said Ward's intrest in the Estate of the  
father, the said Jeph Hurst } 374 06

By a Commission & to pay out on the above  
the Guard having made two trips to  
Tennessee for the purpose of recovering  
& collecting the said money } 374 00  
" Am't Guardian's account for Expenses  
allowing his Guardian's hire & traveling  
to Tennessee on the business of his Ward } A-93 66  
" this sum, the balance in paid of  
the above, allows the Guardian  
for boarding & clothing his Ward }  
from Sept. 1836 to Aug. 1845 } 243 00  
\$ 374 06 374 06

The Guardian represents that he board & clothed  
his Ward from September 1836 to the present time,  
except that one of them, Antimonia, has been living  
else where for about a year past. He says that she  
at first, Rhoda, was about eight or nine years of  
age. Minerva about seven, Antimonia about six