

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 one 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 Munn his securities (each of whom qualified as to his sufficiency & security for the amount of the penalty of the bond) entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of \$2000.00 conditioned as the Law directs,

certificates is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form

Teste

Johnston 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 her natural life, and at her death I give it to the children of Abraham Hannan, after paying to the heirs, three in number, of my daughter Janet 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 death, and the death 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 William

Feb. All the rest of my Estate, both real and personal of whatever nature I think <sup>proper</sup> it may be, or <sup>shall</sup> be, more particularly disposed of, I do in and

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 desire 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 & 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 M 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.

Test.

Johnston

An Appraisement of the Goods & Chattels of Eason Hannan 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 Apratise                     | \$ 6 00  |
| 1 Large Chest                           | 1 00     |
| 1 Cradle Stand                          | 25       |
| 1 Cupboard & Honors                     | 6 00     |
| 1 Table                                 | 50       |
| 1 Feather Bed & Head & Bed Clothing     | 12 00    |
| 1 Picnic Basket                         | 1 00     |
| 1 Lot of Kitchen Furniture, fl. Rack &c | 3 50     |
| 5 Eggs                                  | 1 25     |
| 1 Coffee Mill                           | 50       |
| 1 5 Gallon pot                          | 50       |
| 1 Large Kettle                          | 2 50     |
| 1 Log Chain                             | 1 50     |
| 1 Axle & Pole                           | 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 Hack Rk                               | 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 praise the property of Eason Hannan dec'd. Given under our hand this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1843

At Roanoke Cir Sup Court given & sworn August Term 1843  
This appraisement of the personal property of Eason Hannan 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 Cane Stand      | 12 <sup>5</sup>   |
| A. Hannan     | 3 Chairs          | 12 <sup>5</sup>   |
| J. Patchard   | 1 Cane Board      | 2 49 <sup>5</sup> |
| J. Wray       | 1 Chair           | 50                |
| A. Hannan     | 1 Bed & Bedding   | 3 00              |
| do do         | 1 Oven & Chamber  | 32                |
| G. G. Hartman | 1 Bristle Back    | 1 <sup>5</sup>    |
| J. Patchard   | 1 Stove           | 1 70              |
| A. Hannan     | 1 Loom & Contents | 1 00              |
| G. G. Hartman | 1 Table           | 0 12 <sup>5</sup> |
| A. Hannan     | 2 flay Backs      | 2 30              |
| do do         | 1 Large Kettle    | 2 70              |
| Doniel Leman  | 2 pots            | 0 12 <sup>5</sup> |
| J. Patchard   | 1 Large pot       | 0 12 <sup>5</sup> |
| A. Hannan     | 1 Milk Co         | 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, sold,  
and out of cash, and I have to advertise  
four times before I could get bidders to make  
a sale.  
July 29. 1848  
William Hannan  
Ex. of E. Hannan dec'd

At the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery  
for Roanoke County, August Term 1848. This  
Sale Bill of the personal property of Esom  
Hannan dec'd. was returned to Court and  
ordered to be recorded.  
Attest H. Hamilton C.

In pursuance of an order of the Circuit Superior  
Court of Law & Chancery for the County of Roanoke,  
made at the August Term 1848, appointing the  
court of Andrew Reynolds, Guardian of Rhoda, Min-  
nera, Artemisia & Anne Jane Hurst, children of  
him & Jane Hurst deceased, to James Logan, a Justice  
Commissioner appointed for this 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 acc with his Ward }  
June 4. To this sum viz. by suit in the State  
of Tennessee from the representatives of the  
said Jeph Hurst, being the amt. of the  
said Ward's interest 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  
attending his Guardianship & traveling  
to Tennessee on the business of his Ward A. 93 66  
" this sum, the balance is 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, Artemisia, has been living  
else where for about a year past. He states that the  
eldest, Rhoda, was about eight or nine years of  
age. Minnera about seven, Artemisia about five.