

of grand children named in the petition. The property ^{belonging} to
and should have been distributed to these children several years ago,
but circumstances prevented it.

Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son William
McCauley executor of this my last will and Testament, vesting
all power with him, and it is my wish that he perform the
duties appertaining to the administration of this estate in Virginia
free of charge, but as regards the proper payment of the estate
in my hands for its administration to my ^{executor} son my child
legends and dated August 25th 1864

Witness my hand

James R. Harsh

Wm McCauley

Charles R. McCauley

John McCauley

At Roanoke, September Court 1864

The last will and Testament of John McCauley deceased
was this day produced in Court and found according to law by the
court of James R. Harsh, William McCauley, & Charles R. McCauley sub-
scribing Testimony thereon, and is ordered to be recorded
at City from the records of Court

Holmston Clerk

J. R. Burchett
[Seal Stamp]

I, J. R. Burchett of the County of Roanoke and
State of Virginia, being of sound mind and memory (and
this will exhibited being sworn before me upon the duties that may devolve
in the Clerk's Office upon me as a Justice in the said County, and in the County of
Roanoke County, make a disposition of such estate as I possess in the County of
Roanoke the 1st day of September 1864, to wit: my wife and children
October 1864. The last day of my last will and Testament, in Roanoke and James, follows
more having been found, I do hereby direct my executor herein upon demand
duly stamped to pay all my just debts out of my estate by selling part
remitted and then my estate in and the other estate of Roanoke my child
legends remitted by my executor and father Legates

Legates. I give and bequeath all my estate both real and
personal to my son William R. McCauley of Roanoke in consequence
of the high esteem in which I hold him, and the affection
which I bear him, and his estate in

Wm McCauley. I do hereby direct and desire that none of the other named
estate shall be sold or the debts contracted by him paid or settled
as Legates.

Finally, I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend
Wm McCauley the executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby
vesting all power with him, and it is my wish that he perform the
duties appertaining to the administration of this estate in Virginia
free of charge, but as regards the proper payment of the estate
in my hands for its administration to my executor son my child
legends and dated the first day of July 1864

J. R. Burchett

At Roanoke, September Court 1864

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of
James R. Burchett deceased, was this day produced in Court
and it was found by the court of J. R. Burchett and Wm McCauley
that they were not acquainted with the handwriting of the said
James R. Burchett, and that the said paper and signature
thereon are wholly in the handwriting of the said James R.
Burchett, and therefore the said paper is admitted to
be the last will and Testament of the said James R. Burchett

Witness my hand
John Holmston Clerk

Wm McCauley

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St. Roanoke January Court 1864
The last Will and Testament of George G. Gish deceased
was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by
the oath of Joseph R. Harrison and William McQuinn
subscribing witnesses, and is ordered to be recorded.
Teste: J. R. Harrison Clerk

George Gish: In the name of God, amen
I, George Gish of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia
being of sound mind and memory, and considering the
uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore
make, ordain, publish and declare this my last Will and
Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former
wills by me at any time heretofore made.
And first I direct that my body be decently interred
and my funeral be conducted in a manner commensurate
with my estate and situation in life, and as to such worldly
estate as I have I have entrusted me with, I
dispose of the same as follows:
2^d I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses
be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of
the first money that shall come into the hands of my
executors from any portion of my personal estate.
3^d I give unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Gish all
my personal estate of which I may die seized as follows:
Hides, all my stock of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, and
all my household and kitchen furniture and also all
my furniture, utensils.
4th I give unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Gish the
plantation on which I now reside, with the appurtenances
thereunto belonging or appertaining, - and to effectuate
this, my intention and desire fully, I do hereby give and
bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Gish all my land
estate and personal property, as above mentioned with
whichever I may die seized or possessed. And I hereby
give unto my beloved wife full power and authority to
sell the said land and premises and personal property
- above named, after my decease, and the money arising
from such sale to take the same to her own use and
disposal of the same as she may think proper - And
lastly, I do hereby appoint and ordain my beloved wife
Elizabeth Gish my Executor of this my last Will and
Testament - In witness whereof I, George Gish have
hereunto set my hand and seal the 20th day of March 1862
George Gish

Signe sealed published and declared by the above

named George Gish as and for his last
Will and Testament in the presence of
us who have personally subscribed our
names as witnesses thereto in the presence
of the said Testator and in the presence
of each other.
J. R. Harrison,
J. R. Harrison
W. M. McQuinn

St. Roanoke January Court 1865
The last Will and Testament of George Gish deceased
was this day produced in Court and proved according to
law by the oath of Joseph R. Harrison and William McQuinn
subscribing witnesses, and is ordered to be recorded.
Teste: J. R. Harrison Clerk

Geo. H. Miller
[Stamp]
This Will exhibited
in the Clerk's Office
of Roanoke County
last the 1st day of
October 1867 the same terms of my death.
having been duly
examined and
found correct
and the validity
thereof being
certified by the
Clerk of said
County.
July 1867
Teste
Wm. McCauley, C.
I, George H. Miller of the County of Roanoke and
State of Virginia, do make this my last Will and Testament
revoking all others made heretofore made by me.
It is my will and desire that after my death that my
dear wife Susan C. Miller shall hold, own and possess
all the real and personal property owned by me at the
date of the date of my death. If my dear wife Susan C. Miller
having been duly should become ill or proper it any time to leave said
property and go and live among her friends elsewhere
and she feeling in proper that the property be sold, it is my will and
desire that she shall do so, but not until after this
County. It is my will and desire in case my
dear wife Susan C. Miller shall choose to sell the
real estate, that my dear sister Sallie A. Miller
shall have the privilege of buying the land at
forty dollars per acre, she being an equal partner
in said tract of land containing four hundred and
two acres, and which was given to us in the Will
of my dear father Michael Miller dec'd - If my
sister Sallie A. Miller does not choose to accept of
the land, then it is my will that the land be equally
divided between my dear sister Sallie A. Miller and
myself - I thus declare and desire that my dear
brother Jacob C. Miller shall have the privilege of
buying the land at the same price offered to my sister
Sallie - I care my dear brother Sallie to take
it, I thus desire the land to be sold to the highest
bidder, the purchaser to pay one third on day of
sale, the balance to be paid in three annual payments