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Peter Bush's Will

In the name of God - amen. I, Peter Bush of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind and disposing memory, for which I thank my God, and craving to mine the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous to disposing of all such worldly estate as the Lord has pleased God to bless me with, do hereby make and ordain my last Will & Testament, in the manner and form as following that is to say.

Item the first. I desire that all my just debts and funeral expences be paid from the fund of any of my property, not hereafter specially willed.

Secondly. I have given to my son Thomas J. Bush the tract of Land on which he now resides, or the amount of Eighty Acres as his full part to him & his heirs forever.

Thirdly. I have given to James Stewart and Elizabeth his wife a negro girl by the name of Charity to them and their heirs forever.

Fourthly. I have given to my son William Bush one negro girl by the name of Maria and her increase to him and his heirs forever.

Fifthly. I have given to my son Robert Bush one negro girl by the name of Mary to him and his heirs forever.

Sixthly. I have given to my son Griffin Bush one negro girl by the name of Nancy and her increase to him forever also a boy by the name of Henry to him paying to my beloved wife one Hundred Dollars when she may call or demand it.

Seventhly. I have given to my daughter Deborah his wife one negro girl by the name of Louisa and her increase to them and their heirs forever.

Eight. I give to my beloved wife Mary Bush the following property to wit.

One negro girl by the name of Elizabeth and her increase and also all my household and Furniture of every kind, together with the land

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 27th 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 25th 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 a 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