

George D. Johns. I George D. Johns of Roanoke County Virginia do make this my last will and Testament 1st it is my desire that all of my just debts be paid 2nd I bequeath to my wife Clara Davis a bond I hold on Anthony Leonard for Five hundred dollars and if any part of it should be paid before my death it is to be made up to its face value out of any money I may have in Bank or in hand, and Two hundred dollars to be paid to her as soon as it can be collected out of the proceeds of my estate making to her Seven hundred dollars & one bed 3 quilts 2 yarn coverlets @ white one (coverlid) one table & one Trunk and one Account I hold on the estate of Jos^{ph} Davis Dr say 10 or 12 dollars If my wife and children wishes to remain together upon the premises they are to have the privilege of doing so as long as she remains my widow till Walter is 21 years of age In the event she leaves the premises & family she is to have no further claim upon the property or real estate If my daughters wish to keep house they are to have the privilege of taking what is actually necessary for keeping house at the appraisement.

It is my desire that all of my personal property be sold for cash as soon after my death as practicable and equal distribution made of the proceeds of it and any money I may have with my children Ella Cora and Walter and if they do not keep house It is my desire that my real estate be rented and cared for till Walter is 21 years of age by Walters Guardian and the proceeds to go to the three children When Walter arrives to the age of 21 it is my desire that he shall have my house and lot by paying Ella & Cora each one hundred dollars giving him installments at one two & three years.

It is my desire that Walter take the lot of land I purchased of G. B. Hartman if he wishes to do so at valuation by 3 disinterested persons to be chosen one by each of the heirs giving him one and two years to pay Ellen & Cora their equal share of the proceeds.

And in the event Walter does not take the real estate either if the other heirs Ella or Cora is to have the privilege of doing so upon the same terms.

In the event my heirs should not be living when this my last will is matured the property I have devised to them is to go to the Lutheran Church for a church or parsonage and for no other purpose provided they have not disposed of it by Sale Deed or Will This last clause is not to be construed to interfere with any legal right or privilege of any of the children.

I appoint John Corn my Executor to carry this my last will and Testament into effect. Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of August A. D. 1854

Witness

E. L. Heislip

S. H. C. Greenwood.

G. D. Johns

It is my request that J. W. Berry act as Guardian for Cora and Walter my two minor children

G. D. Johns

At Roanoke County Court March Term 1855.
The last Will and Testament of George D. Johns deceased, was this

day produced in Court, and proved according to law by the oaths of A. R. Greenwood, and E. G. Haidlip, subscribing witnesses thereto, and is thereupon admitted to record.

And on the motion of John Coon, the Executor therein named, who made oath thereto, and together with Patterson Coon and James E. Day, his assistants, who justified, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of (\$2500) Twenty Five Hundred Dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of said Will in due form.

And thereupon Mrs. Chlora Johns, the widow of the said decedent, appeared in Court, in person, and renounced the provisions of said Will.

A copy from the records of Court.

Teste: Wm. McCauley, Clerk

Giles Barnett. In the name of God, Amen

I, Giles Barnett of the County of Roanoke and State of Va being of sound mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament First I direct that my entire property, both real and personall be sold by my executors hereinafter named on such time and in such manner as they may deem best for the interest of the estate, and out of the proceeds of the sale I direct that my just debts be paid (including charges of administrations) and that my body be given a decent burial.

Second The ballance of my estate I direct shall be divided as follows among my children and Grand Children after the amounts charged to each of them be deducted from their respective shares viz-

To Cynthia Lewis, I give one seventh ($\frac{1}{7}$) of my estate charging her with Two Hundred dollars.

To Ellen Johnson I give one seventh ($\frac{1}{7}$) charging her with one Hundred and Eighty dollars

To Virginia Barnett one seventh of estate and in addition my riding horse and gold watch

To Harriet Stone one seventh ($\frac{1}{7}$) of estate charging her with one hundred and thirty dollars.

To Fanny Judkins one seventh of my estate

To Leslie G. Barnett one seventh of my estate

And to the children of my son James T. Barnett, one seventh of my estate charging them with One hundred and thirty dollars-

↘ To James T. Barnett Five Dollars

I direct that what is left to the children of James T. Barnett shall be held in trust by him for their use and not to be used by him in paying his debts but to be controlled by him without giving security therefor.

I also direct that what is given to my daughters is not to be paid to, or in any way controlled or directed by their husbands.

And if either of them should die without bodily heirs then the share left them shall be equally divided between all the ballance