

children of my said son then living and the descendants of such of his children as may be dead.

Item 4th All the rest and residue of my estate including that held by my wife for life and including the debts above enumerated against my son John A. Persinger I give devised and bequeath to my my three children James S. Persinger Clara Persinger and David Persinger to be divided equally between them but in case of the death of either or any of my three children mentioned in this clause the portion of such so dying shall pass to the survivor or survivors.

Item 5th I hereby appoint my wife Mary E. Persinger Guardian of my three children James S. Clara and David without requiring any security of her and I enjoin upon her to keep their property and the profits thereof together giving them a reasonable and comfortable support and proper education out of the profits, but the principal and accumulations of profits are not to be delivered or paid to them until they respectively attain the age of twenty one years.

I also appoint my wife Executrix of this my will and request that she may qualify as such without giving security.

In testimony whereof I hereby subscribe my name this 23rd day of August, 1881.

Acknowledged by the testator James S. Persinger
James S. Persinger as for his
last will and testament in our presence
and in the presence of each other and me,
subscribed this will as witnesses in his
presence at his request and in the presence of each other.

R. H. Logan

James S. Johnson

At Roanoke District Court, October Term 1881

The last will and Testament of James S. Persinger deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oath of R. H. Logan, the surviving subscribing witness thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

A copy from the records of Court.

Enter W. McLaughlin, Clerk.

George Garst

I, George Garst, of Roanoke County, Virginia do make this as my last Will and Testament, revoking all wills heretofore made by me.

Item 1st It is my Will and desire that all my just debts be paid by my Executors hereinafter named.

Item 2nd After the payment of my debts, I direct that six hundred dollars be paid, out of the first money that comes into the hands of my Executors, to my beloved Wife Anna Garst - this sum being money that was willed to her by her grand-father, and which I have had the use of, said sum to be paid without interest. I will and desire the said six hundred dollars to my said Wife, during her natural life, and after her death to be divided equally between my two children by my said Wife, Eliza and Andrew by name. In case either of my said children should die before their mother, the survivor to have the whole \$600.

Item 3rd After the decease of myself and wife I will and desire that my son Jeremiah shall have the reversion of all my lands at twenty dollars per acre in five annual equal payments. In case he should not want said lands at said price, my Executors shall sell the same at public sale one third in cash and the remainder in two annual equal payments. If my son Jeremiah should buy said lands at public sale he shall have it in five annual equal payments. If there shall be any property left at my decease I will that it also shall be sold, and the proceeds of said lands and personal property shall be equally divided among all my children.

Item 4th I will and desire that my son Jeremiah act as agent for my son Andrew as he is incapable of acting for himself.

Item 5th I will and desire that my son Jeremiah shall have my Family Bible.

Item 6th I will that twenty five dollars be given for the purpose of repairing Otter Creek meeting house when necessary to be repaired.

Item 7th I hereby will and desire that my sons Henry M. Garst and Jeremiah Garst act as my Executors.

Item 8th I will, that if any of my heirs should be dis-

satisfied, and go to law to break this my last will and Testament, they shall be entirely cut off from receiving any more of my estate.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of May 1873.
Witness: *George F. Karst* *Seal*

Henry A. Beahm
Jeremiah Karst,

At Roanoke Circuit Court October Term 1886.

The last Will and Testament of George Karst deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of *Henry A. Beahm*, *Jeremiah Karst* and *Henry A. Beahm*, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon the said Will is admitted to probate.

A copy from the Records of Court.

Teste: *Wm M. Canby, Clerk.*

E. E. Bell

Feb'y 20th 1888

This paper is to certify that I do bequeath my deceased my entire personally and all interest in Real Estate. The same purchased of Thos. M. Barnett or any other property which may be bequeathed by me in One Simple from my Husbands *(M^{rs} A. Bell)* Estate to my sister Sarah J. Nottingham to be held by her or disposed of by her for the mutual benefit of herself and sister Mary M. E. Nottingham. That in case my decease occurs before Sept 1st 1888 there will be a small amount to be paid out of sale of said Farm at the rate of 18 1/2 cts per mo to satisfy a fraudulent claim of hers according to contract.

Witness my hand and seal

E. E. Bell *Seal*

At Roanoke Circuit Court April Term 1888

The last Will and Testament of E. E. Bell deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of *E. C. Gordon* and *P. H. Hogan*, and thereupon the said will is admitted to probate.

Edison Turner In the name of God Amen.

I, Edison Turner being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make publish, and declare this to be my will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First- I order and direct that my body be decently buried in a manner corresponding to my estate in life.
Secondly- I direct that all my just debts be paid as soon after my decease, as conveniently may be and to that end charge my whole Estate real and personal, with the same.

Thirdly- I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Amanda Turner, and my daughter Charlotte L. Bown, the plantation I now live on together with all my household and kitchen furniture- my carriage, two horses, and carriage harness, and two Milch Cows-

John Turner's Heir, Lewis Arthur's Heir, Lewis Kirkwood's Heir, Eliza Turner, and James Turner, all having been fully provided for by me, I give nothing more.

My daughter Ann Riff, has been paid (\$1125.⁰⁰) eleven hundred and a twenty five dollars, my daughter Elizabeth Riffey has been paid (\$1300.⁰⁰) thirteen hundred dollars, Luke Arthur (\$100.⁰⁰) One hundred dollars, Willie Arthur (\$100.⁰⁰) One hundred dollars, and Frank Arthur (\$100.⁰⁰) One hundred dollars, and it is my will and desire and I so will and direct that out of the proceeds of my personal Effects not heretofore disposed of, that the last mentioned parties be paid so that each shall have an equal share of my Estate viz Luke Arthur, Willie Arthur, and Frank Arthur, Ann Riff and Elizabeth Riffey, all my estate not heretofore disposed of my Executor is directed to sell and apply the proceeds as above directed.

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my son James Turner Executor of this my will. All the property given to my beloved wife Amanda Turner, and my daughter Charlotte L. Bown it is my will and desire, and I so direct, that at the death of my wife all of the property given them shall descend to my daughter Charlotte L. Bown & her heirs.