

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 becoming
with my estate and situation in life, and as to such worldly
estate as it hath pleased God to entrust 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 as follows: 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

Signed 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,
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W. M. Quinn

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Geo. H. Miller
[Stamp] 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 day 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 the property in dispute that the property be sold, it is my will and
desire that she shall do so, but not until after the
first of January next. And I want it said, and peace and harmony restored to
the 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

giving bond, bearing interest from the day of sale, and a right withheld on the same until the land is paid for -
 Now a clear and full title be given to her share -
 If my dear wife Susan C. Miller desires, she may sell such of the personal property as she may choose, and receive such property as she may wish for her own personal comfort -
 It is my will and desire that my two servants, Stanton and Nancy be given to my dear sister Lizzie A. Miller, she coming an equal interest in them. It is my will that my dear wife hold and keep my two servants, Chas. and Peyton as long as she lives for her own benefit, and after her death, it is my desire that they be appraised at a low valuation and they be allowed to choose their own Masters and be sold at the said valuation. It is my will and desire that all my property both real and personal, and the money accruing from the sale of said property (if sold) be given to my dear wife Susan C. Miller, and in whatever situation she may lawfully place herself it shall be hers, alone, and for her own personal enjoyment and none other. - It is also my will and desire that after the death of my dear wife Susan C. Miller, and in case she should have no surviving issue living, all the above said property shall be and is given which may be on hand at her death be given to Roanoke College if then in existence, if not in existence, to some other Lutheran Institution then desiring - All money which may be on hand at her death I will to go to the aforesaid College. However it is my will that my dear wife shall use or make of the property as she may wish or desire before her death.
 Given under my hand and seal this the fourteenth day of October eighteen hundred and forty four
 George H. Miller

At Roanoke March Court 1865

A paper purporting to be the last Will & Testament of George H. Miller did, was this day produced in Court and it was proved by the oath of David E. Treat and Robert H. Hollander that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said George H. Miller and that the said paper and signature therein are wholly in the handwriting of the said George H. Miller and, and therefore the said paper is admitted to record as and for his last Will and Testament

Teste

John T. Clark

Joseph Pritchard. S. Joseph Pritchard, being of sound and disposing mind, do make this my last wish to the County Court of Roanoke, so far as such property and debts I may have in said County are concerned.

It is my wish for all of said property to be disposed of after my decease as the law directs, and that the Court, as my Administrator for said County, appoint Geo. S. Hartman, from whom it is my wish that no security shall be required for the performance of his duties as Administrator.

In testimony to the above I affix my hand this 10th day of July 1855.

Joseph X Pritchard
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Witnesses
 P. C. Sutphin
 John Coon

At Roanoke September Court 1855.

The last Will and Testament of Joseph Pritchard deceased, in reference to the property and debts of said Joseph Pritchard as may be in the County of Roanoke was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oath of P. C. Sutphin and John Coon subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Wm McCauley Clerk

James McClanahan. I, James McClanahan of Roanoke County, Virginia do hereby make this my last Will and Testament revoking all others by me heretofore made.

1. It is my will that my executors hereinafter named pay my just debts and funeral expenses.
2. It is my will and desire that my daughter Elizabeth have a home at the home place as long as she may live and that as long as she may desire it the farm and negroes be kept together; and that my son in law Levis M. Ward and his family remain on the place and keep things together my daughter Elizabeth living with said Ward and his family.
3. Whenever my daughter Elizabeth shall deem it to be convenient in case of her death it is my will that my executors hereinafter named, divide the property real and personal among my children (if the times should in their opinion make it expedient to do so) giving all equal shares, the children of any child that may have died in the mean time taking the share to which such child of mine would have been entitled - my daughter Elizabeth in any court having full power to dispose by will or otherwise of her part of my estate.