

direct that my ex^{ts} hereafter named shall as soon after my decease as may be convenient deliver to my several legatees the property willed to each of them & the bonds as due, me or coming due to me, as well as all other property I have given to each of them with the exception of those negroes I have hired out for the present year ending & next at which time they are to be given & delivered to those of my children whom I have willed them to and as I have made no provision in this my will to cover the commissions & other expense that may be attended on the execution of this my will this I have purposely omitted intending to make my son John my sole ex^{or} whereby willing that he shall pay and encounter all the expense herein, that may occur in carrying this my will into full execution out of the legacy I have left to him; And lastly I do hereby appoint my beloved son John Lewis sole executor to this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other or former will or wills heretofore made by me declaring this to be my last will & Testament, Be witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands & seal this 10th day of February in the year 1846. Note the interlineation on the first page, between the 58th line in these words (should it meet his approbation) as also the interlineation on the 3rd page on the words (power) between the 34th line as also the interlineation on the 3rd page between the 10th & 11th lines in these words (excepting the payments thereupon) were all done before signing signed sealed & delivered in presence of me & acknowledged by Jane Lewis as before her last will & Testament

John H. Griffin
James McClanahan
Sarah K. Cook
C. McClanahan

"At Roanoke County Court March Term 1846"

This Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Jane Lewis deceased was exhibited in Court and proven by the oaths of John H. Griffin, James McClanahan and Elijah McClanahan the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded, and further to be certified to the clerk of the County Court of Hanover County or in order that the same may be there recorded

A Copy Teste

Samuel W. Peter Clerk

Geo. H. Larver

In the name of God Amen; I George H. Larver 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 God, and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath the same in manner following that is to say: First, 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 estate real or personal. I also direct that a fair valuation or appraisement be made, by three judicious neighbors of all my said estate, including my household furniture, and after being signed with their names, that a copy of the same shall be given by them to each of my executors. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my wife, Susan Larver, her one third

part of all the lands of which I am now seized, during her natural life, according to Virginia Law. Thirdly, I give to my said wife Susan Larver, her one third part of the valuation of my slave, or slaves, during her natural life, according to Virginia Law, to be paid or distributed to her by my executors, out of my personal estate (except slaves). Also I give to my said wife, her one third part of my personal property, except slaves, in absolute right, according to Virginia Law. Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my Mother Catharine Larver, my negro man named Leake, during her natural life. Fifthly, whereas my Father, James Larver by his last will and Testament bequeathed to me a negro woman, named Amy, which is a part of my Mother's inheritance of my Grand Father Walker's estate, the title for said negro woman not having been made to my Father during his life, it has since devolved upon my Mother to pay to the said estate a considerable sum of money of her own, for said in consideration of the said negro woman, she therefore is desirous to have the bill of sale and title for said negro woman executed to her: if she can I have no manner of objection; but am desirous that she shall, if she cannot have the absolute title for the said negro woman, made to her: then and in such case I give and bequeath to my Mother Catharine Larver, the aforesaid negro woman named Amy and two children which are with her at present together with her future increase, during her natural life. Sixthly, I give to my Mother Catharine Larver, her two thirds parts of all the lands of which I am now seized, during her natural life, I also desire that my Mother shall have the control and management of all my personal property that shall remain after the adjustment and distribution of the several bequests herein contained during her natural life. Seventhly, I give and bequeath to my nephew, William Anderson Shawver, one brass mounted rifle gun, which I gave to him and his heirs forever. Eighthly, I give and bequeath to my three children, namely, David Callaghan Larver, Demaree Lafayette Larver, and Harriet Ann Catharine Larver their equal parts of all the rest of my estate, both real and personal of what nature or kind soever it may be, not herein before particularly disposed of, which estate real and personal I bequeath to them and their heirs forever; I also desire that the portion of my wife's dower, which will be recoverable at her death for the benefit of my children shall be equally divided among my said children hereinbefore named, which I give to them and their heirs forever. Ninthly, I have committed and by these presents do commit and dispose, unto my Mother Catharine Larver of the County of Roanoke, and State of Virginia, the custody, tuition and education of my three children, namely, David Callaghan Larver, Demaree Lafayette Larver, and Harriet Ann Catharine Larver, from and immediately after my decease, until my said children shall each attain the age of twenty one years; and if it shall so happen that my said Mother, Catharine Larver, shall die before me or before my said children hereinbefore named, shall have attained respectively the age of twenty one years; then and in such case I do commit and dispose unto George Larver or of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, such custody, tuition and education after my decease and the decease of my said Mother Catharine Larver until my said children hereinbefore named, shall have attained severally, the age of twenty one years, and I desire that the said George Larver shall take upon him the trouble for the goods of my said children hereinbefore named. Tenthly, My express will and desire is, and I do hereby order and appoint, that if any difference or dispute, question or controversy shall arise concerning any gift, bequest, or other matter or thing, in this my last will, given or bequeathed expressed or contained, that there be no suit or suits in law or equity or otherwise

be brought commenced or prosecuted, for and concerning the same, but the same shall be referred wholly to the awards, order and determination of my esteemed neighbor Casper Garner, John Francisco and John Garner, and what my said neighbors shall order, direct or determine therein, shall be binding and conclusive to, and on all and every person or persons therein concerned, and lastly, - I do hereby ordain constitute and appoint my esteemed neighbors George Garner D. and Lewis Francisco, executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof, I George H. Garner the testator have to this my last will, written on one sheet of paper, with my hands and seal, this twenty ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for the last will and testament of the above named George H. Garner in presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other.

Alexander Garner
John Keisely
Garner Francisco

George H. Garner Seal
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At Roanoke County Court November Court 1845 The above will was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of Alex. Garner John Keisely and Garner Francisco and admitted to records.

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Wm. Cook. C

The foregoing will of John W. Green was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of Bartlett Thompson & John Richardson witness thereto and admitted to records
Copy Date Wm. Cook. C

Mr. Farley

In the Name of God - Amen - I William Farley of the County of Roanoke & State of Virginia being of sound mind & disposing memory do make this my last will & testament in manner & form as follows, Item I direct that my body be decently interred in my burial grounds on my own place - and as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to entrust me with I dispose of the same as follows, I desire & direct that all my debts be paid and funeral expence, 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 estate real or personal, directed to be sold - Item I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Fanny W. Farley the following boundary of Land as hereinafter described including the house buildings & barn where I reside during her natural life and at her death the same shall go to my four children by my last marriage as hereinafter directed I request my executors to have the Land devised my wife laid off Beginning at Wm R. Johnson mill dam and at his corner down the middle of Linder Creek as it meanders crossing the road to Salem down the middle of the Creek to the spring on the north bank of the creek dividing the spring so that the spring shall be used in common giving to my wife & children the right to use water from said spring as well as retaining the right to be used with the land not devised my wife two poles from a cedar tree corner at or near the head of the spring up the hill make a corner thence up the north side of the creek on the hill side to the fence on the south side of the lane leading down the hill to the creek this will give the right of peeping down the creek to the Spring make a corner at the fence thence with the fence on the south side of the lane running with the same North East to where it will strike a division fence coming from the Salem Road crossing the hill to a short distance below the Tobacco house on the road leading to the Big Lick - on striking said division fence on the hill make a corner with said division fence south to the Lick Road below the Tobacco house on said road thence with the road toward Col. Kyle until it strikes the line of the lands of Wm R. Johnson with the line west to the Beginning, this land is all cleared except a small piece and I direct my executors to have laid off fifty acres of Land in timber on the south side of the Lick Road commencing at said road on the line of Wm R. Johnson with the same South East to the corner next Mill's Mountain thence South with the out side line as may be necessary to make a corner so that by running west to the road toclude fifty acres I give the following slave to my wife during her life and the slave hereinafter named at her death shall be equally divided between my four children by my last marriage hereafter named, the slave with their future increase devised my wife are named as follows Big Dick Henry Robert negro men one female slave Martha Ann two children Charles & Betsy with their future increase as long as my wife shall live and at the death of my wife, I will bequeath & devise to my four children by my last marriage to George Farley, Ann Margaret Farley, Sarah Mildred Farley & Harriet Amelia Farley, all the slaves with their future increase as devised my wife to my said children to be divided between them as before directed to them & their heirs forever - In addition to the land & slave devised my wife I will devise

John W. Green

In the name of God Amen, I John W. Green of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia being weak of body, but of sound and disposing memory make this my last will and testament revoking all other's, I will to Mary Preston all my perishable property on my Land lying in the County of Montgomery, stock, Farming tool, household & Kitchen furniture also I give her the said Mary Preston two notes in the hands of Edmund Atkins of twenty five dollars each, against Edmund Atkins I hold some notes to the amt. of sixty or seventy dollars which notes I give him, To his wife Nancy Atkins I give Fifty dollars as she was always kind to me. To Washington Smith's wife who was a daughter of Capt. Phillips I give Fifty dollars as a remembrance, I hold an account against Capt. Phillips which account I give up to him and also Fifty dollars To my much admired friend Col. James Kyle I give two hundred dollars, & to his wife Nancy Kyle I give Fifty dollars. My money in the hands of the administrators of my Brother Thomas C. Green I wish Col. Kyle to draw for five hundred dollars and pay all my debts & expence. My property to the North I wish to be divided between my Brother Timothy Green's children & my brother Samuel Green children. I appoint Col. James Kyle my executor given under my hands and seal this 1st day of January 1846

Bartlett Thompson

John Richardson

Willis Carnahan

John W. Green

At Roanoke County Court March Term 1846