

Geo. W. Lowry's

Will

In the name of God, Amen, I, George W. Lowry of the County of Roanoke, State of Virginia, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following.

First, I desire that all my debts and funeral expenses shall be paid, and I also desire my executor to have erected to my grave a monument of a value of not less than Two Hundred dollars, the price of which, together with my debts and funeral expenses, I desire paid, first, out of my estate, and as soon after my decease as can, conveniently, be done.

Second, I will and bequeath to my relative, George W. Zirkle, now Sheriff of Roanoke County, provided he survives me, the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

Third, I will and bequeath to Martha Hatcher, formerly, Martha Hurb, whose maiden name was Martha Taliaferro, provided she survives me, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

Fourth, I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate of whatsoever kind to, The South View Orphan's Home of Roanoke County Virginia for the support and maintenance of its orphan work, forever, to be controlled and used by the trustees of the said orphanage in such manner as they think best for the promotion of the interest & well being of the same. In consideration of this devise I desire and require the said South View Orphan's Home to keep in good repair, the fence around the family burying ground on the Home farm, and keep it cleared of weeds & briars and the graves of the family well filled and dressed, and I reserve and desire perpetuated a right of way, at the most suitable place on the farm, for the purpose of ingress and egress to and from the said burying ground.

Fifth, It is my will and desire, that my executor hereinafter named, shall, as soon after my decease as practicable, collect all outstanding claims due to my estate, and at such time as he may deem best suited and most promotive of the interest of my estate, I desire all my real and personal estate shall be sold by my executor, subject to the reserved rights of way, and the proceeds applied to the purposes of the foregoing legacies and devises.

Sixth - I nominate and appoint Charles L. Hatcher, the executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of July 1893.

Geo. W. Lowry (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator, Geo. W. Lowry, as and for his last will and testament, in presence of us, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

G. Jones, Ligon
Geo. M. Muse

At Roanoke County Court - February 23rd 1901.

The last will and Testament of George W. Lowry, deceased, was this day produced in Court, and proved, according according to law, by the oaths of Geo. M. Muse and G. Jones Ligon subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon, the said will is ordered to be recorded as the true last will and Testament of George W. Lowry deceased.

A copy from the records of Court:

Teste:

C. D. Denike Clerk.

J. B. Corley's. The last Will and Testament of J. B. Corley of Corleyville, Va.

Will.

I, J. B. Corley, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of a sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following, viz.

1st - I desire that my effects both real and personal be sold within Thirty (30) days after my decease

2nd - I bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Corley one bed and furniture and necessary bed clothing for said bed and also, one Third of the net proceeds of the sale of my property both real and personal

3rd - I desire that Two Thirds of the net proceeds of the sale of my real estate and personal property be divided into seven equal parts and that my daughter Kitty Corley have one part and my daughter Florentine Wheeler have one part and that my daughter Lucas Bryant have one part and that my son Jasper S. Corley have one part - and that the bodily heirs of my daughter Lucy Walden decd. have one part - and the bodily heirs of Eliza Walden decd. have one part - and the bodily heirs of Vandona Wheeler have one part -

And lastly as to all the rest residue and remainder of my goods and chattels of what kind soever I give and bequeath them to my beloved wife Sarah Corley whom I hereby appoint sole Executrix without security of this my last will and Testament; hereby revoking all other wills by me made

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the 6 day of April 1892

J. B. Corley *(Seal)*

per order H. H. Richardson by Gary, Coly - Administrator

The above instrument consisting of one sheet was now here subscribed by J. B. Corley, the testator in the presence of each of us; and was at the same time declared by him to be his last will and Testament; and we, at his request sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

T. C. Campbell

W. J. Turner

M. J. Simmons