

signed sealed and published & declared by the said testator as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witness hereunto
 Josephus Harris
 Jonas Harris

At Roanoke, November Court 1846.

The last will & testament of John Hartmann deceased was proved according to Law by the oaths of Jonas Harris & Josephus Harris, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded, and on motion of Lewis Hartmann one of the Executors therein named, who made oath thereto and together with Jonas Harris his security, entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$200 conditioned as the Law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining probat of the said will in due form, liberty being reserved to George Pearson the other executor named in the said will to join in the probat when he shall think fit.

Attest

J. Johnston

Geo. Highdy

In the name of God Amen; This 16th day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and forty three I George Highdy of Roanoke County and State of Virginia being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory and cawling to mind the mortality of man's body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do now make and ordain this my last will and testament principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to almighty God the author of its existence and my body I recommend to be buried in a decent manner nothing doubting but at the general resurrection my soul and body may be reunited in glory of God, and as to tithing such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life; I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form, in witness it is my will and desire that all my just debts & funeral charges be first paid out of my personal estate, Item I give to my beloved wife Eve her support of the plantation where I now live on during life & the said Eve is to keep a cow & horse & beast & wagon and such stock of sheep & hogs & such household furniture as she needs this five wood & milling grounds by the stream on the plantation & after my decease my will is that all the remaining part of my personal estate be sold and equily divided amongst all my children after the payment of my just debts & my wife's part. Item I will and bequeath to my son John Highdy here the one eastern tract of land adjoining the lands of Adams Larnard & James Slater in the south west corner a boundary of forty acres beginning on the line of A. Larnard & running by spines marked near the fence of Smith's field thence through the fields a little south of east to a spar oak in the woods thence to the out line of Slater to make the forty acres & the said John Highdy is to get the lands surveyed & set his deeds made at any time by his father Item I also give & bequeath to my 6 granddaughters Elizabeth & Harrieh Altshudson

and equal part of my lands with the others it being the part of three moths part in the land, after my wife's death my lands the remainder is to be equily divided in five shares, Item I do hereby appoint my trusty friends John Bandy & John A. Hartman the sole Ex^{rs} of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all other & former testaments & legacies & requests by me in any wise made hitherto ratifying & conforming this and no other to be my last will & testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seal the day & year first above written; the foregoing will was executed in presence of
 John A. Graham
 John C. Bandy
 Jno. Snyder

George X. Highdy (seal)
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At a Court held for Roanoke County at the Court house on the 16th day of August 1847, The last will & Testament of George Highdy deceased was proved by the oaths of John C. Bandy and John A. Graham witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded, And on the motion of John Bandy one of the Executors therein named, who made oath thereto, and together with James Coddington and George Pearson his securities, entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$300, conditioned according to Law, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form.

Attest

J. Johnston

Jacob Smith

I Jacob Smith of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, being afflicted 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 has pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeath the same in manner following that is to say, First I desire 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, and I bequeath to my two daughters viz Adaline Caldwell, formerly Adaline Smith and Eliza Smith their equal parts of the tract of land on which I now live, to them and their heirs forever, for and in consideration of which I desire that they shall pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and debts and bequests herein bequeathed to them, and I give to my daughter Adaline Caldwell (formerly Adaline Smith) my tract of land lying upon Millers Cove run, to her and her heirs forever. 2nd I give to my son Alexander W. Smith the sum of twenty dollars in personal property at a fair valuation to him and his heirs forever. 3rd I give to my daughter Margaret Smith the sum of one dollar to her and her heirs forever. 4th I give to my son Jacob Smith the sum of one dollar to him and his heirs forever. 5th I give to my son John W. Smith the sum of one dollar to him and his heirs forever. 6th I give to my daughter Mary Carper formerly Mary Smith the sum of one dollar to her and her heirs forever. 7th I give to my daughter Susan Carpenter formerly Susan Smith the sum of one dollar to her and her heirs forever. 8th I give to my daughter