

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. 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 commensurate 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: To wit, 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, thereto 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 lands, estate and personal property, as above mentioned with the which I may die seized as follows: And I hereby give unto my beloved wife full power and authority to sell the said lands 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 hereto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other.

Teste: J. Harrison,
J. R. Harrison
W. McQuinn

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Geo. H. Miller
[Stamp]

This Will exhibited in the Clerk's Office

the 14th day of July 1867

Teste: Wm. McCauley, C.

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 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 date 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 she possibly in place that the property be sold, it is my will and desire that she shall do so, but not until after the death of her said husband. And I want it to be my will and desire that she shall do so, and peace and harmony be maintained in 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 and I 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 declare 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.