

At Roanoke May Court 1850: On the motion of Nathaniel Burwell one of the Executors named in the will of Balser Dingleline dec'd which was proved at the last term, (and Daniel Wileman the other executor therein named having here in Court renounced his right to qualify, who made oath thereto and together with B. Fitzer, J. H. Fitzer, Henry Trout, & Johnston & John Trout his securities entered into & acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of \$25,000 with condition according to law, certificate is therefore granted him for obtaining a probat of said Will in due form.

A Copy from the records of Court
J. Johnston

na Dillard

I Louisa Dillard being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made. In the first place, I desire my body to be decently buried and my executor (herein after named), is requested to pay all expenses attending the same, together with all my just debts out of money coming into his hands from any portion of my estate. Secondly, I give and devise to Nancy wife of William Keatcher (my Barouch) & her heirs forever. Thirdly, I give and devise to George W. Williams son of Carter Williams the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid him when he becomes of lawful age. Fourthly, I give one hundred dollars for the purpose of erecting a Baptist Church in this part of the County, the amount to be paid by my friend William Keatcher either in money or lumber as may suit him, he having in hands that amount of funds belonging to me. I desire also that such church shall be free to all Christians of all denominations when not occupied by the Baptist. Fifthly, I give and devise to George W. Shanks one hundred dollars; To Benjamin Starie one hundred dollars, To Ellen Gordon wife of John Gordon, twenty five dollars, To Susan wife of Lewis Girkle, twenty five dollars To Lucy wife of William Johnston twenty five dollars To Elizabeth Starie daughter of Benjamin Starie twenty five dollars, To Maria, Ellen, Andrew L. & Henry children of Henry & Edmundson one hundred dollars to be equally divided amongst them whenever my executor may think best. To the youngest daughter of Fanny Petty by her first husband William Starie fifty dollars to be paid her when she arrives at lawful age. To Elizabeth daughter of William Johnston twenty five dollars, To John Gordon for twenty five. One hundred dollars to be paid to Baptist preachers as my executor may select. I give and devise to Mary wife of Benjamin Starie and the heirs of her body by said Benjamin forever my negro woman Mary and her future increase. To Elizabeth daughter of Benjamin Starie the whole of my household & kitchen furniture. I desire my executor to permit Lewis Girkle to take my house and lot with its appurtenances at the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars payable in

four years with interest from the time he gets possession. If said Girkle declines taking them at the rates mentioned, my executor is requested to dispose of them upon such terms as he may think best to carry out this will. After paying off the above legacies & give and devise the balance if any to my executor. Lastly, I hereby appoint my friends George W. Shanks executor of this my last will and testament, and I hereby request & direct that he shall not be required to give security on his qualifications.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hands and seal this 17th day of May in the year eighteen hundred and fifty
signed sealed and acknowledged }
in our presence
Louisa Dillard (seal)

Jacob Cunningham

Lewis Girkle

W. M. Cook

I the within named Louisa Dillard do make this codicil to my within will which I hereby declare shall be taken as a part thereof. I hereby revoke that clause in my will devising to Mary wife of Benjamin Starie and the heirs of her body by said Benjamin forever my negro woman Mary and her future increase, and I hereby devise the said woman Mary and her future increase, to Elizabeth and Sarah daughters of Benjamin Starie forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seal this 15th day of June in the year eighteen hundred and fifty
signed sealed and acknowledged }
in our presence
Louisa Dillard (seal)

Jacob Cunningham

Lewis Girkle

W. M. Cook

At Roanoke August Court 1850; The last will & Testament of Louisa Dillard dec'd, was this day produced in Court, and together with a codicil thereto attached, proved by the oath of Lewis Girkle and William M. Cook, subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded: And on the motion of George W. Shanks the executor therein named, who made oath thereto, and entered into Bonds in the penalty of \$3000, the said executor not being required by the said Will to give security, certificate is therefore granted him for obtaining a probat of said Will in due form.

A Copy from the records of Court
J. Johnston

Geo. Trout

I George Trout being in feeble health but as I believe of sound disposing mind do make and declare this my last will and testament 1st I desire that an equal distribution shall be made of my property among my children: each one to account for such portion as he or she may have received so as to make the several portions equal, those of my children who are of age to receive their portions of the estate

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immediately after my death, and the others as they may become of age, with the exception of my daughter Anna wife of Michael Richard whose portion I desire my executors shall retain in their possession to be managed as they may think best for the benefit of herself and children as long as she may live and after her death to be equally divided among the children; I wish my wife to have the dower to which she would be entitled by Law; I hereby appoint my son John Trout, and my son in law Peter Shaver my executors

Given under my hands this first day of June 1850

Witness
John H. Griffin
John Keff
Benjamin Heagy
Michael Miller

George Trout

At Roanoke July Court 1850; The last will & Testament of George Trout deceased was this day produced in Court and proved by the oath of John H. Griffin, Michael Miller & John Keff, subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of John Trout & Peter Shaver, the Executors therein named, who made oath thereto and together with Michael Miller, John Keff, Henry Shaver, and Benjamin Heagy their securities, entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$2,000, with condition according to Law, Certificate is therefore granted them for obtaining a probat of the said Will in due form

Attest from the Records of Court

Teste

J. F. Johnston

Wm Richardson

I William Richardson of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia do make and publish 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 that my funeral, conducted in a manner corresponding 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, First, I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first moneys that shall come to the hands of my executors hereafter named from any portion of my estate. Secondly, I give unto my beloved wife Nancy Richardson during her life time one third of all my estate both real and personal. Thirdly, and it is further my will that Joseph Duckwiler keep and hold the horse beast the cow and calf which I gave and delivered to him at the time of his marriage with my daughter Lucinda who is now dead, the said horse beast and cow & calf was valued by me at eighty five dollars and further to effectuate my intention fully I do hereby direct that the above named Joseph Duckwiler receive no further portion of my estate. Fourthly I hereby bequeath

To my children Granbury Richardson - Elizabeth May, John S. Richardson, Lewis W. Richardson - Phoeby Richardson Joel Richardson Nancy Richardson and Sarah Richardson, each of them one horse beast a cow and calf valued to eighty five dollars a piece and in order to prevent any difficulty in the settlement of my estate I hereby state that Elizabeth May, John S. Richardson Joel Richardson have each one of them received their horse beast cow and calf at eighty five dollars. Phoeby Richardson has received sixty five dollars in each in place of a horse & a cow & calf - Granbury Richardson and Lewis W. Richardson each of them have received a horse at sixty five dollars, also I direct that after the above special Legacies by me made are paid off that is Granbury Richardson & Lewis W. Richardson have each one of them received a cow & calf, and Nancy Richardson & Sarah Richardson each one of them have received one horse beast and a cow and calf a piece worth eighty five dollars. Then I direct that all the residue of my personal estate of every kind except my negroes, of which I shall die seized or possessed of shall be sold by my executor at public auction upon a credit of twelve months. I also direct that all my lands property and also my negroes to wit Lenna my negro woman her five children & her increase if any she may have be sold by my executor at public auction twelve months after my decease on such credits as he may think best not to exceed twelve or 18 months and the amount thereof secured in such manner as is usual in like cases to ensure the full and punctual payment thereof and the money arising from such sale I hereby bequeath to my beloved children to wit Granbury Richardson Elizabeth May, John S. Richardson, Lewis W. Richardson, Phoeby Richardson, Joel Richardson Nancy Richardson, and Sarah Richardson to be equally divided amongst them as soon as it can be done share and share alike having particular regards to the special bequest made by me herein to my beloved wife and lastly I do hereby make and ordain my son Lewis W. Richardson executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I William Richardson have to this my will set my hands and seal this fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty (1850)

Wm Richardson

William Richardson (seal)

L. Wright

Sarah F. Bandy

At Roanoke August Court 1850, The last will & Testament of William Richardson decd was this day produced in Court, and duly proved by the oath of William Mc Dermott & Solomon Wright, subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded

Teste

J. F. Johnston

Lewis Francis

In the name of God Amen, I Lewis Francis of the County of Roanoke being now old and well stricken in years; but of sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank God, and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous