

I hereby appoint my son to E. Ellen Executor of this my will and don't wish him to give any security.

At Roanoke County Court - May 15th 1899.

The last will and Testament of Jns W. Ellen deceased, was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oath of James M. Watts, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon the said will is ordered to be recorded as the true last will and Testament of John W. Ellen deceased.

A Copy from the records of Court.

Test: M. Griffin, Clerk.

Geo. W. Carr.

In the name of God, Amen!

I George Watson Carr of the County of Roanoke & State of Virginia, made this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all former ones.

As the surviving children of my first marriage, Mrs B B McDonald & Mrs Watts Carr have from their mother's property, estates manyfold larger than I have, I leave them only my best wishes for their prosperity, & happiness.

I devise, give & bequeath all my estate of whatever description, real, personal or mixed, & every right title or interest, of which I can lawfully dispose - to my wife Pinnie L Carr, during her life, & at her decease, to our daughter Sally Watson Carr, in fee simple.

The said Pinnie L Carr shall have power at her discretion, to sell or exchange any of the property hereby conveyed.

I hereby appoint the sd Pinnie L Carr, executrix of this my will, & direct that ~~that~~ she shall not be required to give security as such.

This is written by my own hand.

Witness my hand & seal this 22nd day of February 1894.

George Watson Carr 

Witnessed by us together, at the same time in the presence of the testator, who affixed his signature & seal - & declared the foregoing read to us, by him, to be his last will & Testament.

L. H. James

J. H. Sims

J. W. Adams

At Roanoke County Court - May 15th 1899.

The last will and Testament of George Watson Carr, deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oath of J. H. Huff and W. Gordon Robertson, who depose that they are well acquainted with the Testator's hand writing and verily believe the said writing and the name thereto subscribed to be wholly written by the Testator's own hand.

Whereupon, the said writing is ordered to be recorded as the true last-will and Testament of the said George Watson Esq., deceased.

A Copy from the records of Court:

Teste: W. Keriffin, Clerk.

Adam
Guarnow

Examined

The following is to be my last will as to the disposition of the Worldly goods and lands with which it has pleased God to bless me in this life. I wish my Executor to be hereinafter named by this Will, to sell at auction on such credit as they may think best for the interest of my estate, all my property both real and personal except such articles of personal property as my dear wife Susan may see proper to select and keep for her, amounting to not exceeding one third of my personal property. I wish them to pay all my debts, including the funeral expenses of a decent burial, I then wish them to put at yearly interest, one third of my whole estate, after taking from that third the value of the articles selected by my said wife of my personal property, for the sole use and benefit of my said wife during her life - the said interest to be paid her yearly for her use and support & to be by her used as she may see fit & proper. The balance of the proceeds of my estate I wish ~~to~~ disposed of as followeth: I wish my Executor as soon as that amount of my estate may be in hand, after the end of one year after my death to pay to Christopher Bowman of Floyd Seven thousand and fifty dollars to be by him held in Trust for the use and benefit of the Poor of the Denmark denomination of Christians, the interest thereof to be used and applied by said Bowman at his will and discretion during his lifetime and the principal to be disposed of by him at his death as he may direct for the further use and benefit of the Poor of said denomination. I give to my daughter Mrs Elizabeth Grayham one hundred dollars to be paid to her and not to her husband. The balance of the proceeds of my estate I wish divided between my seven remaining children or the children and heirs of the body of such as may be dead at my death including the third of my estate willed to my wife during her life time: in the proportions & manner following. I direct my Executor to pay to my son John Guarnow one seventh part of my said estate, I direct them to pay my son George Guarnow one seventh part of my said estate, I direct them to pay to my daughter Mrs Catharine Guirrell one seventh part of my said estate to be paid to her or her order, & not that of her husband to be disposed of as she may see fit. I direct them to pay to my daughter Assutt Guarnow one seventh part of my said estate, I direct them to put at interest one fourth