

now in her possession, and she now will receive her equal share of all real & any other part of my estate, after deducting therefrom her account with me for money paid for the land I bought for the special use of the family, and other articles as shown in my account.

Also my daughter Nancy Bap is herein left no part of my land & land & negro left to her sole and discrete, having given to him and her the land where he now lives, and One thousand dollars, which I deem under all the circumstances place, them upon a par with my other children.

Item 10.th I do hereby will and direct that the entire amount of my Estate of every description, after the payment of my debts and the special bequest herein made (my Negro being specially willed) shall be as an = share of my Executor and equally divided between my eight & eight children in this my will named, leaving out my daughter Nancy Bap already provided for, after taking from the share of each one that may stand indebted to me on my book account for money paid for them or land there, or other articles furnished them - these advancements, not to be charged with interest.

+ Item 11.th And as it is my intention to secure and settle that part of my estate which become due & payable to my daughter Sally White, to be used for the support & benefit of her and her family, I do hereby will and direct that my Ex^r hereafter named shall at the division of my estate receive, take charge of, and be invested of all so much part of my estate which my said daughter Sally White may be entitled to receive under this my Will and to receive it and use it in any way which he may deem best calculated to support and promote the interest of her and her husband E. P. White and family, and to hold the said money or property in trust as fully as if it were his own so that it cannot be made liable or taken in any way for the debts of the said E. P. White heretofore or hereafter contracted. And I further will that at and after the death of my said daughter and her husband E. P. White, that all the property which I have heretofore given and secured to my said daughter Sally White, as well as that which she will receive under this my Will, shall be equally divided between the children of my said daughter Sally White.

And I do hereby will that at and after my death my tract of land containing 126 acres, on which the said E. P. White now lives, and whereon I will that he may live during his and his wife's life time free of rent, but that at my decease the title to the said tract of 126 acres shall be vested in and held by my said Ex^r or his successors in trust, and for the use and benefit of the said

of E. P. White and family, as, and in the same manner as other property is held to and for them, and at the death of the said E. P. and Sally White to be equally divided between their children. - And my Executor is of this my will authorized and empowered to sell or make any exchange of the said 126 acres of land on which said E. P. White now lives, which he may think will tend to the interest of benefit of the family, provided it meets their approbation, and securing that exchange for or bought, to my said daughter and her heirs.

And lastly, I do hereby appoint my son in law Rice D. Montague sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. And I also will and direct that he shall receive and be paid five hundred dollars (\$500.⁰⁰) for his services, also any actual cash expenses he may incur in settling the business of this Estate.

Witness the following signature and seal this 18th day of September in the year 1856 -

Sealed, signed and
acknowledged by
Elijah M. Clancham
as and for his last
Will & Testament in our presence
and we being present together at the same time
E. G. McClanahan
William A. J. Bird

At Roanoke Decem^r Court 1857

This last will and testament of Elijah M. Clancham = as above stated, was produced in Court and proved as = coming to law by the oath of Elijah G. McClanahan and W. A. J. Bird subscribing witnesses thereto, and admitted to Record
Tertio John For C.

Hannah Eakin. I Hannah Eakin, of Roanoke County, Virginia being of feeble health but of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following. - I desire after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, I give to my daughter Francis Ann Eakin all and singular my Estate both real and personal and to be enjoyed by her forever.

And I do hereby appoint Redman Eakin of Montgomery County Va. my executor of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 7th day of May 1856

Witness
Redman Eakin
William Hall

Hannah Eakin (Seal)

At Roanoke March Court 1858
The last Will and Testament of Hannah Eatkin dead
was produced in Court and proved according to law by
the oath of Robert Eatkin and William Wall, subscribing
witnesses thereto, and ordered to be read.
Date *Johnston*

I, Betsey Read of the County of Roanoke in the State of
Virginia, being of sound mind do make and declare this my
last Will and Testament as follows.
1st It is my Will and desire that all my just debts be paid.
2^d All of my Estate of whatever kind it may be, which I may
own or be entitled to in any way at my death, I give, bequeath &
devise to my son David L. Read to him and his heirs forever.
3^d I hereby nominate and appoint my said son David L. Read,
Executor to this Will, and it is my Will and desire that as
security be given of him as such executor.
5th and lastly, I hereby revoke all other and former Wills, lastings
made by me.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & affixed
my seal this 1st day of December 1857.
Betsey Read

Signe sealed & acknowledged
by W^m Betsey Read as her last Will
and Testament in our presence, all of us, being present at the
execution in the presence of the Testator, and subscribing
our names as witnesses in her presence and at her request this 1st
day of December 1857.

W^m Crump Jr
At Roanoke

At Roanoke May Court 1858 - The last Will & Testament
of W^m Betsey Read was this day produced in Court and proved
in part by the oath of W^m Crump Jr one of the subscribing witnesses
thereto, and is continued for further proof by the other subscribing
witnesses, William Crump Jr.

And at Roanoke October Court 1858, the last Will & Testament
of W^m Betsey Read was again produced in Court and further proved
by the oath of William Crump Jr one of the subscribing witnesses
thereto, and thereupon the said Will is ordered to be read.

And on the motion of David Read the Executor therein named
who made oath thereto, and entered into & acknowledged a Bond
in the penalty of \$10,000 (readily being required by the Court)
and with consenting assenting to law, he is permitted to qualify
as Executor of the said Betsey Read deceased.

A Copy from the Records of Court
Date *Johnston*

John Bonacks: On the name of God, amen - I, John Bonacks
of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, being 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 estate
as I may have, I have thought good to give in with, give and
bequeath the same in the manner following, that is to say -
1st I devise that all my just debts and funeral charges
be paid out of my personal effects.

2^d I bequeath to my beloved wife Susanna Bonacks
money five thousand dollars which shall be subject to her
control as far as in money to supply all her reasonable
wants during her natural life - and also so much of my
dwelling-house, kitchen, spring-house, Barn, and other outbuildings
as she may at any time desire to appropriate to her use; and
as much land around the house as she may wish not exceeding
twenty five acres, including the garden, orchard, &c. &c. which
is also to be subject to her control during her natural life
as far as her own use is concerned, but not so as to convey it to
any other person whatever. And also to have kept and furnished
with pasture and sufficient two cows and one horse bract if she
desires it, and also as much grain as may be necessary for the
horse bract; and also a sufficient quantity of firewood hauled
to the house. All of which shall be subject to her control
as aforesaid, provided she remain my widow. But in case
she should marry again, the whole shall revert to my Estate
except one thousand dollars in money. In case she do not
enter into a second marriage, then what is left of the above
bequest at her death shall be equally divided among my
children, subject however to the official provision herein of
made.

3^d It is my Will that all my real Estate in the Counties of Roanoke
- Mount and Roanoke including the Woolen Factory of Machine
shall be divided into five shares. (The part bequeathed to
my wife excepted) as near equal in value as can conveniently
be done, which shares may be described by numbers 1, 2,
3, 4 and 5. Commencing with No 1 at the south end of my farm
that part upon which the factory is situated, and running Nor-
-ward on the West side of Hades Creek to No 2, No 3, No 4 ending
only the Church land - No 5 being on the opposite side of the
said Creek, and to embrace so much of that tract known
as the St. Clair tract as will be equal in value to each of
the other shares. If they cannot be laid off conveniently
so as to make them equal in value, then shares that are
worth more shall pay in money to those that are worth less
so as to make them equal. And all my timber land to
be divided in like manner into five lots equal in value
and attached to the other divisions, in the manner most
suitable and convenient so as to give each share holder