

Henry Piffley

In the Name of God Amen.

Whereas I Henry Piffley being old and infirm and calling to mind the mortality of the body and that all mankind are born to die, do make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament (to wit) First, I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at the resurrection of the just and as touching my worldly property, wherewith I have pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath the same in the following manner (to wit) First, I will that all my just and lawful debts be paid out of my estate, as also my funeral charges, second, It is further my will, that my wife Susanah should have and keep all my property both real and personal during her natural life time or during her own good pleasure and after her decease it is my will that whatever may be left of my property should be equally divided among my after named children with the exception of Henry my son whom I shall further name, and for the convenience of my hereafter named executors I will name what I have already given to some of them namely my son Solomon has received 20 Pounds worth of property &c. and Jonathan my son has received forty three pounds and Catherine my daughter has received fifty Pounds and my son Jacob has received fifty five Pounds and my daughter Elizabeth Smith has received fifty four Pounds and it further my will, that she shall have a piece of land at the lower end of my plantation including the old house lately occupied by D. Erby designated and bounded by several trees that are marked beginning at the road on Caggys line, thence running both East along a road by the old house and crossing the creek thence up the creek a little way and crossing back again as the marked trees will shew to the beginning supposed to be 32 acres be the same more or less it is my will she should have it whatever it may contain in those bounds for the sum of one hundred Pounds, Now it is my will as aforesaid that a deduction be made by my Executors of the sums already received by some of my children so that they may all be made equal. My daughter Susanah having received nothing as yet Henry my son has received nothing as yet and as he left several years before he was of age it is my will that have two hundred dollars left than the rest of my children Salome my daughter have received nothing as yet Lydia my daughter not having received any thing Daniel my son not having received any thing the above named are all my children and whatever my Widow my leave shall be divided as above directed that is to say the lands to be sold and all the other property and the proceeds thereof divided as above directed, And to execute this my last will and testament I appoint me true and faithful wife Susanah Piffley and my son in law John Smith to execute this my last will and testament nothing all other and leave this as the last, this 30th of December 1833 signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us and we in the presence of each other

Abraham Stoner

Peter Carvins

Peter Smith

Spencer Gosling

Seal

A Court held for Roanoke County on the 20th day of June 1842. The last will & Testament of Henry Piffley deceased was proved by the oaths of Peter Carvins witness thereto and is ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of

John W. Smith and Susanah Piffley two of the last therein named who made said will & together with John Piffley and Henry M. Frantz their security entered into and acknowledged bonds in the penalty of \$1,000.00 conditioned as the law directly, certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

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Frederick Garst

In the Name of God Amen.

I Frederick Garst of Botetourt County and State of Virginia being weak in body, but of sound mind (for which I thank God) do make and declare this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all others which I may have made heretofore. 1st recommending my immortal spirit to the Lord who gave it, and trusting in the merits of my Blefed Saviour for pardon and remission of all my sins, as to the worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me, I give and dispose of it in manner and form following to wit: First, I will, order and direct that all my just debts and funeral expences be paid as soon as convenient after my decease by my executors hereinafter named and appointed. 2nd I give and bequeath unto my wife, Magdalene, fifty cents for her full share of my real and personal estate besides hundreds of dollars which I have already paid her: she having left me and my house ever since the 20th day of August eighteen hundred and twenty two; that is to say, having gone away without a cause. 3rd I give and bequeath unto my oldest son Frederick, fifty cents for his full share of my real and personal estate besides confirming to him the lands and money I have already given him. 4th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anna, the wife of Richard Gordon, fifty cents besides confirming to her such lands and other property as I have already given her. 5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Magdalene, the wife of Joseph Cahoy, fifty cents for her full share of my real and personal estate, besides confirming to her such other property as I have heretofore given her. 6th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth, fifty cents for her full share of my real and personal estate, besides confirming to her the two tracts of lands lying on Lewis mill branch in this County, and other property, which I have already given her. 7th I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob, fifty cents besides confirming to him such lands and other property as I have already given him. 8th I give and bequeath unto my sons Jacob, John, Peter, George and William all my lands lying in Montgomery and Bedford Counties in this State, to wit, two lots in Springfield on the waters of the North fork of Roanoke, two acres containing a mill seat just below the lot aforesaid a small tract joining Brillhart and others, and my share of the Purgatory Creek tract containing by estimate one hundred and forty acres, which my brother Jacob and myself hold in equal partnership in Montgomery, and four lots in Hardenville in Bedford. 9th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anna's children and my son Jacob's children all the lands I own in Botetourt County in this State, to be equally divided among them from heirs to heirs. 10th I give and bequeath to Anna my daughter and Jacob my son whatever personal property may remain of my estate after paying debts and funeral expences for the purpose of raising their children viz: to each one according to the number of children, provided always that my daughter Magdalene is to have my sword my walnut chest and my arm chair from and out of the personal property above named. 11th I do hereby nominate and appoint my truly friend Christian Stout, Mayor to be my Guardian of this my last will and Testament, and my worthy and true worthy friends Michael, Miller, and George Trout Executors of this my last will and