Should my sister Sophia sell the negro woman Malinda, and invest the proceeds in an interest bearing fund or bond – I direct that she shall have the interest during her lifetime, and at her death that the said Wm. P. Roberts and Mary Jane his wife shall use the interest only, and at their death the whole proceeds shall belong to all the children, now living or hereafter born to my son Wm. P. Roberts and his wife Mary Jane, except my grandson Wm. H. Roberts, whom I desire shall have no portion in said slave Malinda or her proceeds.

Item 6th Should there be any personal estate remaining in the possession of my sister Sophia derived from me other than what I have herein before disposed of – I direct that the remainder interest therein shall rest and be subject to the same provisions as made in the 3d section of this Will.

7th I hereby charge my estate with the support of my son Christopher S. Roberts, to the extent of his food and proper clothing, and with the privilege to him of a home on my real estate so long as he shall live.

8th I hereby constitute and appoint my sister Sophia W. S. Powell Executrix of this my Will, without requiring of her any security.

In witness whereof I have this 29th day of November 1858 set my hand and seal.

E. C. Persinger (Seal)

Witnesses
Henry E. Blair
C. B. Grippin
M. A. Emmendorf

In Roanoke County Court October Term 1862.

The last Will and testament of Elizabeth Persinger decd. was this day produced in Court and proven out by the oaths of Chas. B. Grippin one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is continued for further proof – And at Roanoke November Court 1862 – The last Will and testament of Elizabeth Persinger decd. was this day produced in Court and further proved by the oaths of Henry E. Blair one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and is thereupon admitted to record.

Teste

F. Johnston C.

Hezekiah W. Speopard
{Seal}
{Stamp}
This Will exhibited in the Clerk's Office of Roanoke County Court the 7th day of October 1867 the same having been duly stamped cancelled and the penalty remitted by E. Boyd Pendleton Collector of 5th District of Va. in the 21st July 1867.
Teste
Wm McCauley, C.

In the name of God – Amen. I Hezekiah W. Speopard of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia being weak and infirm as to bodily health but of sound mind and perfect memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me made at any time. Viz. 1st It is my will and desire that my

beloved wife Ann M. Speopard should keep all my estate together, and use and dispose of the same as she may think most conducive to the interest of the estate, and for the benefit of my family until my son John Speopard arrives at the age of 21 years of age provided however that if my daughter Julia F. Speopard should marry before my said son is 21 years old my said beloved wife may give her such property as she may think proper and charge the same to her as a part of her portion of the estate. And the time my said son arrives at the age of 21 years as aforesaid, it is my desire that my estate be divided as follows. I leave to my beloved wife one third of my estate both real and personal during her natural life. The remaining two thirds I want equally divided amongst all my children.

And at the death of my wife it is my desire that is loaned to my wife as aforesaid may in like manner be equally divided amongst my children, and I appoint my said beloved wife to carry this my last Will into effect. Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of July 1863

In presence of
Hezekiah W. Speopard (Seal)
Hand W. Barnett
Jas. W. Goodwin
Mark B. Lisle

At Roanoke October Court 1863.

The last will and testament of Hezekiah Speopard decd. was this day produced in Court and proved by the oaths of James W. Goodwin and Mark B. Lisle subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

A Copy from the records of Court
Teste
F. Johnston C.

Robert C. Allen
{50¢ Stamp}
This Will exhibited in the Clerk's Office of Roanoke County Court the 7th day of October 1867 the same having been duly stamped cancelled and the penalty remitted by E. Boyd Pendleton Collector of 5th Dist of Va. in the 21st July 1867.
Teste
Wm McCauley, C.

I Robert C. Allen of Roanoke Co. Va. being of sound mind do make and declare this my last Will revoking any other testament or any memorandum by me made heretofore.

1st I give and bequeath the watch (left to me by my much attached Father Robert Allen) to the oldest living male descendant of the said Robert Allen with the hope that he will transmit it in such manner as to keep it in the Allen family.

2nd After paying my debts that I may owe, I give and bequeath every thing I may die possessed of, and every thing, both real and personal that I shall inherit from my Father's estate at or elsewhere to my beloved wife Mary during her lifetime, and at her death, should she die without having living issue by my marriage to be equally divided among my one brothers and sisters, or their legal representatives; but should my loved wife Mary die having a child or children by my marriage, then the remainder after her life estate transpires is to pass in fee simple to such child or children.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal