

it shall be to take and certify the same.

And at Roanoke County Court, June Term 1875.
The last Will and Testament of Mrs Susan W. Shanks deceased, was this day again produced in Court, together with the Deposition of George W. Shanks, a subscribing witness thereto, taken under a Commission directed at the last term of this Court to be issued. And the said Deposition having been read and it appearing that the said Deposition is in due and legal form, and the said Will being further and fully proved according to law by the oath of Henry E. Blair, the other subscribing witness thereto, it is ordered that the same be recorded.

A copy from the records of Court

Subs

Wm McCauley, Clerk.

Ira Jeter,

In the name of God Amen I, Ira Jeter being in bodily health and of sound & disposing mind & memory & knowing the uncertainty of life do make this to be my last Will & Testament as follows, First of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it (with a firm belief in his precious promises) and my Body to the earth from whence it came and I desire to be Buried with as little expense as decency will permit and as to my worldly goods which God has been pleased to bless me with I give bequeath and dispose thereof as followeth, To my daughter Fanny McClanahan I give the sum of One Hundred Dollars To my Daughter Sarah J. Johnston the sum of One Hundred Dollars To my Grand Daughter Otavia Lannear the sum of One Hundred Dollars it is my wish that the above Legacies should be paid as early as convenient out of the money due me at my decease.

It is my wish & desire that all the property such as household & Kitchen furniture Bedding &c in the hands of my children should be accounted for at a fair valuation at the time they were received. It is also my wish and desire that no rent

be charged to my son Doct. W. Jeter for the room over Spawlin's Drug Store which he now occupies as an Office & that he be permitted to take the Brick Office now occupied by Col. Thom^o Lewis it being the one formerly belonging to Hugh Lee & purchased of Col. Robert H. Logan at cost - say five Hundred Dollars should he think proper to do so in part of what may be coming to him upon an equal division I leave five Hundred Dollars in the hands of my Executor for the purpose of improving the Family Grave Yard in the Public Cemetery in that way which he may think best. After complying with the above provisions & paying the above Legacies it is my wish and desire that all my property then remaining be sold to the best advantage or as my Executor may think best for the mutual benefit of all the heirs.

the proceeds of which with the balance of money remaining on hand should there be any, be equally divided between all my children giving each one his full portion. That portion which falls to my Daughter Josephine J. Johnson I leave in the hands of her Husband Wm E. Johnson in Trust to be held by him for the sole and separate use & benefit of said Josephine J. Johnson & children free from all liabilities for the Debts & Contracts & Independant of the control of her said Husband Wm E. Johnson except for the above named purposes. The tract of land in the State of Florida on which Wm E. Johnson now lives was deeded to me in my Individual name & recorded in Tappahaltee County seat which
* and belongs to my Daughter Josephine J. Johnson & child & was paid for by me out of her funds in my hands as Trustee which deed of Trust is on record in the Clerk's Office of this County. That portion of my estate which falls to my Daughter Sarah Jane Johnston I leave in the hands of her Husband Geo. W. Johnston in Trust for the sole & separate use & benefit of the said Sarah J. Johnston & children free from all liabilities for the Debts & contracts & independant of the control of said Geo. W. Johnston except for the purposes above named. I also leave that portion which falls to my son S. W. Jeter in the Hands of my son Doct. W. Jeter in Trust to be held by him for the sole & separate use & Benefit of said Saml. W. Jeter & heirs not subject to his present liabilities or Debts of any kind whatever and should he die without a Legal Heir then my wish & desire is that his portion shall go to my Daughter Sarah J. Johnston & children. I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Montgomery Jeter as my Executor of this my last Will & Testament (Reserving all others) In witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of May 1895.

Salem Roanoke County Va

Ira Jeter

Seal

At Roanoke County Court, January Term 1896.

A writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Ira Jeter deceased, was produced in Court by Montgomery Jeter the Executor therein named, and there being no subscribing witnesses, thence, Henry A. Edmundson and John B. S. Logan were sworn, and severally deposed, 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 hand.

Whereupon the said writing is ordered to be recorded as the true last Will and Testament of the said Ira Jeter deceased.

A copy from the records of Court,

Jeter

Wm. McCauley, Clerk