

Jacob Custer, In the name of God, Amen.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Jacob Custer, of the County of Roanoke and the State of Virginia, Farmer, being in good health and of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

And as to my worldly estate, and all the property, real, personal or mixed, of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise, bequeath, and dispose thereof in the manner following, To Wit:

First, My will is, that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall, by my executors hereinafter named, be paid out of my estate, as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient.

I give, devise, and bequeath to my beloved wife Susan Custer, all my real and personal estate to have and to hold the same during the term of her natural life. And I devise my sons Isaac Custer & Lewis J. Custer to take charge of her property and manage it to the best advantage, to pay to her one fourth of the crops and pay the Taxes upon the property and all the expenses from the cultivation and securing of the crops, Six months after the death of my Beloved wife Susan Custer.

I will that my Real and Personal estate be sold at Public sale upon the following terms - The purchaser paying Two Thousand Dollars in cash, and the balance due of the purchase money in Two annual payments, retaining a lien upon the Land with personal security for the back payments and I direct my executors to make a deed in Fee Simple to the purchaser upon compliance with above terms. The money arising from the Sale of my Real and Personal estate I direct to be disposed of as follows. I direct my executors to pay to my son Samuel Custer Five Hundred Dollars and interest upon the same to the date of this Will, for a claim he holds against me.

I will and bequeath to my son Samuel Custer Five Dollars as his portion or legacy in my estate.

I direct my executors to pay to my son Joel C. Custer Four Hundred Dollars and interest upon the same to the date of this Will for a claim he holds against me.

I will and bequeath to my son Joel C. Custer Five Dollars as his portion or legacy in my estate.

I will and bequeath to my son Christopher Custer Five Hundred Dollars as his portion or legacy in my estate.

I will and bequeath to my Dec^d daughter Ann Smith's heirs, the heirs of her body Six Hundred Dollars to be equally divided among her children as they arrive at the age of Twenty one years this is their portion or legacy of my estate.

I will and bequeath to Isaac Custer, (my son), Eight Hundred

Dollars as his portion or legacy in my estate.
I will, and bequeath to Lewis J. Custer (my son), Eight Hundred Dollars as his portion or legacy in my estate.
I also will, that after the above legacies are paid if there should be any remaining surplus in money it is to be equally divided between my two executors Isaac Custer and Lewis J. Custer, and Joel C. Custer.

It is my will that one half acre of the home tract be reserved forever as a burying ground to be designated by my executors and to be neatly enclosed.

And lastly, I do nominate and appoint my said sons Isaac Custer and Lewis J. Custer to be the executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof, I, the said Jacob Custer, have to this my last Will and Testament subscribed my name and affixed my Seal this Twenty Fifth day of December Eighteen Hundred & Sixty Six.

Jacob Custer *(Signature)*

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Jacob Custer as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereof.

Adam Garman
William Painter

At Roanoke County Court June Term 1867.

The last Will and Testament of Jacob Custer deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of Adam Garman and William Painter subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon admitted to record, the said Will and Testament having been stamped as required by Act of Congress.

A Copy from the records of Court
Teste W. M. Canby Clerk

James Edgington, In the name of God, Amen. I James Edgington of Roanoke County and State of Virginia being in my perfect mind and memory, thank God, for the same and considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and wishing to dispose of my property before I die, do make this my last Will and Testament in presence and form as follows. To Wit. I give unto my Beloved wife Louisa Edgington all my personal property so long as she may live also the Land whereon we live and a part of the old plantation, also Catharine Mary she is to have a home in the family so long as she lives, the land also named Bound by the deed except the piece taken from the old place which division will start at a Chestnut oak corner to Board and Kefauver and run near the Chestnut orchard to the line and on to John