

In the name of God Amen; I Owey Neal being of sound mind, do make this my last will and testament, to wit, I give & bequeath to my beloved brother Assisted Neal all my my personal & Real estate & all my right title & interest in any property real or personal I may recover or inherit. The testimony whereof I have herewith set my hand & affixed my seal this 14th day of March 1853

Owey Neal
Lamb. B. Holt
Henry, H. Richardson

A Court held for the County of Roanoke on the 28th day of March, 1853. The last will and testament of Owey Neal, deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to Law by the oath of Henry H. Richardson and Samuel B. Holt, subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

A Copy from the record
Teste,

J. Johnston

Peter Frantz July 22nd 1853

I Peter Frantz considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory I do make and ordain this, my last will and testament in manner and form as follows; I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Frantz Twelve hundred dollars in money to be paid her by my Executor, hereafter named as soon as may be convenient after my decease and also the following property one cow to be selected by herself one bed and bedstead one bureau one chest one Table all to be selected by herself one cooking stove and her saddle, bridle and such kitchen and table furniture, as will enable her to keep house comfortably; Secondly, I do also direct that my executor, after giving reasonable notice, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder all my personal property and also all my lands or real estate one tract which is my home farm containing eighty six acres more or less and also my tract of lands lying on Carroll Cove adjoining the lands of David Hayer containing one hundred and eight acres more or less and one small tract of lands lying at the foot of Tinker Mountain containing sixteen acres more or less upon the following terms one half of the money to be paid in hand at the time of sale and the remainder other half in one year after the sale of the above named lands, provision to be given immediately of the sale of said lands, and I do direct that as soon as the purchasers of said lands shall pay the last payment, my Executor shall make a good and lawful title to the said lands, I do further direct that the balance of my estate whether derived from the sale of the above named lands my personal estate bonds or accounts shall be equally divided between my children,

namely Catharine Grill, Mary Stullhart or heirs, Nicholas, Anna Stullhart Magdalen Christ or heirs, Elizabeth Trout Sally Gerst Barbara Howard, share and share alike, I do direct that the equal respective shares that will be coming to my daughters shall be paid to my said daughters, and their children only and for their benefit as I shall further direct and their husbands if any living shall, not have any control or right of whatever, I do appoint my son Nicholas Frantz for guardian for my daughters and children except my daughter Sally Gerst and her children they select for themselves, the said Nicholas Frantz is to receive the portion of money coming due to them from my executor, after giving him a clear receipt for the same, and then my executor shall pay him over the money and then the said Nicholas Frantz shall pay the same over. The same to his sisters and their heirs as he thinks would be best for them, I do further appoint Christian Ketz for my executor to execute my will to make sale, collect and pay off according to the Gospel and rules of our church;

In witness whereof I set my my hands and seal
Peter Frantz Seal
Teste
Wm M D. Mitchell
Abraham Brubaker
William H. Pleasant

In the County Court of Roanoke County, August 28th 1853. The last will and testament of Peter Frantz deceased was this day produced in Court, and proved in part by the oath of Wm M D. Mitchell one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the signature of Abraham Brubaker another subscribing witness thereto, who is out of the Commonwealth, was also proved by the oath of Benjamin Brubaker, Wm M D. Mitchell, and Wm H. Pleasant. The said will was also proved by the oath of Wm H. Pleasant, a subscribing witness thereto, who was not present at the same time with the other witnesses, and thereupon the said will was admitted to probate.

A Copy of the records of Court
Teste,

J. Johnston

Jacob Garst.

In the Name of God Amen; I Jacob Garst senior being of sound mind memory and understanding and impressed with the great uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being desirous to dispose of my temporal affairs, that after my death that no contentions may arise relative to the same and so I shall make this my last will and pray therefore. I Jacob Garst of Roanoke City & State of Va do make, ordain publish and declare this my last will and testament revoking other wills made heretofore 1st In the first place I bequeath my body to the dust from whence it came and my soul to God who gave it hoping for a happy immortality through the atoning merits of our Lord Jesus Christ

the sorrow of the world, my desire is to have my body plain
& decently buried and all expenses paid by my executor
hereafter named, 2nd If I outlive my wife Magdalena Garst
I wish for her to be taken good care of and decently sup-
ported out of my estate, and after her death for her to be
decently buried and all expenses paid by my executor,
hereafter named, 3rd I shall will nothing to my son Jacob
Garst nor to my son Philip Garst for they have drawn
their portion of my estate, which is eleven hundred dollars
to each, which is their portion in full also my daughter Elisabeth
Hammars is to have no more, she has drawn her share in
full which is eight hundred dollars which is her portion
of my estate in full, I give and bequeath to my son Abraham
Garst two hundred dollars which is his portion in full, I
will nothing to my daughter Catharine Hartman at present
for she has drawn five hundred dollars towards her portion
I will nothing to my daughter Anna Clarke at present for
she has drawn five hundred dollars towards her portion
I will nothing to Rosena Winkle at present for she has
drawn five hundred dollars towards her portion I give and
bequeath to my son Nicholas Garst two hundred dollars,
which is to be divided between his three children equal in full
for which is their part of my estate in full, I will nothing to
my son Christian Garst at present he has drawn four
hundred & fifty dollars which is towards his portion of my
estate I give & bequeath to my daughter Eve Shewey two hundred
& sixty two dollars to make her even with the rest that got
five hundred dollars each, I give and bequeath to my daughter
Mary Lockett the plantation where she now live in, containing
fifty two acres lying on Murrys run joining the land of James
Shantzler & John Strantz heirs, Wm. Wadger heirs, Roanoke Millers,
lands &c. to have and to hold the said lands and its appur-
tenances thereto belonging during her life time and after
her death then said lands shall fall back to her children
for ever &c. also what she has drawn from me two hundred
& thirty seven dollars is what she is to I give & bequeath to my
daughter Lydia Mason the plantation which she now
live on containing 30 acres joining the land of Adam
Hawe & Wm. Sater & others &c. to have and to hold the said
lands with all its pertinances thereto belonging during
her life time and after her death the said lands shall
fall back to the children of said Lydia Mason for ever
&c. I will that after my death that my executor to pay all my
burial expenses and then my just debts if there be any and
then the remainder of my estate I wish to have divided between
Catharine Hartman and Christinas Abner Anna Clarke
Rosena Winkle Christian Garst Eve Shewey Mary Lockett
& Lydia Mason which I want all of my daughters to have
equally share alike of my estate and Christian Garst is

to come in with girls

Mary Lockett has got with land and money off 770.00
Lydia Mason has got with land and money 844.60
Lastly I appoint my friends Christian Hartz & my grandson
George S. Hartman whole sole and executor of my estate to the
my last will and testament and direct them for the faithful
execution and discharge of the trust hereby reposed on them,
In testimony whereof I have this 26th day of March Eighteen hundred
& 80 herunto set and affixed my hands and seal hereby reaching
all other wills made heretofore,
In the presence of us
Charles Armstrong
Michael S. Hartman
Jacob Garst (read mark)

At Roanoke March Court 1889 The last will and
testament of Jacob Garst deceased was this day produced in
Court and proved according to Law by the oath of Michael
S. Hartman and Charles Armstrong subscribing witnesses
thereto, and is ordered to be recorded

A Copy from the record of Court

Teste

J. Johnston Clerk

Michael Trout

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I Michel Trout of Roanoke County and State
of Virginia, considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of
of death but of sound mind and memory do make this my last
will and testament in manner and form following to wit I
direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid for that
purpose I direct that all my personal estate be sold to and after
my death or may be convenient I give unto my two sons Alexandre
& Thompson my plantation which I now live on containing one
hundred and fifty nine acres be the same more or less at the price
of thirty dollars per acre one thousand dollars to be paid in
twelve months after my death the balance to be paid in four equal
annual payments provided they should fail to pay for the lands
or above described then my executor hereinafter named shall sell
the lands at public auction giving such time as he may think
proper and in either of the above cases, my executor is to make
a title to the lands and I do direct that all my estate whether
derived from the sale of my lands, personal property bonds or money
in hand at my death shall be equally divided between my children
to the heirs of my daughter Margaret Grady I give the share that
would be coming to her with this exception that the sum of one
hundred and twenty six dollars and the interest on the same be
taken out of their share to the children of John Trout deceased I
give the share that would be coming to him to be paid to them
at the arrival to the age of twenty one years to wit Noah Trout Henry
Trout, David Trout, Alexandre Trout, Eliza Sloan, Lucinda
Trout, Anderson Trout and Thompson Trout equal shares