

my Grand son Henry Anderson one hundred dollars to be paid out of any monies which may be due me and loaned out by my executors hereafter named for his benefit still he alive at the age of twenty one years. Item 5th all the rest of my estate both real and personal of whatever kind and description sever it may be not herein before particularly disposed of I desire may be sold in manner following: I my negroes as they have been good servants to be sold in families and not separated, and if it can be done without being attended with much loss to my children I wish them to have the choice of their master. I wish them sold at such time and on such a credit as my hereafter named Executors may think will be most advantageous, I also wish that my lands which are valuable may not be forced into market, but that my hereafter named Executors be and are hereby authorized to sell it privately and in such quantities and at such time as may to them seem most advantageous to the interest of my children generally. Item 6th I give to my son John Charles William James Jacob & Henry Snider & my daughters Betsy Anderson & Peggy Mitchell & her children now borne or any which she may have hereafter each one eighth part of my estate not before disposed of by this my will consisting of lands negroes & bonds for money due me &c. after first charging John Snider with the sum of \$400.00 on account of advancement which I have made him previous to this time, Charles is to be charged with advancements made to him the sum of \$1745.00 William is to be charged with advancements made to him the sum of \$1709.15 Henry is to be charged with advancements embracing the provisions in his favour in this my will made to him the sum of \$990.00 James is to be charged with advancements made to him the sum of \$807.83 Jacob is to be charged with advancements made to him the sum of \$414.49 my daughter Betsy Anderson is to be charged with advancements embracing a negro girl which she now has in possession and which I hereby give her named Martha the sum of \$600.00 and my daughter Peggy Mitchell is to be charged with the sum of \$874.55 cents for advancements which I have made her and her children previous to this time. Item the 7th it is my will and desire that my hereafter named Executors hold in their hands or loan out at interest whatever monies may come into their hands to which my son John may be entitled by virtue of the above gift and that they only pay over to him so much as they may think necessary for the comfortable support of him and the schooling of his children. It is my wish if my Executors hereafter named should think it to the interest of my son John's children that they lay out whatever monies may come into their hands by virtue of the above gift to my son John for land and have the title secured to his children. My object is not that I wish to deprive my son John of his full share of my estate but knowing his want of management I wish to make him and his children as comfortable as I can. Item 8th it is my will and desire that the part of my estate to which my daughter Peggy Mitchell and her children may be entitled by this my will shall not be at the disposal of her husband Thomas Mitchell but my wish and will is that my hereafter named Executors loan out whatever monies may be coming to them from the provision in their favour in this my will at interest or invest the same in lands if they think it favorable to their interest and have the title secured to them and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Charles Snider & James Snider Executors of this my last will and testament thereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and affixed my seal this the 4th day of May 1843 signed sealed published and attested by Henry Snider and Henry Snider seal for his last will and testament in the presence and hearing of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses

John P. Higa.
Henry A. Edmundson

At a Court held for the County of Roanoke on the 15th of May 1843. The last will and testament of Henry Snider deceased was proved in Court according to law by the oaths of John P. Higa and Henry A. Edmundson &c. witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded. And on Motion of Charles and James Snider two of the Executors named therein who made oath thereto and together with Bernard Pitty George W. Shanks & John W. Hurt their security entered into and acknowledged their bonds in the penalty of \$5000.00 Dollars conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.
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Samuel W. Peter Secy

Jacob Statter

In the name of God Amen, I Jacob Statter senior being in a low state of health but of sound mind and memory but knowing the certainty of death and not knowing at what moment God may call me hence I resign my soul to its creator in all humble hope of its future happiness and dispose of my worldly goods as followeth to wit: In the first place I will to my son Abraham Statter the plantation we now live on supposed to contain four hundred & thirty three acres of Land after my decease to be by him possessed for ever and the said Abraham Statter is to pay to my son in law David Sloan six hundred dollars in three equal payments yearly the first payment one year after my and my wife's death. Item I give & will to my son Abraham Statter 2 bonds money that I have out amounting to one hundred & ninety two dollars & 30 cents which after he collects the same he is to pay the interest to his mother yearly as long as she lives and the said Henry Statter is to get his support off and from the plantation as long as she lives. Item that the said Abraham Statter is to furnish his mother 20 years 5 barrels of superfine flour 5 bushells of corn meal & 400 hundred lbs of pork & 100 lbs of beef & salt to do her for meat & house use 20 lbs of coffee & 20 lbs of sugar & 2 cows & 6 heads of sheep & one horse head which the said A. Statter is to keep for his mother as his own in food and fire wood furnished ready to burn and the said Henry Statter is to have the room she now live in and the room up stay over the said & the parlor of the kitchen as usual her line time for her own use and her part of the garden also the orchard for what she wants. Item my wife is to have such property as she sees cause to keep as her own such as house hold & kitchen furniture what ever she chooses to keep and to dispose of as her own; and the balance of my personal property is to be sold after my decease and in the first place my desire is to be buried in a decent manner and after my burial expence and all other just debts first paid and after that I want an equal divide between my son Abraham Statter & my son in law David Sloan of my moveable property what is to be sold. Item I do appoint my son Abraham Statter my sole Executor to carry this my last will and testament into effect and to make the above distribution after paying my funeral charges & all other just debts that I may now owe. I do hereby revoke all other will or wills that this is my last will & testament given from under my hand and seal this 13th day of January 1843

Witness present
John A. Hartman
Jas. B. Baskett
Charles J. Hartman &c

Jacob Statter seal

At Roanoke, December Court 1843. The last will and Testament of Jacob Stetter, dead was proved according to Law by the oaths of John Robertson and Charles S. Kirkwood witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded hereby being received to Abraham Stetter, Executor named in the said will, for obtaining a certificate of probat and qualifying hereafter or next succeeding Court

A Copy from the Records of Court

Teste

H. Johnston Clk.
July 29th 1843

John Walton

In the name of God Amen; I John Walton of the County of Botetown and State of Virginia, being of sound mind and disposing do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, 1st I will and direct that all my just debts be paid, & there should be any, 2^d I devise, give and bequeath to my nephew William Walton Jr and my niece his sister, the children of my brother Wm Walton and to the children of my deceased niece Ann Mitchell, Luinda Blane and Sarah Leftwich, all my property and effects of whatsoever kind, to have and to hold to them and their heirs forever viz: one full and equal share to my said nephew William Walton and to each of his living sisters, and one full share to each set of my grands nephews & nieces the children of my niece deceased aforesaid 3rd I hereby appoint my nephew William Walton my executor in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands & affixed my seal this 26th day of March 1836

Teste

Edmund P. White
Alexander White

John Walton decd

At Botetown March Court 1837, This instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Walton decd was exhibited in Court and proven by the oath of Edmund P. White a subscribing witness thereto and continued for further proof and at the April Court following, was fully proved by the oath of Alexander White a subscribing witness to the same & ordered to be recorded

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A Copy from the original

Teste

Feb 5th 1845

Wm. The Landlords Clk

Wm Robinson Clk

Wm Walton decd

In the name of God Amen; I William Walton senr of the County of Botetown & State of Virginia, Farmer, on Roanoke being in health of body & of sound mind & memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, & being desirous of disposing of all such worldly estate both real & personal, as it hath pleased God to bless me with; do hereby make my last will & testament in manner & form following viz: First I give & bequeath to my son William Leftwich Walton the lands & plantation I now live on containing about three hundred & eighty acres & the money he is indebted to me he may discharge by giving up the lands & houses he now occupies & the lands Mr Samuel White gave him in law if the money or if he chooses to keep his lands & pay the money he is to have the use of the money two years from my death clear of interest & it is my desire if my brother John Walton wishes it my house & land that I give to my son William Leftwich Walton is to be a house for him as long as

he lives, secondly after all my just debts are paid with my funeral expenses is paid I give all my negroes with the best of my personal estate to be equally divided amongst my eight children viz: Stem 1st I give to Elizabeth Sherman & her children & their survivors of them & their heirs one eight part stem 2nd I give to my daughter Sally, Oley & her heirs one eight part stem 3rd I give to my daughter Sally Leftwich & her children and their survivors of them & their heirs one eight part stem 4th I give to my daughter Mary McElanahan & her heirs one eight part stem 5th I give to my daughter Lucinda Blane & her heirs one eight part stem 6th I give to my son William Leftwich Walton & his heirs one eight part stem 7th I give to my daughter Maria Lewis & her heirs one eight part stem 8th I give to daughter Malinda Lewis & her heirs one eight part & it is my desire that all my negroes when sold shall have the privilege of choosing their masters & lastly I do constitute and appoint my friends & acquaintances to be: viz: McElanahan together with my son in law Robert Lewis & my son William Leftwich Walton Executors to this my last will & testament hereby revoking all other wills & testaments by me heretofore made, in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hands and affixed my seal this 6th day of August 1835

Signed & acknowledged in presence of

Nathan Deaton
Temple Windle
There for Windle
Mark

William Walton senr decd

At Roanoke County Court February Term 1845

The last will and Testament of William Walton senr deceased was proved in part by the oath of Nathan Deaton a witness thereto; the hand writing of Temple Windle another witness thereto was also proved by John Campbell, and William C. Bowyer and John A. White being sworn, severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the Testators hand writing and verily believed the said writing, and the name thereto subscribed to be wholly written by the testator own hand, whereupon the said writing is ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said William Walton senr: Deceased

Teste

Samuel W. Peter Clk

Philip Moomaw

By permission of Almighty God; I Philip Moomaw of Roanoke County and State of Virginia being of sound and disposing mind and memory but well knowing the uncertainty of human life do make the following disposition of all my Estate that is to say it is my will & desire that all my just debts to be paid out of my estate after the payment of my debts I devise to my wife Catharine Moomaw all the house that I now live in with all the house hold and sitting furniture that we have and her choice of all my horses and a saddle and bridle and her decent maintenance during her life time to be furnished by my son Mark B. Moomaw I devise unto my son Mark my tract of land where I now live on and an entry of 70 acres joining the same also one other tract of 140 acres joining the said tract also all my stock of horses cattle sheep & hogs my swaggons and greening and my farming utensils and all my tools money of every description and all that is devised to my wife to be up after her death to him and his heirs forever I devise unto my son Jacob no more than he has already received I devise to my daughter Jo with Harriet Catharine and Susan no more than they have already received I devise unto my son John B. Moomaw what he has already received and all my interest in and entry of 100 acres of land lying in