

signed sealed and published & declared by the said testator as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses
 Josephus Harris
 Jonas Harris

At Roanoke, November Court 1846.

The last will & testament of John Hartman deceased was proved according to Law by the oaths of Jonas Harris & Josephus Harris, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded, and on motion of Lewis Hartman one of the Executors therein named, who made oath thereto and together with Jonas Harris his security, entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$200 conditioned as the Law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining probat of the said will in due form, liberty being reserved to George Pearson the other executor named in the said will to join in the probat when he shall think fit.

Attest

J. Johnston

Geo. Highdy

In the name of God Amen; This 16th day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and forty three I George Highdy of Roanoke County and State of Virginia being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory and cawling to mind the mortality of man's body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do now make and ordain this my last will and testament principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to almighty God the author of its existence and my body I recommend to be buried in a decent manner nothing doubting but at the general resurrection my soul and body may be reunited in glory of God, and as to touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life; I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form, in witness it is my will and desire that all my just debts & funeral charges be first paid out of my personal estate, Item I give to my beloved wife Eve her support of the plantation where I now live on during life & the said Eve is to keep a cow & horse & beast & wagon and such stock of sheep & hogs & such household furniture as she needs this five wood & milling grounds by the stream on the plantation & after my decease my will is that all the remaining part of my personal estate be sold and equily divided amongst all my children after the payment of my just debts & my wife's part. Item I will and bequeath to my son John Highdy having one certain tract of land adjoining the lands of Adams Larnam & James Slater in the south west corner a boundary of forty acres beginning on the line of A. Larnam & running by spines marked near the fence of Smith's field thence through the fields a little south of east to a spar oak in the woods thence to the out line of Slater to make the forty acres & the said John Highdy is to get the lands surveyed & set his deeds made at any time by his father Item I also give & bequeath to my 6 granddaughters Elizabeth & Harrieh Altshudson

and equal part of my lands with the others it being the part of three moths part in the land, after my wife's death my lands the remainder is to be equily divided in five shares, Item I do hereby appoint my trusty friends John Bandy & John A. Hartman the sole Ex^{rs} of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all other & former testaments & legacies & bequests by me in any wise made hitherto ratifying & conforming this and no other to be my last will & testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year first above written; the foregoing will was executed in presence of
 John A. Graham
 John C. Bandy
 Jno. Snyder

George X. Highdy (seal)
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At a Court held for Roanoke County at the Court house on the 16th day of August 1847, The last will & Testament of George Highdy deceased was proved by the oaths of John C. Bandy and John A. Graham witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded, And on the motion of John Bandy one of the Executors therein named, who made oath thereto, and together with James Coddington and George Pearson his securities, entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$300, conditioned according to Law, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form.

Attest

J. Johnston

Jacob Smith.

I Jacob Smith of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, being afflicted and weak in body, but of sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank God, and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeath the same in manner following that is to say, First I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible, out of the first money that shall come into the hands of my executors from any portion of my estate real or personal, and I bequeath to my two daughters viz Adaline Caldwell, formerly Adaline Smith and Eliza Smith their equal parts of the tract of land on which I now live, to them and their heirs forever, for and in consideration of which I desire that they shall pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and legacies and bequests herein bequeathed to them, and I give to my daughter Adaline Caldwell (formerly Adaline Smith) my tract of land lying upon Millers Cove run, to her and her heirs forever. 2nd I give to my son Alexander W. Smith the sum of twenty dollars in personal property at a fair valuation to him and his heirs forever. 3rd I give to my daughter Margaret Smith the sum of one dollar to her and her heirs forever. 4th I give to my son Jacob Smith the sum of one dollar to him and his heirs forever. 5th I give to my son John W. Smith the sum of one dollar to him and his heirs forever. 6th I give to my daughter Mary Carpenter formerly Mary Smith the sum of one dollar to her and her heirs forever. 7th I give to my daughter Susan Carpenter formerly Susan Smith the sum of one dollar to her and her heirs forever. 8th I give to my daughter

Agnes Smith the sum of ten dollars to be paid to her by daughter Adaline Caldwell formerly Adaline Smith which sum of ten dollars I give to her and her heirs forever. 11th I give to my daughter Sarah Jane Abbot formerly Sarah Jane Smith the sum of twenty dollars and personal property at a fair valuation which sum of twenty dollars I give to her and her heirs forever. 12th I give to my daughter Elizabeth Ann Smith her bed and also ten dollars and such other personal property as she may choose at a fair valuation which I give to her and her heirs forever. 13th I give to the heirs of my daughter Lydia Carper dec'd formerly Lydia Smith the sum of one dollar to them and their heirs forever. 14th I give to my son Floyd Smith the sum of one hundred dollars and personal property at a fair valuation which sum of one hundred dollars I give to him and his heirs forever. 15th I give to my grand daughter Sarah Ann Good one cow and calf when future increase to her and heirs forever. 16th All the rest of my estate both real and personal of what nature or kind whatsoever not herein before particularly disposed of I give and bequeath to my two daughters viz Adaline Caldwell formerly Adaline Smith and Eliza Smith to them and their heirs forever. 17th I have committed and disposed and by presents do commit and dispose unto James Caldwell and John P. Smith of the County of Roanoke the custody tuition and education of my said son Floyd Smith from and immediately after my decease until my said son shall obtain the age of twenty one years and I desire that the said James Caldwell and John P. Smith to take upon them the trouble for the goods of my said son; And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons in law James Caldwell and John P. Smith Executors of my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other and former wills or testaments by me heretofore made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hands & affixed my seal this 27th day of April 1847 signed sealed published and declared as and for the last will and testament of the above named Jacob Smith dec'd in the presence of us Lewis Francis & George Larner

Jacob Smith dec'd (seal)

At Roanoke September Court 1847. The last will & Testament of Jacob Smith deceased was proved according to law by the oath of Lewis Francis and George Larner witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of James Caldwell and John P. Smith the Executors therein named, who made oath thereto and together with George Larner and Lewis Francis for interest into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of 500 dollars, conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted them for obtaining probat of such will in due form

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Andrew Abbot

In the name of God amen the eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord 1847 I Andrew Abbot of the state of Virginia in County of Roanoke being sick and weak in body but of a perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that it is to say principally and first all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate as I have with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give and devise dispose of the same in the manner and form following that is to say in the first place Mary my beloved wife is to have one third of all my estate her lifetime also I give to my beloved son Thomas Abbot my home farm upon which I now live to him and his heirs forever. I said Thomas Abbot my son should die before his wife and she should have another or leave the farm the the farm shall be rented for the use his children and his wife shall have no part in it and also I give to my four daughters, Harriet Dec'd, Hannah Jones Capen and Mary and Mahaly Kaufman and their heirs forever all my other land and property to be equally divided between them ratifying and confirming this my last will and testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seal the day and year above written; and I also leave Thomas Abbot my son sole executor of all my estate signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Andrew Abbot as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers that is to say John Abbot Richards Abbot James Abbot

Andrew Abbot

At Roanoke County Court, April 17th 1848, This last Will & Testament of Andrew Abbot dec'd was produced in Court and proved by the oath of John Abbot & Richards Abbot witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded

John Johnston

A Johnston

Mary Stover

In the name of God Amen; I Mary Stover of Roanoke Co. and state of Va. being weak and feeble but of sound mind and memory for which I thank God considering the uncertainty of mortality and the certainty of immortality do make and constitute this my last will and testament, in manner as follows: I do wish my executor to attend to my burial and the settlement of my earthly business. I do give the land on which I now live together with all the personal property which I possess to my daughter Mary Stover my reason for doing so is that she has waited on me for years when I was not