

July 28. 1862

This is a Memorandum of what I want done with relation
of my estate that may be found after my just debts are paid
in cash, yet killed or dye without making any other disposal
of it. In case I die not get back from the war, after all my just
debts are paid, I want all that may be found belonging to my
estate to be equally divided between my 2 brothers John and James
Mason, first my business settled up and my just debts paid and
all that is left of my estate divided equally between my 2 brothers
John Mason and James Mason.

(Signed)

Joseph M. Mason

At Roanoke February Court 1863

A paper purporting to be the last will & testament
of Joseph M. Mason do. was this day produced in Court and
it was proved by the oath of William Mason, Thomas R. Mason and
John H. Nelly, that they are acquainted with the handwriting
of Joseph M. Mason, and that the said paper and the signature
therein are wholly in the handwriting of the said Joseph M.
Mason and thereupon the said paper is admitted to record
as the last will & testament of the said Joseph M. Mason do.
And also the action of James B. Mason who made oath therein
and with William Mason and Thomas R. Mason he secured certain
note and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars.
with condition according to law, he is appointed Administrator with
will annexed of the said Joseph M. Mason. And it appearing
to the Court that the said Joseph M. Mason owned certain property
and estate in the State of Alabama, and that it may be proper
and proper to take at administration a said estate in Alabama
it is therefore ordered that leave be given to the said James B.
Mason to withdraw the original will aforesaid after the same
shall have been recorded.

Attest for the Roanoke County Court

John H. Nelly Clerk

At Roanoke St. William R. Crow of the County of Roanoke in the State of Vir-
ginia do make this my last will and testament in manner as fol-
loweth: I first after paying all my just debts. I will and bequeath to
my wife Nancy E. all of my personal and Real Estate so long as she
shall survive, and after her death I will and bequeath my Lands to my Bro-
thers John Crow, Patterson Crow, and Robert Crow to be equally
divided between them their Brothers or their heirs if living, if either
of them should die without heirs before the division of the Estate the
property will go to those living or their heirs. I acknowledge this to be
my last will and testament in the presence of three witnesses this
15th day of June 1862

John Crow
Patterson Crow
Robert Crow

William R. Crow

At Roanoke November Court 1862.

This last Will and Testament of William R. Crow do. was produced
in Court and having been proved according to law by the oath of John Crow
and William R. Crow subscribing witnesses thereto, was ordered to be recorded.
J. H. Johnston Clerk

Mary Hartman. I, Mary Hartman of the County of Roanoke in the State of Virginia
being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail
and transitory life, I do therefore make order publish and declare this to be my
last Will and Testament, that is to say, first after all my lawful debts are paid,
and discharged the residue of my estate real and personal I give bequeath
and dispose of as follows to wit. To my son George W. Hartman my third
of 200 Acres of Land and also my son Abram part hereof to George
W. Hartman known as the land of Michael Hartman deceased lying in the
County of Roanoke and State of Virginia. To my son George W. Hartman
all my house hold and kitchen furniture and all my cattle, pigs and sheep.
To my son John L. Hartman One dollar. Likewise I make constitute and
appoint my son George to be executor of this my last will and testament
fully revoking all former will by me made. In witness whereof I have
hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 15th day March 1862
Mary Hartman (L)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Mary Hartman in
our presence and acknowledged by her to each of us and she at the same time pub-
lished and declared the above instrument to be her last will
and testament and we at her request and in her presence have signed our
names as witnesses thereto and written opposite our names
Abram Hartman
Lodwick Boon

At Roanoke May Court 1862

This last Will and Testament of Mary Hartman deceased
was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oath
of Abraham Hartman & Lodwick Boon subscribing witnesses thereto, and
is ordered to be recorded
J. H. Johnston Clerk

Jacob Wrote Sr. The last will of Jacob Wrote Sr. of Roanoke County
being in a low state of health but of sound mind and memory do make
this my last will. in manner and form hereinafter. That is first, I desire
that my funeral expenses be paid and all my just debts be paid should
any at my death, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Wrote
all my Real and personal estate whatever there may be at my death, for
her so long as she lives to have and hold, and then to dispose of as she chooses
at her death.

Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of July 1862
 Witness
 David Sloan
 Elijah Dugge

At Roanoke September Court 1862

This last Will and Testament of Jacob Worth deceased was produced in Court and proved according to law by the Oaths of David Sloan & Elijah Dugge subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded

Teste St. Johnston Clk.

vs. Robert - I, David Webster of Roanoke County, Va. being in full health but of declining mind do make this my last Will and Testament. First, I give to my wife Nancy Webster the whole of my Estate of every kind and description whatsoever for her sole use and benefit during her lifetime. Second, After the decease of my wife, I give my Estate then remaining to my four children namely Henry Webster, Thomas Webster, Reuben Webster and Elizabeth Webster to be equally divided between them if the children can peacefully agree upon a division of the personal Property without sale I desire it to be so done, but if not I desire it to be sold and the proceeds divided. As to the land if they can agree for one to take it and pay the other a fair valuation for their part I desire it to be so done - if they cannot so agree, then the land to be sold and the proceeds divided. I desire as soon after my decease as convenient, that any debt owing to me shall be collected and all except what my wife may have use for to be kept at interest. - I desire, that as soon as the money owing to me by S. Danner and R. K. Berquem shall be collected, my new house shall be finished in proper style. I appoint my friend Michael Cashant of this County to be my executor. In witness whereof I hereunto direct Jordan Woodrum to subscribe my name this 13th day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty two

Teste
 Jordan Woodrum
 Michael Ashant

David Webster

At Roanoke July Court 1862

This last Will & Testament of David Webster deceased was produced in Court and proved according to law by the Oaths of Jordan Woodrum and Michael Ashant. Subscribing witnesses thereto and is admitted to record

Teste St. Johnston Clk.

vs. Bandy - I, Richard Bandy of the County of Roanoke, State of Virginia knowing the uncertainty of Life & being at this time of sound & disposing mind & memory do hereby make & ordain this as my last Will & Testament.

Imprimus. - I desire that all my just debts & funeral expenses may be paid by my Executor hereafter named & from any part my Estate not specially herein willed

Secondly. - I will & direct that my Executor as soon after my decease as the situation of my Estate will admit of it, pay to my daughter who intermarried with William Owen the sum of fifty dollars & also that my said Executor shall deliver to my said daughter - Wm Owen any bond or bonds, notes or obligations which I may hold or have on him at the time of my decease which together with what I gave to him at the time of his marriage with my daughter, shall be taken & received in full of their entire share of my Estate both real & personal.

thirdly - I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Peggy the whole of my property of every description both real & personal which I may die possessed of, except so much as may be necessary for the payment of my debts & other incidental expenses to be held & used by her for her sole use & benefit & that of my two sons & to be managed & controlled by her as she may see proper, she paying to my daughter the wife of Wm Owen the sum of fifty dollars as herein & heretofore willed to her and at the death of my wife, I will & direct that the whole of my said property which may remain shall be equally divided between my two sons Joseph R. Bandy & John C. Bandy share & share alike & also I direct that should either of my said two sons die before of age or without lawful issue, that the survivor shall inherit the share of the other entire. - And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my beloved wife Peggy sole Executor to this my will hereby ratifying & confirming this to be my last Will & Testament revoking all other former will or wills heretofore made by me I Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 8th day of April in the year 1862

Signed sealed & acknowledged
 in presence of us subscribing witnesses
 thereto as & for the last Will & Testament
 of Richard Bandy & at his request
 C. M. McLanahan
 William Richardson
 John S. Richardson

Richard Bandy

At Roanoke May Court 1862

This last Will and Testament of Richard Bandy deceased was produced in Court and proved in fact according to law by John S. Richardson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto - It was also proved by the oath of William M. Derricks and Frederick Johnston that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of Elijah McLanahan another subscribing witness thereto that the said Elijah McLanahan is dead and that his signature thereto as a witness is in his genuine hand writing. The said John S. Richardson also proved that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of William Richardson another subscribing witness thereto who is dead, and that his signature as a witness to said will is in his genuine hand writing. - And thereupon the said will is admitted to record

Teste

St. Johnston Clk.