

John Evans
[Stamp]
his Will exhibited this my last Will and testament in manner and form as follows:
in the Clerk's Office
of Henrico County
1st I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my ex-
ecutor out of the first money coming into his hands, after my decease. After
and the 1 day of paying my just debts as above directed, I give and bequeath the residue
October 1867 the of my estate both real and personal that I may die possessed of, to my wife
same having been Mary Evans and my brother Madison D. Evans to be divided as follows
and, Harriet C. W. My sister Mary Evans to have in the division of my property One
thousand dollar more than my brother Madison D. Evans. I make this
greatly, similarly, difference of one thousand dollar in favor of my sister Mary Evans
on account of her kind attention to me while on a bed of affliction I
hereby appoint and constitute my brother Madison D. Evans my executor
of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me
made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal Jan^y the 23^d, 1862

In the presence of
L. B. Evans
Henry Hagg

John S. Evans (Clerk)

At H. Roanoke October Court 1862

The last Will and Testament of John Evans deceased
was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the
oaths of H. B. Evans and Henry Hagg subscribing witnesses thereto
and is ordered to be recorded

A Copy from the records of Court
Gives St. Johnston C

Mr. E. B. Watts. I, Elizabeth Breckinridge Watts, of Roanoke County Virginia do
make this my last will and testament. Desiring in all respects to
comply with and carry out the wishes of my late husband, Edward Watts
as expressed in his last Will and testament, and being authorized and
empowered by his said will, to make a final distribution of his estate a-
mong our children, in execution of the power so conferred, I do hereby give
and devise unto our five surviving children viz. William Watts,
Ann S. Holcombe, Letitia G. Rivers, Alice M. Morris and Emma
L. Carr, each, one fifth part of the estate of every kind possessed by the
said Edward Watts at the time of his death, and also any profits or
increase of the same, or any other property since his death, estimating
any advancement made to any of our said children by my husband in
his life time, or by myself since his death. Subject however, as far as the
share or interest of my daughter in the said estate are concerned, to the trusts
limitations and provisions, herein after mentioned. In the said will of the
said Edward Watts is the following clause viz:— "I, hereafter making any
provision for any of my daughters, if my said wife should deem it prudent and
proper to make such a settlement of it as may appear to them to be in my interest
I fully authorize her to do so" and in the fourth codicil to the said will

he expresses his desire that none of his property should go to them out of his blood,
Regarding these clauses in the said will as advisory, and approving such settlements
after our daughter as both prudent and proper, in order to effectuate this purpose,
I do hereby appoint my son William Watts a trustee to hold all the estate and property
of every kind to which any of my said daughters may be entitled under the will of the
said Edward Watts deceased, or under the provisions of this will, or any advancement,
that I may hereafter make to any of my said daughters, for the sole and separate use
and benefit of my said daughter respectively, for and during their life, free from
the marital rights of the present or future husbands of any of them, and at the death
of the said daughters respectively, to deliver, surrender and pay over to their respective
descendants, living at the time of their death, the share of their respective parents, and
if either of my said daughters should die without issue living at the time of her
death then her share of the said property and estate is to go and be delivered and
paid over to her brother and sister or their descendants, (the descendants in such case
taking the share that their father or mother would have taken if alive) Should
my son William decline to act as such trustee, or in case of his death, I desire
that some suitable persons, and agreeable to the parties concerned, shall be appointed
as a trustee in his place, by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County
either in vacation or in Court as circumstances may require, I do hereby
nominate and appoint my son William Watts my executor of this my last
will and testament, and desire that my said executor be allowed to qualify
as such without giving security, signed, published and declared this 17th
day of April 1862

Signed by the said Elizabeth
B. Watts in our presence, present
at the same time and sub-
scribed by us in her presence
Peter Saunders Jr.
William P. Scruggs

Elizabeth B. Watts

At Roanoke September Court 1862

The last Will and Testament of Elizabeth B. Watts deceased was
produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of Peter Saunders
Jr. and William P. Scruggs subscribing witnesses thereto and admitted to
record

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St. Johnston Clerk

In the name of God Amen

I, James Crawford Sen. of the County of Roanoke and
State of Virginia being of sound mind and disposing memory, and
this Will exhibiting knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make this my last
in the Clerk's Office Will and Testament as followeth to wit: First, I recommend my soul
to God who gave it, trusting to a happy immortality through the merits
of Jesus Christ, the only Son of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Secondly, It is my desire after
October 1867 the my decease, that I be buried in a decent and Christian like manner
same having been and all funeral expenses paid, and all just debts that I may be owing
fully stamped at the time of my decease. Thirdly I desire and bequeath

verred, and
specially
willed by
Royal Writ
of 1st of 1st
in July 1867
test.

W. H. H. H.

My live sons, Samuel and James, my Tract of Land containing 896
Acres to be equally divided between them, according to quantity and qual-
ity. Samuel is to have the Old Mansion House; In case they can not
Make a division, they are to select three respectable and intelligent men
to divide it for them, to them and their heirs forever. - Fourthly
I devise and bequeath unto my son Samuel one Negro woman named
Esther, and all her increase, also one Negro boy named Henry, all my
Stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep also all my farming utensils
of every description with all my Horse gear, to him and his heirs forever
Also to my son Samuel and my grand son George Crawford all
my House hold and Kitchen furniture of every description to them
and their heirs forever. Fifth I devise and bequeath unto my grand
son George Crawford one Negro woman named Adeline, with all her
increase that she may have hereafter, to him and his heirs forever.
Sixth I paid One hundred dollars for my daughter Mary Gordon
which I bequeath to her heirs it being her portion of my estate which I in-
tended for her to have and no more. - Seventh I devise and bequeath unto
my daughter Jane Lebetter Ten dollars, and to my daughter Ann
Weyers Five dollars to be paid to them or their heirs in one year after my
decease. - It is my will and desire, that all my Stock of grain and
hay, of whatever kind on hand at the time of my decease, is to go to
my son Samuel and my large family Wills and every thing else not
herebefore disposed of, to him and his heirs forever. Also all Notes, bonds,
and accounts due me at the time of my decease I give to my son Samuel
and his heirs forever. And lastly I constitute and appoint my two
sons Samuel and James Crawford and Benjamin Heyerd executors
of this my last will and testament revoking all other herebefore made
by me - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and af-
fixed my Seal this sixth day of January in the year of our Lord One thou-
sand Eight hundred and fifty four.

Signed Sealed

and acknowledged

in presence of us

Chas. Armstrong

James E. Day

Samuel Hofanger

James ^{his} Crawford ^{Seal}
W. H. H.

At Roanoke November Court 1862

The last Will and Testament of James Crawford Sen. de-
ceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law
by the Oaths of Chas. Armstrong and Samuel Hofanger subscribing
witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

Test. St. Johnston Clerk

Elizabeth Johnston, D. Elizabeth Johnston of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia
being of sound and disposing mind do make this my last will and testament
revoking all previous wills. Item 1st I will that my funeral expenses, and
all my just debts be paid by my executors out of the first money which they receive
from my estate. - Item 2nd I will that all my Estate both real and personal
be sold, and do hereby clothe and empower my Executors with full and complete
authority to enable them to dispose of my real estate in such a way as they may
deem most advantageous, I do also empower them to make such a deed for the
same. I will that my Executors do reserve a portion of ground sufficient for
a family burying ground, and also that a way of access be reserved to the same
and also do request my Executors to secure said burying ground for the purpose a-
bove mentioned. Item 3rd I will that my Negroes be allowed the privilege of
selecting their Master or mistress, and that they be sold at valuation or appraisement
Item 4th I will that \$15000 Fifteen thousand dollars be held and secured by
my Executors as an interest fund for the benefit of my son John's wife and a
few Children, the intent to be paid them annually, for their support, and as
each one of the Children arrives at the age of 21 Years, then my Executors pay
to them their proportionate share \$2500 Two thousand five hundred dollars
reserving an equal share for the support of their mother, and should any of
these Children in my Executors opinion be incapacitated to manage, or likely
to spend this legacy, I wish my Executors to secure said legacy allowing them
the intent annually. Item 5 I will and bequeath to each of my son William
son (then) John, James, and Thomas the sum of \$2000 Two thousand dollars
Item 6th I will that \$2000 Two thousand dollars be held and secured by my
Executors for the benefit (of my grand daughter) Eliza H. Segaw and her
Children and that the intent be paid her annually. Item 7th I will to
my grand son David L. Winks the sum of \$2000 Two thousand dollars
Item 8th I will that \$2000 Two thousand dollars be held and secured
by my Executors for the benefit of Elizabeth W. Sen and Children and that
the intent shall accrue directly to her during her life. Item 9th I will
that \$500 Five hundred dollars be paid my grand son John H. Johnston
son of John W. Johnston dead the same being in compliance of a bequest
made by his Grand father, and I believe, he will then have received more
than his namesake, having been supported and educated in part from
the Estate. Item 10th I will and bequeath to the Presbyterian Church at Roanoke
the sum of \$1000 One thousand dollars and that my Executors do pay
the same over to the proper persons appointed by said Church to receive
the same. - Item 11th I will that my son Joseph H. Johnston be released both
now and forever from the force and obligation of a Bond which he exe-
cuted in qualifying as Executor of his Father's Estate and do hereby certify
that he has never received any portion of said Estate in his hands and
that he was prevented by my influence. Item 12th After all my specific
legacies have been paid, reserved or secured as the several provisions
mentioned may require, I will the entire balance of my Estate to my Executors
and that they do invest the same in western lands, or in such other way
as they deem most advantageous and profitable, and do also empower
them with full and complete authority to manage and control the same
requiring of them that if within the term of two years (after my death)
any of my Children should be unfortunate and require help I