

giving bond, bearing interest from the day of sale, and a right withheld on the same until the land is paid for -
 Now a clear and full title be given to her share -
 If my dear wife Susan C. Miller desires, she may sell such of the personal property as she may choose, and receive such property as she may wish for her own personal comfort -
 It is my will and desire that my two servants, Stanton and Nancy be given to my dear sister Lizzie A. Miller, she coming an equal interest in them. It is my will that my dear wife hold and keep my two servants, Chas. and Peyton as long as she lives for her own benefit, and after her death, it is my desire that they be appraised at a low valuation and they be allowed to choose their own Masters and be sold at the said valuation. It is my will and desire that all my property both real and personal, and the money accruing from the sale of said property (if sold) be given to my dear wife Susan C. Miller, and in whatever situation she may lawfully place herself it shall be hers, alone, and for her own personal enjoyment and none other. - It is also my will and desire that after the death of my dear wife Susan C. Miller, and in case she should have no surviving issue living, all the above said property shall be and is provided which may be on hand at her death be given to Roanoke College if then in existence, if not in existence, to some other Lutheran Institution then desiring - All money which may be on hand at her death I will to go to the aforesaid College. However it is my will that my dear wife shall use or make of the property as she may wish or desire before her death.
 Given under my hand and seal this the fourteenth day of October eighteen hundred and forty four
 George H. Miller

At Roanoke March Court 1865

A paper purporting to be the last Will & Testament of George H. Miller was this day produced in Court and it was proved by the oath of David E. Treat and Robert H. Hollander that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said George H. Miller and that the said paper and signature therein are wholly in the handwriting of the said George H. Miller and, and therefore the said paper is admitted to record as and for his last Will and Testament

Teste

John T. Clark

Joseph Pritchard. S. Joseph Pritchard, being of sound and disposing mind, do make this my last wish to the County Court of Roanoke, so far as such property and debts I may have in said County are concerned.

It is my wish for all of said property to be disposed of after my decease as the law directs, and that the Court, as my Administrator for said County, appoint Geo. S. Hartman, from whom it is my wish that no security shall be required for the performance of his duties as Administrator.

In testimony to the above I affix my hand this 10th day of July 1855.

Joseph X Pritchard
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Witnesses
 P. C. Sutphin
 John Coon

At Roanoke September Court 1855.

The last Will and Testament of Joseph Pritchard deceased, in reference to the property and debts of said Joseph Pritchard as may be in the County of Roanoke was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oath of P. C. Sutphin and John Coon subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Wm McCauley Clerk

James McClanahan. I, James McClanahan of Roanoke County, Virginia do hereby make this my last Will and Testament revoking all others by me heretofore made.

1. It is my will that my executors hereinafter named pay my just debts and funeral expenses.
2. It is my will and desire that my daughter Elizabeth have a home at the home place as long as she may live and that as long as she may desire it the farm and negroes be kept together; and that my son in law Levis M. Ward and his family remain on the place and keep things together my daughter Elizabeth living with said Ward and his family.
3. Whenever my daughter Elizabeth shall deem it to be convenient in case of her death it is my will that my executors hereinafter named, divide the property real and personal among my children (if the times should in their opinion make it expedient to do so) giving all equal shares, the children of any child that may have died in the mean time taking the share to which such child of mine would have been entitled - my daughter Elizabeth in any court having full power to dispose by will or otherwise of her part of my estate.

4. In the meantime my executors are empowered in their discretion to give to any of my children or grand children that may need it such aid as they may think proper to give them.

5. I do hereby constitute my son Elisha B. McClanahan and my son in law Quin M. Word executors of this my last Will and Testament, and having the utmost confidence in them I request that no security be required of them.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of March 1865.

Signed and acknowledged as and by James McClanahan (Test) for his last Will and Testament by the Testator James McClanahan in our presence who in his presence and at his request subscribes our names as witnesses hereto both being present at the same time throughout the attestation.

Jno. B. J. Logan
Jacob C. Miller

Codicil I, James McClanahan Sr of Roanoke County Va, do make this Codicil to my Will dated the 8th day of March 1865 (the same being found written and duly attested above) for the purpose of modifying my said Will in some particulars but this Codicil not being intended to revoke said will nor to change the provisions thereof except so far as the express terms of this Codicil may effect modifications or changes in said Will.

1. It is my will and desire that my daughter Elizabeth shall have as a separate bequest my servant Joannias and her children together with their future increase, my said daughter Elizabeth being not held to account for said slaves when she goes into a division of my estate with the other children and their representatives but to have said slaves as her own before entering upon a division as aforesaid.

2. It is my will and desire that my daughter Mary Scott Word shall have my servant Hellen as her own without accounting for her value in the division aforesaid just as my daughter Elizabeth is to have Joannias and her children and their future increase.

3. It is my will and desire that my son in law Quin M. Word shall not be called to account for the board of himself nor of his family during the time they may have continued with me, said Word having come with his family to live with me at my special desire and request, nor shall said Word nor his family be required to account for board after my death during the time they may continue to live on the home place with my daughter Elizabeth as provided for in my Will of the 8th of March 1865.

4. I give and bequeath to my grandson James M. McClanahan

son of Mrs. McClanahan one thousand dollars; but if he should die before receiving said sum the same is to fall back into my estate and in any event this sum is all he is to receive from my estate.

5. I hereby appoint my son Elisha B. McClanahan trustee to receive and hold for the use of my daughter Mary Scott Word (or for her children in case of her death before I die) all the estate that may be coming to my said daughter under my Will above referred to, said estate not to be subject in any way to the debt of my son in law Quin M. Word; said Quin M. Word having been trustee for my said daughter Mary Scott Word under my former Will of the 3rd of May 1861, those provisions having been inserted not from any want of confidence on my part in my esteemed son in law the said Quin M. Word.

6. I hereby constitute and appoint my son Elisha B. McClanahan trustee to receive and hold for the wife and children of my son James McClanahan the share of my estate that would be coming to my said son James, said share not to be subject to the debt or contracts of my said son James.

7. It is my will and desire that in case any of my children or grand children should be alive according to the laws of Virginia or of the Confederate States of America at the time any share or interest in my estate may accrue or be payable to them that such share or interest shall fall back into my estate and such child or grand child shall have no share or interest in my estate.

8. For fear of misunderstanding I hereby declare that it is my will that none of my children (nor their representatives) shall in the final division of my estate account for any advancements I may have made to them either in my life time or by will.

In witness whereof I hereby set my name and affix my seal this 10th day of April 1865.

Witnesses
Jno. B. J. Logan
H. P. Crawford
James F. McClanahan (Test)

At Roanoke November Court, 1865.

The last Will and Testament of James McClanahan deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of Jno. B. J. Logan and Jacob C. Miller subscribing witnesses thereto and a Codicil to said Will was proved by the oath of Jno. B. J. Logan one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and H. P. Crawford the other attesting witness being beyond the limits of the Commonwealth, St. Johnston was sworn and deposed that he was well acquainted with the said witnesses heretofore named and that he believed that the said signatures to be the true signatures of

the said M. J. Crawford - Whereupon said Will and Codicils are ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of E. B. McLanahan and John N. Word, Executors therein named who made oath that no security being required, in obedience to a provision of the will) intend into and acknowledge their Bonds in the penalty of Ten Thousand Dollars, as the Law directs.

A True Copy
Teste

Wm. McCauley Clerk.

In the name of God! Amen! I, Nathaniel Burwell of Droppers in the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, being tolerably well in body and sound in mind, but knowing the uncertainty of life, do make, publish, and declare this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Wills and Testaments made heretofore.

My body is to go to the dust and my soul, I humbly hope, through the intercession of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ, may go to my God in peace.

I hereby constitute and appoint my son Charles Williams Burwell Executor, and Administrator of this my last Will and Testament. It is my wish that the Court will not require security of my Executor, to his administration Bonds.

As touching my property my will and desire is that all my just debts be paid: for which object my Executor will use any money there may be in the House or any money I may have on deposit in any Bank. Collect what is due me by Bond or open account and use any Public Securities I may have, for the purpose of paying my debts - I also direct that my Executor sell my Estate called "Droppers" containing upwards of One Thousand acres, at any time and in any way my said Executor shall think proper: in whole or divided into as many parts as he may think fit, so as to make it bring the greatest amount of money. My Executor will also sell for the best price he can get, he being the judge as to the time of selling and manner of payment, about eighteen hundred acres of mountain land, lying North and North West of Salem, being the land I bought of Amistead Neal. My Executor will also sell, for the best price, at any time and in any way, divided in any way my Executor may think fit, all my Land lying in the Counties of Floyd, Carroll and Patrick, containing about 15000 acres.

After all my debts are paid it is my wish that the amount of money I received from Doctor Carter Berkeley

as Trustee of my Wife Lucy Burwell, formerly Lucy Carter amounting to Twenty four or Twenty six Thousand Dollars to which sum is to be added the amount of money received by me for negroes sold belong to the Trust Estate. These sums added together are to be divided into four parts: one fourth part my Executor will pay to those entitled to receive what my dear daughter Nancy would have received, if she were alive: One fourth my Executor will pay to the persons entitled to receive my son Nathaniel Burwell's proportion: One fourth my Executor will pay to my daughter Patsy Digges Logan and her Heirs and the remaining fourth my Executor will pay to my son Charles Williams Burwell.

All the Tobacco, Flax, Wheat, Corn and Cots on hand my Executor will convert into money, in the best terms he can, and the amount will be kept in his hands. All the growing crops of Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, Cots and Grass are to be converted into money, in the best terms and the sum of money made from the same to be kept in the hands of my Executor.

After all the property as before directed is sold and the money collected, and the money due the Trust Estate is divided and paid as before directed it is my will and desire that my Executor pay to himself, Charles Williams Burwell, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20000)

I direct that whatever sum of money shall then be in the hands of my Executor shall be divided into three parts: One third to be paid by my Executor to the children of my daughter Nancy Carter Johnston: One third to my daughter Patsy Digges Logan and her Heirs to be put into the hands of a Trustee or Trustees for the benefit of my said daughter Patsy Digges Logan and her children and their Heirs.

The remaining third to be paid by my Executor to himself, to Charles Williams Burwell and his Heirs forever, a give and bequeath to my son Charles Williams Burwell, to him and his Heirs forever, the Tract of Land on which he lives called "Glenmore" bought of the Publick, containing Two Hundred and seven and an half acres (207 1/2).

I give and bequeath to my son Charles Williams Burwell to him and his Heirs forever, the Tract of Land called "Pasture" bought of Andrew L. Polzer containing Three Hundred and five acres (305).

I give to my son Charles Wm Burwell to him and his Heirs forever, all my negroes, all my stock on the different Plantations, Horses, Mules, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs: all the farming utensils and implements and Cart, the House hold, and kitchen furniture all my Books and every

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