

Executor of this my last will and Testament wherewith I have set my hand and
 Witness
 John R. Fouts
 Jacob Gish
 Daniel Stoner

Joseph ^{his} Winger (dead)
 Mark

At a Court held for Roanoke County, August 19th 1840 The last will and Testament of Joseph Winger dec^d was proven by the oaths of Jacob Gish and Alexander S. Eskridge who provide the hand writing of Jacob Fouts a subscribing witness thereto and is ordered to be recorded. And on motion of Martin Winger executor therein named who made oath thereto & together with Henry Winger and Conrad Miller his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the will in due form

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 Wm. Cook, C.

Wm Henry

In the name of God, Amen
 I William Henry of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia being weak in body but of sound mind and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and feeling desirous to make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit: first of all committing my body to the ground and my soul to the Lord who gave it, I wish my body to be buried in a plain and decent manner. I wish all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid out of my effects which I shall leave at my decease. I give unto my son John Henry one dollar also to my son William Henry's heirs one dollar for their Father's portion and to my eldest daughter Mary Owens one dollar as her portion and to my Daughter Anna Johnston one dollar as her portion and to my daughter Sarah Warts five dollars as her portion out of my estate and to my Grand Daughter Lucy Bandy I give one dollar as her Mother's portion I give unto my Daughter Sophia Knight twenty dollars to be paid at the end of two years from this date as her portion and to my Daughter Rachel Owens I give five dollars for her portion And to my Daughter Margaret Toffles I give ten dollars to be paid two years after my decease And to my Daughter Catherine Henry I give one grey mare known by the name of Pitt also one bed and furniture and to my Daughter Helen Hartman I give one bed and furniture and to my Daughter Magdalena Henry one young white mare known by the name of Anne also one bed and furniture also the three girls Catherine Henry Helen Hartman and Magdalena Henry before named I give a piece of land now laid off adjoining John Warts and Struller which I think is worth six hundred dollars to be sold and the money to be equally divided between them to wit, Catherine Henry Helen Hartman and Magdalena Henry I also give unto my son Ben Henry five dollars for his portion and to my son Stephen Henry I give the balance of my land that is after the aforementioned tract is taken off I also give unto my beloved wife Catharina one horse any of them she is to choose after the girls get the aforementioned fillets also all my my household and kitchen furniture that remains after the girls their aforementioned

bedding also a house for her and the two girls Catherine and Magdalena to live in and to be supported off of the place as long as the girls remain single and she my widow & all the loose property not mentioned in this will I leave for the benefit for the two girls and the widow to wit, Catherine & Magdalena. It is my desire that my two sons Owen Henry & Stephen Henry to be my executors of all my estate and settle all my business that shall remain unsettled at the time of my decease. In testimony hereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this fifteenth day of January 1839,

Witness
 J. C. Hawley
 Daniel Webster
 J. B. Hawley

William ^{his} Henry (dead)
 Mark

At a Court held for Roanoke County, 15th January 1841. The last will and Testament of William Henry deceased, was proven by the oaths of J. C. Hawley, Daniel Webster, and J. B. Hawley witnesses thereto and it is ordered to be recorded and Owen Henry one of the executors named in the said will having appeared in Court and refused to take upon himself the burthen of the execution thereof and on motion of Stephen Henry one of the executors therein named who made oath thereto and together with Benjamin Hawley Owen Henry & Michael Hartman his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of said will in due form

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 Wm. Cook, C.

In the name of God, Amen
 James Murray I James Murray of the County of Roanoke, being 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 hath pleased God to bless me with. 1st I desire that so much of my perishable estate may be sold as will be sufficient to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, and the balance if any to remain on my farm, until the same shall be sold by my executor as herein after directed. 2nd I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife, during her natural life, one thirds part of my estate, of what nature or kind soever; or if she prefers it I direct that the whole estate real and personal be sold except such bedding and furniture as she possessed when I married her which I hereby in that case bequeath to her, and out of the proceeds of such sale that she be paid, in sum of \$500 thirds aforesaid, the sum of five hundred dollars & I give and bequeath to my son William Murray the sum of one thousand dollars, provided he surrenders a bond he holds against me, and relinquishes his right to a tract of forty six acres of land purchased from John Lark by my said son and myself, and in case he does not do so I then give him the sum of one dollar, and in either case the amount to be paid him out of the money arising from the sale of my estate as aforesaid & I give in like manner to my son James Murray the sum of five dollars to be paid him as aforesaid. 3rd I direct that after paying off the debt and legacies aforesaid, that the money arising from these

Attest: I have seen the last will and testament of James Murray Esq. and have read the same and it appears to be the last will and testament of the said James Murray Esq. and I have signed my name as witness to the same this 3rd day of April 1840

sale of my estate, as aforesaid, be divided into four parts. 1st To my daughter Susan I give, and bequeath one hundred dollars, and the remainder of one fourth part I give, and bequeath to her children to be equally divided amongst them. 2nd I give, and bequeath to my son Samuel Murray one fourth part of the money aforesaid, to him and his heirs forever. 3rd I give, and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Fifty dollars, and the remainder of the fourth part of the money aforesaid I give, and bequeath to her son Madison Carper to him and his heirs forever. 4th I give, and bequeath to my son Elijah, Murray one fourth part of the money aforesaid, to him and his heirs forever. 10th And lastly I do hereby constitute, and appoint Jacob Hamman my executor of this my last Will, and Testament hereby revoking all other former Will or Testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and affixed my this 3rd day of April, 1840

James Murray *Test*

signed sealed published and declared by James Murray as and 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

Andrew Ed Campbell
Levi Carper

John Poage

I John Poage, advanced in age but of sound mind knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, I do hereby make this my last will and Testament. I leave my body to be decently interred and commend my soul to my Creator in all humble hopes of its future happiness and escape of my worldly goods as hereafter stated. In the first place it is my will and desire that my son John Poage Jr have the horse that he now has which I formerly gave him I also give him one hundred dollars which he is to have when my son Elijah becomes twenty one years of age which is all I intend him to have to my son George I give the mair and coat that he now owns to my son Joseph I give the horse he now owns to my daughter Jane I give a young mair that is now hear to my son Elijah it is my will that he have a horse when he arrives to the age of twenty one years to be equal in value to any the others has received it is also my will and desire that George, Joseph, Jane, and Elijah have twenty five dollars each when Elijah becomes of age the balance of my estate both real and personal I leave to my beloved wife Margaret Poage During her natural life, and at her death to be equally divided between my sons George & Joseph my daughter Jane and my son Elijah To carry this my last Will and Testament into full effect I appoint my beloved wife Margaret Poage my Executor with my son George Poage my Executor I also request that there be no ceremony required Shown under my hands this 20 day of November 1838

In presence of
David Sloan
Abraham Whitten

John Poage *Test*

At a Court held for Roanoke County, on Thursday the 20th day of February, 1840. The last will and Testament of John Poage Esq. was presented in Court & proven by the oath of David Sloan who also proved the attestation of the other subscribing Witness. And ordered to be Recorded from motion of George Poage Executor thereof named who made oath and together with David Sloan, Abraham Whitten & John Poage his securities entered into Acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directly a certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof in due form

Teste
Saml H. Peters Clk

George Grounds

In the Name of God Amen

I George Grounds son of the County of Roanoke & State of Virginia do hereby make & ordain this as my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, To-wit: I will & direct that all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid by my Executors hereafter named out of any monies I may die possessed of or that may be due to me I leave to my son George Grounds the lands where he now lives laying on both side Glade Creek containing about 2 1/2 acres & as I conceive it will be more than his equal share of my estate I will & direct that he pay to the Executors of my estate the sum of one thousand dollars to be applied by them in payment to others of my children & to be paid by him in five equal annual payments the first becoming due one year after my decease & it is to be fully understood that he is to receive no portion of any other part of my estate either real or personal than that above willed to him I leave to my daughter Peggy Lowry the wife of James Lowry to her & her heirs forever two hundred acres of lands to be by my Executors laid off on the North side the plantation whereon I now live adjoining the lands of Abner Petty to begin on a corner of the lands of said Petty & my own lands on or near the branch leading down from said Petty's house near a cherry tree at or by said corner & from thence to run to a point so as run the next line down the road between my two fields following the same as nearly as they can leading towards my house down to near a persimmon tree near the draw bars at the corner of my meadow & to run from thence in a South West direction so as to pass somewhere near where John Howells lands in the ten acre field above the meadow so as to cross Petty's creek at some suitable place to make a water gap & continue on through said ten acre fields untill it crosses the next branch & from thence a direction to the back line of the lands bought of John Moyers so the East of Christian Werts so as to make the two hundred acres & from thence around with my lines which runs with the lines of Butler Dingleline & the lines of John Rann & Abner Petty to the beginning & I do hereby vest the entire title to the said lands in my said daughter Peggy & her heirs with the hope that it will be a home for the family during her life & as I own the said two hundred acres of land very valuable I therefore will & direct that it shall be received by her & her husband as their entire share of all my estate both real & personal, I leave unto my grand son George Grounds son of David Moyers one hundred acres of the lands whereon I per