

H. H. Chapman. I, Henry H. Chapman of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, being of sound mind and memory, knowing the certainty of death and uncertainty of life do make and publish this my last Will and Testament and revoking all others by me made that is in the following manner to wit:

1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Ann Chapman during her widowhood all of my property both real and personal as follows to wit: One meager or half of a lot in the Town of Salem purchased in the name of Chapman and Walton

Black, in the following order, Ned, a man, Minny and her three children, Charlotte, Nels and Harry, Martha and her children, Jim & Mary together with all my bonds, deeds of trust and accouns that may be due me.

It is my wish that the plantation on which I now live may be tended to the best advantage this year by the hands now on it, and it is further my wish that Joseph Johnston take back the last year's leaves of said plantation. I do further will that all my stock of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, together with all the grain of every description be sold in the fall after giving of publick notice on a credit of twelve and eighteen months by the purchasers giving bonds with approved security to be judge of by my friends hereafter named. It is further my wish that all of my just debt be paid as early as possible, for which I charge my whole Estate.

I do further constitute my beloved wife Nancy Ann Chapman my sole executrix, it is further my wish that my worthy friend, George H. Hawks give my beloved, such aid and instructions as she may require in carrying out this my last will, in the which whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of February 1863

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Joel Wright
John S. Chapman
James Wright
Daniel Brown

Henry H. Chapman

At Roanoke February Court 1863

The last Will & Testament of Henry H. Chapman deceased was this day produced in Court, and it having been proved by the oaths of Frederick Johnston and Daniel Brown that they are acquainted with the hand writing of John H. Chapman and Daniel Brown two of the Subscribed witnesses thereto, that the said John H. Chapman is dead, and the said Daniel Brown is not a resident of the State, and that their signatures to the said Will are in their hand writing - it is thereupon ordered that the said will be admitted to record.

Teste J. Johnston &c.

Roanoke County 20th January 26th 1863

I, James H. W. of the County of Roanoke, being of sound mind but feeble in body health, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form as follows.

I, James H. W.

1st I direct that my Executors hereafter named shall pay all my just debts. This Will ratified I give to my son William W. all my household and kitchen furniture which may be on hand at the time of my demise; also three horses three cows and one yoke of Oxen, such as my said son shall himself select from the stock on the 1st day of October 1863, from at the time of my demise.

2nd I direct that the farm on which I now reside known as Warrent, shall be kept up and cultivated until the first of January 1865, during which period my said son shall have the privilege of residing thereon and the superintendence thereof, for which he shall receive his board and a salary of three hundred Dollars per annum. On the first day of January 1865, or as soon thereafter as convenient, my said Executors hereafter named, shall, should the financial Condition of the Country at that time in their estimation justify, proceed to dispose of the said estate by private or public sale as they may elect, and divide the proceeds thereof into two equal portions, one of which said portions I give to my said son William W., and the other I wish equally divided between Anna, James, William and Margaret Hanbrough, Children of my deceased daughter Almira Hanbrough.

3rd I wish my son-in-law H. Hanbrough to act as Trustee without security, for my Grandchildren during the time of their minority.

4th I appoint my son-in-law H. Hanbrough, and my son William as joint Executors, without oath or security, of this my last Will & Testament and in testimony whereof I have directed and caused by name to be hereunto affixed.

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Teste
Chas. L. Cocke
David Boyde

J. H. W.

At Roanoke March Court 1863

The last Will and Testament of James H. W. deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of Chas. L. Cocke and David Boyde subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

a copy from the records of Court
Teste J. Johnston &c.

James H. W. I, James H. W. of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament as follows (that is to say) I direct that my body may be buried at the direction of my Executors hereafter named. 1st I give and bequeath to my dear wife Anna in testimony of my sincere regard and affection for her (and whom I appoint executrix) all my estate both

real and personal to have and to hold and manage to the best of her ability during the time she remains my dear widow
 2nd If my above named companion Anna ceases to remain my widow I give and bequeath to her one third of my whole estate both real & personal to have and to hold during her natural life, and the residue two thirds of my estate both personal & real is to be divided equally among my lawful heirs, and I do hereby appoint my dear wife Anna executrix of this my last will and testament and I do hereby revoke and make void all former wills made by me, and do hereby declare this present to be and contain my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said testator James Riffey have to this my last will & testament set my hand and seal this the thirteenth day of December Eighteen hundred & Sixty two

James Riffey (Seal)
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Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the testator James Riffey as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who in his presence, at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Samuel Shewalter
 John Brubaker

At Ranch January Court 1863.

The last will & testament of James Riffey dec'd. was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the affirmations of John Brubaker and Samuel Shewalter subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded
 Clerk J. Johnston

Anna Doty I, Anna Doty of Hancock County Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of life do make the following as my last Will and Testament, revoking all others
 Item 1st After my death it is my will that my body be decently buried in Hancock County the grave yard on my plantation, and it is my will that said grave yard contain the body of sufficient size for an ordinary burial ground be reserved from my plantation, and a hole in trust by my son Smith Doty as a burial ground same having him with the right of ingress and egress on the part of such of my family they stamped as had right of burial there at any time
 Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my wife Margaret Doty Twelve hundred dollars to be paid to her by my son Smith Doty as hereafter directed in consideration of a bequest to my said son, also two beds, and furniture two tables, all my table furniture or house at my death, six chairs, one clock, one cup board, one bedstead, my buggy and harness, and my barrel horse Bill, one cow of her own choice four hundred pounds of pork or its equivalent in Bacon, three pounds of flour, twenty five bushels of corn, twenty five pounds each sugar and coffee (these last mentioned articles not to be furnished during the present war or at any other than the customary prices) My said wife shall also be permitted to have the use of the three rooms of my dwelling named next to the kitchen, also the use of the kitchen and a smoke house, as far as needful for her purposes, which use shall be continuous until my said son Smith Doty shall pay her the Twelve hundred dollars above mentioned, with the payment of which my said wife is to vacate the house and is to give full possession to my said son Smith Doty
 Item 3rd I bequeath to my son Smith Doty the plantation on which I reside and also a small piece or parcel of land lying near the Swallow Church, on the west side of the Spring Road, on the following terms and conditions - I have already given to my said son thirteen hundred and fifty dollars, out of which he is to pay my wife Margaret Doty the legacy of twelve hundred dollars above mentioned, in three annual payments from the time of my death - I give him also the plantation to my said son as soon after my death as practicable without disturbing the growing crops, but reserve to my wife the use of the portions of the house kitchen & smoke house as before mentioned, and also one square of the garden and use of such fruit as she may need, room in the stable for the horse bequeathed to her, and to keep feed for the same, also a lot for a cow to run in, and the said son is also to furnish her fire wood ready for use, and pasture for one horse and cow during her occupancy as aforesaid, - My said son Smith Doty is also to pay to my grand son Thornton Stranty, son of Jacob Stranty, five hundred dollars in three annual payments from the time of getting possession of the plantation, and furthermore if the remaining portion of my estate be not sufficient to pay the expenses of administration and all my just debts and the legacy herein mentioned, then my said son Smith Doty shall pay over to his joint executor a sum sufficient to pay the whole, If however there shall be a surplus in the hands of my executor from my other estate, it is my will that it be equally divided amongst my children in proportion to the amounts herein after bequeathed to them reserving the portion coming to my daughter Lucy to the residue there in named, excepting my son Smith Doty who is to have no portion of my estate except the same hereinbefore bequeathed to him
 Item 4th In addition to what I have already given my son John M. Doty for which I have his bonds, I bequeath to him five hundred dollars to be paid him by my executor.
 Item 5th In addition to what I have already given Jacob Stranty, I bequeath to him fourteen hundred and eighty dollars to be paid him by my executor.
 Item 6th In addition to what I have already given Lucy Campbell I bequeath to him the sum of fourteen hundred and eighty dollars to be paid him by my executor.
 Item 7th In addition to what I have already given James L. Durringer I bequeath to him fourteen hundred and eighty dollars to be paid him by my executor.
 Item 8th In addition to what I have already given my daughter Mary, who first married John Carwood, and afterwards Benjamin Harris, I give to the children of my said daughter Mary or their legal heirs the sum of fourteen hundred and eighty dollars.
 Item 9th In addition to what I have given to Black H. Campbell husband of my daughter Lucy, I give to my executor in trust fourteen hundred and eighty dollars, to be held by them as a separate estate for the use and benefit of my said daughter Lucy Campbell, and she is to have the right to dispose of the same by will or otherwise as she may think proper.
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