

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:

1<sup>st</sup> 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 moiety 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 Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11<sup>th</sup> 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.  
Daniel Brown

Roanoke County 20<sup>th</sup> January 26<sup>th</sup> 1863

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

I, James M. W.

1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1863, from at the time of my demise.

2<sup>nd</sup> I direct that the farm on which I now reside known as Warrenton, 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.

3<sup>rd</sup> I direct that at the time of the distribution of the proceeds of my land estate, an equal division shall be made of all my other property to wit: my Negroes, products of the farm, stock, farming utensils &c. and all monies on hand or which may be due my estate, and that one portion shall be given to my said son William, and the other be equally divided among my four Grand Children above named.

4<sup>th</sup> I wish my son-in-law H. Hanbrough to act as trustee without security, for my Grand Children during the time of their minority.

5<sup>th</sup> 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

Teste  
Chas. L. Cocke  
David Boyale

J. M. W.

At Roanoke March Court 1863

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

a copy from the records of Court  
Teste J. Johnston C.

James Riffer. I, James Riffer 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 Executor hereafter named. 1<sup>st</sup> 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