

indebt. debts of my son William, & my son Samuel, as if  
Andrew L. Pitzer to me shall first be deducted from the  
residuary share that my daughter Martha, and my two  
sons may be entitled to.

I hereby appoint my friend Alexander White, of the  
County of this my last will. Witness my hand and  
seal the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1861.

Witness

John F. Lannan

To prevent any possible misunderstanding or difficulty, though  
I apprehend none, I hereby add the following as a codicil  
to my will above written. It is my will, and I hereby give  
and bequeath to my beloved wife Fanny all the property, and  
estate owned by her at the time of our marriage, or which she  
may hereafter become entitled to, including a bond she holds  
of mine of \$575. 25 - Witness my hand and seal the 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of January 1861.

Witness

John F. Lannan

John F. Lannan

At Roanoke March Court 1861 this last Will and  
Testament of William L. Walton deceased, with a  
Codicil thereto attached, was this day produced in Court  
and found according to law by the oath of J. John, T. and  
John F. Lannan, subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered  
to be recorded.

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J. Johnston C

Roanoke County, to-wit:

John B. Kent

Know all whom it may concern that I, John B. Kent of the County  
of Roanoke & State of Virginia being of sound mind but feeble  
health & well stricken in years and being desirous of making a dis-  
tribution of my property Estates &c by will do make this my last will  
(in the following (Private) to wit - I will & bequeath to my wife  
Jane B. Kent the Tract of Land on which we now reside known as  
the old tract containing about one hundred & eighty acres more  
or less to have and to hold in her own right and to dispose of as she the  
said Jane B. Kent may see proper, and I further will that all my  
personal & Real estates shall be kept together & held and used by  
my wife Jane B. Kent until my youngest child shall arrive at the  
age of twenty one year or in case she the said Jane B. Kent should  
die before then the Property shall be distributed as herein after provided.  
I further will that when the youngest child shall be twenty one  
years old that all my property shall be equally divided between my  
children & their heirs to be held by them in their own Right  
and each property shall not be liable to any able contracts or

conveyances of any other persons whatever by their the said  
deeds intermarriage with said their persons. I further will  
that if my wife Jane B. Kent shall be living when the young-  
est child arrived at twenty one years old, and unmarried she  
shall receive one third of all my personal property, then  
residing & she shall choose such property as she may wish  
& she the said Jane B. Kent shall hold & dispose of said Property  
in her own right.

I further will that if my wife Jane B. Kent shall not  
dispose of or will the said property Real & Personal as before  
mentioned then I will that my sons John M. Kent & William  
Kent shall have said property.

I further will and appoint my wife Jane B. Kent my  
administratrix to administer my estates & that no security  
shall be required of her.

I further will that all property now in the pos-  
sion of my Daughters Sarah Loring & Emeline Regburn shall  
be accounted for in the final distribution at the value it  
was worth when they Received it. That value to be ascertained  
by my wife Jane B. Kent & she shall say said valuation  
Given under my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1861  
J. B. Kent.

Signed and acknowledged

in presence of

A. G. Jegerle  
J. G. Thomas

At Roanoke January Court 1862

This last Will and Testament of John B. Kent de-  
ceased was this day produced in Court and found in part by  
David L. Thomas one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and  
Andrew J. Luyke the other subscribing witness thereto being  
in Military Service and unable to attend the Court, it is  
ordered that a Commission be issued according to law to take  
the deposition of the said Andrew J. Luyke, and the original  
Will is allowed to be withdrawn for that purpose.

At Roanoke March Court 1862 - The last Will  
and Testament of John B. Kent de-  
ceased was again produced  
in Court, and further found according to law by the oath  
of Andrew J. Luyke one of the subscribing witnesses thereto  
and is thereupon ordered to be recorded.

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J. Johnston C