

At Roanoke March Court 1858
 His last Will and Testament of Hannah Eatkin dead
 was produced in Court and proved according to law by
 the oath of Robert Eatkin and William Hall, subscribing
 witnesses, thereunto, and ordered to be read.
 Date *Johnston*

I, Betsey Read of the County of Roanoke in the State of
 Virginia, being of sound mind do make and declare this my
 last Will and Testament as follows.
 1st It is my Will and desire that all my just debts be paid.
 2^d All of my Estate of whatever kind it may be, which I may
 own or be entitled to in any way at my death, I give, bequeath &
 devise to my son David L. Read to him and his heirs forever.
 3^d I hereby nominate and appoint my said son David L. Read,
 Executor to this Will, and it is my Will and desire that as
 security be given of him as such executor.
 5th and lastly, I hereby revoke all other and former Wills, lastings
 made by me.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & affixed
 my seal this 1st day of December 1857.
 Betsey Read

Signs sealed & acknowledged
 by W^m Betsey Read as her last Will
 and Testament in our presence, all of us, being present at the
 execution in the presence of the Testator, and subscribing
 our names as witnesses in her presence and at her request this 1st
 day of December 1857.

W^m Crump Jr
 W^m Routh

At Roanoke May Court 1858 - The last Will & Testament
 of W^m Betsey Read was this day produced in Court and proved
 in part by the oath of W^m Routh one of the subscribing witnesses
 thereunto, and is continued for further proof by the other subscribing
 witness, William Crump Jr.

And at Roanoke October Court 1858, the last Will & Testament
 of W^m Betsey Read was again produced in Court and further proved
 by the oath of William Crump Jr one of the subscribing witnesses
 thereunto, and thereupon the said Will is ordered to be recorded.
 And on the motion of David Read the Executor therein named
 who made oath thereunto, and entered into & acknowledged a Bond
 in the penalty of \$10,000 (readily being required by the Court)
 and with consenting assenting to law, he is permitted to qualify
 as Executor of the said Betsey Read deceased.

A Copy from the Records of Court
 Date *Johnston*

John Bousack: On the name of God, amen - I, John Bousack
 of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, being weak in
 body but 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 estate
 as I may have, I have thought good to give in with, give and
 bequeath the same in the manner following, that is to say -
 1st I desire that all my just debts and funeral charges
 be paid out of my personal effects.

2^d I bequeath to my beloved wife Susanna Bousack
 money five thousand dollars which shall be subject to her
 control as far as in money to supply all her reasonable
 wants during her natural life - and also so much of my
 Dwelling-house, Kitchen, Spring-house, Barn, and other outbuildings
 as she may at any time desire to appropriate to her use; and
 as much land around the house as she may wish not exceeding
 twenty five acres, including the garden, orchard, &c. &c. and
 is also to be subject to her control during her natural life
 as far as her own use is concerned, but not so as to convey it to
 any other person whatever. And also to have kept and furnished
 with pasture and sufficient two cows and one horse beast if she
 desires it, and also as much grain as may be necessary for the
 horse beast; and also a sufficient quantity of firewood hauled
 to the house. All of which shall be subject to her control
 as aforesaid, provided she remain my widow. But in case
 she should marry again, the whole shall revert to my Estate
 except one thousand dollars in money. In case she do not
 enter into a second marriage, then what is left of the above
 bequest at her death shall be equally divided among my
 children, subject however to the official provision herein of
 made.

3^d It is my Will that all my real Estate in the Counties of Roanoke
 and Giles including the Woolen Factory of Machine
 shall be divided into five shares. (The part bequeathed to
 my wife excepted) as near equal in value as can conveniently
 be done, which shares may be described by numbers 1, 2,
 4 and 5. Commencing with No 1 at the south end of my farm
 that part upon which the factory is situated, and running Nor-
 -ward on the West side of Hades Creek to No 2, No 3, No 4 ending
 only the Church land - No 5 being on the opposite side of the
 said Creek, and to embrace so much of that tract known
 as the St. Clair tract as will be equal in value to each of
 the other shares. If they cannot be laid off conveniently
 so as to make them equal in value, then shares that are
 worth more shall pay in money to those that are worth less
 so as to make them equal. And all my timber land to
 be divided in like manner into five lots equal in value
 and attached to the other divisions, in the manner most
 suitable and convenient so as to give each share holder

acc. to their timber lands

1st To my son Jacob Borsack and to his heirs forever, I will and bequeath of my real Estate, as above described Share No 1.

5th To my son John H Borsack and to his heirs forever I will and bequeath Share No 2, including so much of the family residence and outbuilding as he is not devised to my wife - and at her death, if in the event of her second marriage, the whole possession of the building & land is devised to her shall be his, he paying to the Estate its value that to be determined by the judgment of disinterested men.

A fair allowance to be made for the care of his mother, as required by a clause in the second article of the Will which can shall devolve upon him.

6th To my daughter Susan A Jeter, wife of Dr Benjamin E Jeter, I will and bequeath to her and to her heirs forever Share No 3. Let it however here be noted, that the lot is now enclosed, upon which her house is situated, has not come into the present division, it being hers by previous contract, for which she shall be charged in the division of my Estate at the rate of one hundred dollar per acre as an advancement made to her.

7th To my son Nathaniel Borsack I will & bequeath to him and his heirs forever Share No 4.

8th To my daughter Mary Plaine, wife of David H Plaine, I will and bequeath to her and her heirs forever Share No 5. And also it is my will and desire that she shall be paid out of my Estate for her services in the family at the rate of fifty dollar a year for all the time she remains single after she was twenty one years of age.

9th To my daughter Elizabeth Kiger, wife of Joseph C Kiger, I will and bequeath to her and to her heirs forever an amount in money equal to each of the above mentioned shares of real Estate, and also this fifty dollar per year for all the time she remains single after she was twenty one years of age, to be paid her out of my Estate.

10th To my son in law Wm Whitmore I will & bequeath five hundred dollar to be paid him in the manner following that is, one hundred dollar in one year after my death and then one hundred dollar annually till the whole amount is paid. If however he should not live to receive the whole amount, whatever part thereof remains unpaid at his death shall revert to my Estate, and be equally divided among my children.

11th To the German Baptist Church in Bolinas County I will and bequeath one hundred dollar, this I desire shall from time to time be applied to the support of the poor members of that Church according to the judgment

of its members.

12th Inasmuch as my son Jacob Borsack has had the use and profits of my Woolen Factory ever since the present one has been in operation, about the terms of which there has been no understanding, it is my will and desire that an estimate or valuation of the whole Capital invested in its construction and repairs be out of my Estate shall be made, and that he shall pay a rent six per cent per annum on the whole cost to be due at the end of each year from the time at which he first took it into possession - the estimate or valuation to be made by disinterested men.

13th It is my will that my executor dispose of all the remaining part of my Estate (not already devised) both real and personal to the best advantage and apply so much thereof as shall be necessary to carry out the above provisions, and then divide the balance among my children so as to make them equal in the division of my whole Estate, taking into the account all advancements made by me to them, the calculation to be made upon the following principles - that is, it is my will that they shall be made equal at the age of twenty five years respectively. Those who have received their legacy or any part of it under the age of twenty five years shall be charged interest on what they received from the time they received it until they arrive at that age, and those who did not receive their portion or any part of it at the age of twenty five years shall be allowed interest on such part as they did not receive until above that age from the time they are twenty five years of age until they shall receive it.

14th I do hereby appoint my son Jacob Borsack and John H Borsack as trustees in trust for my son Nathaniel Borsack into whose care and management I assign all that part of my Estate bequeathed to him the said Nathaniel Borsack and his heirs except the possession and use of the real Estate which he, the said Nathaniel Borsack shall have, and what he may make or it shall be at his own disposal, but it is not my will that he should have the power of disposing of the said property until he shall give satisfactory evidence of his reformation in the judgment of said trustees. And it is my will that all moneys falling into their hands as Trustees for the said Nathaniel Borsack and his heirs shall be put at interest and if the real estate does not make a sufficiency for the support of the family and education of his children, that the said trustees apply so much of it as is necessary for that purpose but it is my will, and I therefore hereby provide, that whenever my son Nathaniel Borsack shall give satisfactory evidence to the judgment of the said Trustees of his permanent reformation, the whole of the said legacy shall be conveyed to him and his

beirs unrestricted. - otherwise it shall remain in the hands of said trustees until his heirs may lawfully receive it. And in case he should die, then it is my will that the said legacy should be settled upon his children.

15th I do hereby appoint my son Jacob Bousack and John H. Bousack a trustee in trust for my daughter Susan A. Jeter wife of Dr. Benjamin E. Jeter into whose care and management I assign this legacy, bequeathed to her the said Susan A. Jeter and her heirs, except the principal and use of the Real Estate which the said Susan A. Jeter in connection with her husband Dr. Benjamin E. Jeter shall have, and what they make on it shall be at their own disposal, but it is not my will that they should have the power of disposing of it so long as the said Dr. Benjamin E. Jeter lives, his habit of dissipation. And it is my will that all moneys falling into their hands as Trustees for Susan E. Jeter and her heirs shall be kept at interest, and if the Real Estate does not produce enough for the support of her family and education of her children, that the said trustee apply so much of it as is necessary for that purpose. But it is my will and I therefore hereby provide, that whenever my son in law Benjamin E. Jeter shall give satisfactory evidence of his permanent reformation to the said trustee, the whole of the said legacy shall be conveyed to her the said Susan A. Jeter and her heirs unrestricted, otherwise it shall remain in the hands of said trustees until her children may lawfully receive their portions of it.

16th It is my desire that Benjamin F. Moonen, Peter Nieninger, Samuel G. Woods, and John Snyder act as executors to divide my Real Estate as required by the 3^d article of this Will.

17th And lastly, I do hereby appoint my son Jacob Bousack and my son in law David H. Bousack as my personal representatives, and my son in law David H. Bousack as my executor, and I hereby revoke all former Wills and Testaments, hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments, and I have signed and affixed my seal this 28th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

John Bousack

Signed, sealed, published & delivered by John Bousack 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.

Daniel C. Kiser
Palmer St. Clair

At Ross County Court March Term 1859.

The last Will & Testament of John Bousack dec. was this day produced in Court and proven according to law by the oath of Daniel C. Kiser and Daniel C. Kiser subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest for the Record of Court - Foster

John Bousack

Catherine Snyder
Being weak in body, but of sound mind and disposing mind I hereby do make the following as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others.

1. I desire that all my debts and funeral charges be paid out of the first money that comes into the hands of my Executor herein after named.

2. I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Anderson the one half of the house in Salem devised to me by my late husband Henry Snyder, with all my right and interest therein, including so much of the lot as is connected with my pair of the house running to the Back Street.

3. I give and bequeath to my son Henry Snyder the sum of One Hundred Dollars in money and one Cow.

4. I give and bequeath to my grand-daughter Catherine Anderson the like sum of One Hundred Dollars in money and a new Carpet in the house.

5. I give and bequeath to my grandson Charles Anderson fifty dollars in money, also my young mare Bet, but not her milk & future increase.

6. I give and bequeath to my grandson John Anderson fifty dollars in money.

7. My son William F. Snyder and my forty five dollars with interest which I give and release to him.

8. I give to Robert Snyder my grand child, the son of Charles F. Snyder, the sum of ten Dollars in money.

9. Having given my Son-in-law David claim to my son Charles F. Snyder I hereby only give him in addition one of my other cows.

10. After the payment of the foregoing Legacy, and of what debts I may owe, I give and bequeath the residue of my Estate of every kind whatever whether money, land, furniture, stock and all my other property (except my growing crop of wheat, and also named in item 13th) to my daughter Polly Anderson.

11. If my death should occur before my growing crop of wheat is gathered I wish the same to be equally divided between my daughter Polly Anderson, my son Henry Snyder, and my grand son Charles Anderson.

12. It is my will that the legacy in money herein mentioned be paid in not less than six months after my decease in order to give those to whom I have bequeathed my money a reasonable time to pay the same.

13. I have given to my son James Snyder my Parsonage as the part of my Estate, and now give him nothing more, but I give to his youngest daughter whose name is not now remembered ten dollars in money.

14. I hereby nominate and appoint Polly Anderson as Executor and Henry Anderson as Executor of this my Will.

Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of