

signed the foregoing writing in our presence as and for
his last will and testament and at his request we
have hereunto set our hands as witnesses signing the
same in his presence and in the presence of each other.
9th June 1874.

Seth G. Farley
John M. Eller

At Roanoke Circuit Court July Term 1874.

This day the last Will and Testament of Euphene
B. Evans deceased, was produced in Court and proved
according to law by the oath of Seth G. Farley and the
solemn affirmation of John M. Eller the subscribing wit-
nesses thereto, and thereupon the said Will is ordered
to be recorded.

A Copy from the records of Court.

Teste. Wm. McCauley, Clerk.

Michael Trout. I Michael Trout of the County of Roanoke in
the State of Virginia being of sound mind and memory
and wishing to dispose of such worldly estate as by
the will of Providence I may be permitted to possess
do make this my last will and testament in manner
and form as follows

1st It is my will that my Executors hereinafter
named shall after paying all my just debts and
allowing my wife provided she lives longer than I do
her legal Dower to pay to my Daughter Mary E. Byrley
formerly Mary E. Trout three hundred dollars out of the
proceeds of my personal property.

2nd. It is my will that the Remainder of my Estate
both Real and personal shall be equally divided be-
tween my three children Sally F. Petty formerly Sally
F. Trout Eliza A. Wininger formerly Eliza A. Trout and
Mary E. Byrley formerly Mary E. Trout.

3rd I appoint Smith Petty the husband of my Daugh-
ter Sally F. and Leibel E. Wininger the husband of my Daughter

Eliza E. my Executors who shall hold in trust for the
benefit of my Daughter Mary E. Byrley formerly Mary
E. Trout all her interest in my estate both Real and
personal to be managed by them as Trustees for her so
long as she lives as they may think best and then paid
to her children if she should then have no children
or grand children her property to return to the heirs
of my estate.

4th It is my will that my Executors acting as Trus-
tees for my Daughter Mary E. Byrley shall have power
and authority to sell and convey with general warranty
any land that may fall to her the said Mary E. Byrley
in the division of my Estate and invest the same in
other land provided it is her wish to do so and they
think it to be her interest to do so.

5th I acknowledge the above to be my last will and
Testament hereby revoking all others Signed and sealed
this 15th day of October 1867

Witness

John Trout
Noah P. Garst
Chas. J. Campbell

Michael Trout (seal)

At Roanoke Circuit Court, July Term 1874.

The last Will and Testament of Michael Trout
deceased, was this day produced in Court and proved ac-
cording to law by the oaths of John Trout and Charles
J. Campbell, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is
thereupon ordered to be recorded.

A copy from the records of Court.

Teste Wm. McCauley, Clerk.

John Garst Senr. In the name of God, Amen! I John Garst of the
County of Roanoke and State of Virginia being of feeble
health, and conscious of the brevity of human life, be-
lieving of sound mind and disposing memory do make and

ordain this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

It is my will to make the following disposition of my worldly estate.

1. I direct that all of my just debts due at my decease, and my funeral expenses be paid by my Executors herein after named, or the survivor of them out of my estate as soon after my decease as to them may seem convenient.

2. I have already, in my advancements to my three sons Henry, John and Noah, made disposition of all of my personal property except one bed and bedding and one bureau which I reserve for my own use during my life, and at my death, I direct that the same be given to my son John.

3. I give and bequeath to my son Noah, the farm on which he now resides, adjoining the lands of Michael Frank, Jacob Hantz, and others in the County of Ramsey, and containing 294 acres be the same more or less, to be held by him during his natural life, the rents and profits accruing thereon to be at his unrestrained disposal, and I direct that at his death the said tract of land shall descend to his lawful children, and they shall hold the title to the same in fee simple. And in consideration of the provisions of this section of my will I hereby direct that my said son Noah shall pay Sixteen Hundred Dollars as follows: He shall pay me Six Hundred Dollars in three equal annual instalments of two hundred dollars each, commencing his payments on the 25th day of December 1878 - And in the event of my death before the expiration of the said three years, the remainder of the said three instalments are to be regularly paid to my Executors and divided equally ^{among} my three sons Henry, John and Noah. The residue of the said Sixteen Hundred Dollars is to be paid in five equal annual instalments commencing on the 25th day of December 1878, the first two and a half amounting to five hundred

dollars to be paid to my daughter Christina Shierf, and the remainder to my daughter Sarah Hantz. Should my son Noah not pay the said Sixteen Hundred Dollars as above directed, then my Executors shall sell enough of the said tract of land to make up the balance of the payments due on the same, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from the time the said payments severally became due, and the proceeds distributed as above directed.

4. I direct that my daughters Christina Shierf and Sarah Hantz shall, in addition to the aforesaid legacies received from my estate Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars each, which sums if not paid in my lifetime, shall be paid by my Executors to my said daughters out of the first assets of my estate which may come into their hands after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses - and thereunto together with the advancements which I have at various times made to them and the aforesaid legacies of five hundred dollars each, amounting in the aggregate to Three Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars each shall constitute the entire amount they are to receive from my estate.

5. I hereby direct that after the payment of all of my just debts and funeral expenses and the distribution of the aforesaid legacies, the residue of the assets of whatsoever kind in the hands of my Executors shall be equally divided amongst my three sons Henry, John and Noah.

6. It is my will that all of the legacies and payments herein mentioned shall be received by those entitled thereto in money current in the State of Virginia at the time of payment.

7. I direct that my clothing shall, at my death be equally distributed among my three sons Henry, John and Noah.

8. It is my will that, should a better title be hereafter established to any of the lands conveyed

by me to my sons Henry and John, and the lands or any portion of them be left to my said two sons, the loss shall fall equally upon all my children.

I hereby appoint my sons Henry and John the Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal this twelfth day of September, in the year, One Thousand Eight Hundred & Seventy.

Witness

J. Boon

Wm. McCauley

John ^{his} Garst ^{seal}

At Roanoke Circuit Court, July Term 1876.

The last Will and Testament of John Garst Sen. deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of Jubilee Boon and William McCauley subscribing witnesses thereto and is thereupon ordered to be recorded.

A copy from the records of Court

Teste

Wm. McCauley, Clerk

Anderson Robtson. I Anderson Robtson, of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind, but living in full health, do make this my last Will and Testament.

I give and bequeath to my wife Nancy J. Robtson the whole of my estate both real and personal during her life, terms provided however that enough of the personal property is to be sold sufficient to pay all my just debts and burial expenses. And after the death of my wife I desire every thing both real and personal to be divided among my children I desire every thing to remain as it now is so far as it can be done.

I appoint my friend and neighbor Lewis Arthur Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 20th day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Six.

Witness

J. Woodrum

Lewis H. Kirkwood

Anderson ^{his} Robtson ^{seal}

At Roanoke Circuit Court, April Term 1876.

The last Will and Testament of Anderson Robtson deceased, was this produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of Jordan Woodrum and Lewis H. Kirkwood, subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

A Copy from the records of Court.

Teste Wm. McCauley, Clerk

Jacob C. Miller. I, Jacob C. Miller, of the town of Salem, County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, being of sound mind, do make the following as and for my last will and testament.

1st - I desire to record my full confidence in the Blessed Redeemer, in to whose hands I commit myself and all that are dear to me - and this, whether my days be many or few.

2nd - In the event of my death, it is my will, that my very dear wife, Jennie S. Miller, shall take and hold in fee simple, all that I possess, whether the same be real property, personal property, stock or choses in action; subject of course to the payment of any just debts owing by me.

3rd - I appoint my said wife the Executrix of this will, and I direct, that in qualifying as such, no security be required of her.

4th - If my said wife should not survive me, then this will shall be null and void.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of August 1880.

Jacob C. Miller