I make the foregoing bequest in favor of my daughter Agatha Whaling not because of any want of affection for my other children, but because I have but little to divide, and because she has taken care of me in my old age, which I am sure any of my other children would cheerfully have done.

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of August 1868.

Margaret W. Williams (Seal)

Witnesses
Johnston
John W. Coakley

At Roanoke County Court July Term 1871.

The last Will and Testament of Margaret Williams deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of Frederick Johnston and John W. Coakley subscribing witnesses thereto, and was thereupon admitted to probate, the said Will having affixed thereto a duly canceled United States Internal Revenue stamp of the value of One Dollar.

A Copy - Teste

Wm. McCauley Clerk.

John H. Smith

I, John H. Smith of the County of Roanoke State of Virginia being an old man and in bad health make this my last Will and Testament. I appoint my Friends G. P. Taylor and John Trent my Executors without security. I request said Executors to dispose of my real and personal Estate at any time that they think best, but should they think it best not to sell the aforesaid property for a few years, then to rent it to the best advantage without detriment to said property. Upon the sale of my property, for the love and affection of my Nephew Thomas H. Smith, I desire the aforesaid Executors to pay over to him the sum of Three Thousand Dollars. Also to my nephew John H. Hunter the sum of Three thousand Dollars - Also to pay my Niece Ellen Hunter the sum of three thousand Dollars. To my nephew Dr Robert Smith the sum of Fifteen hundred Dollars, supposed to be living in Mississippi. Should he be dead I leave the above named sum to his Family. To my sister Susan Septenbach I leave the sum of Five hundred Dollars. The remainder of my Estate I devise equally to the children of Susan Septenbach, Samuel P. Holt's two children by his wife Elizabeth, my Niece. Also Thomas Smith's two children, supposed to be living in Texas. Also my Brother Thomas Smith living in Tennessee an equal amount. I give the tract of land bought of Thomas A. Almond & his mother Frances Almond containing three hundred and fifty acres to his mother, wife and children. The said Almond I desire to manage the property as long as he lives. To my faithful servants, Lucy & Sophia I wish given a good cow and Twenty five Dollars each in consideration of faithful services rendered me. To Sophia's son James I leave a calf. Also William Jane's son a calf. The real Estate in Lieu some interlined before the signing of this instrument. The land warrant I hold of 160 acres, I John H. Smith supposed to be in Texas. I have not received it in the day my mother. leave to my nephew Alex. M. D. Smith, as I had heretofore given him all the property I had intended. This first day of April 1871. I sign my name & affix a seal.

John H. Smith (Seal)

Witness
G. W. Carr
G. P. Taylor

At Roanoke County Court, August Term 1871.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John H. Smith deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of George P. Taylor and George W. Carr subscribing witnesses thereto, and was thereupon admitted to probate as and for the last Will and Testament of the said John H. Smith deceased, it appearing that the said instrument has affixed thereto duly canceled United States Internal Revenue stamps of the value of Nine Dollars. And on the motion of George P. Taylor and John Trent the Executors in said Will named, who made oath thereto and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Thirty Six Thousand Dollars, with condition according to law, (no security being required by the said Will) certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

A Copy from the records of Court

Teste Wm. McCauley Clerk.

John Eller Sr.

September the 26th 1871, Roanoke County, State of Va.

In the name of Almighty God who reigneth in the heavens and the Earth.

I, John Eller Sr being in my rational my mind and of disposing memory and the certainty of Death growing old and feeble in body I do ordain and make this my Last Will and Testament.

In the first place my desire is that my body be decently interred in its mother dust and all my funeral and burial expences paid out of my effects.

Second place I put apart of my Real Estate sixty acres of Land for my wife Caty Eller with the improvement where I now reside during her natural life.

Thirdly I will to my son Abram J. Eller fifty acres of my lands where he now resides with the improvements, also my Mill property with a water right with a piece to be set by three arbitrators as to the value of said property

Fourth, as to the remainder of my Real Estate I will that my Executors hereafter named to advertise and sell according to law the balance of my lands lying near the Turnpike Road and to apply the proceeds as much as will satisfy my just creditors.

Fifthly I will to my wife Caty Eller all of my Household and Kitchen furniture also one cow to have and to hold during her natural life and after her death to my daughter Catharine Johns formely Catharine Eller Jr to have and hold for services rendered to me.

Sixthly I direct that my Executors to sell a mare and colt, 1 waggon harness 2 big plows 2 shovel plows 1 pair of large stretches 1 log chain 1 cary all. the remainder of my personal property I will to my son Abram J. Eller for services rendered also one horse name Logan

Seventhly I direct my Executors after disposing of all my property real