

John Parrish. In the name of God. Amen.

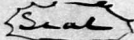
I, John Parrish, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and realizing the uncertainty of my life, do make this to be my last will and Testament.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Melissa Parrish, in testimony of my sincere affection for her, and my appreciation of her extreme kindness to me, all of my real and personal estate, of whatever kind or character of which I may die seized and possessed, situated in Roanoke County, State of Virginia, or elsewhere in said State, for and during her natural life, to be used and enjoyed by her, and at her death, I devise the said real estate, and such of the personal property as may then be in existence, to my children, Lucy J. Francis, George W. Parrish, Samuel M. Parrish, Virginia S. Dame, the children of Mary Webber died, ^{sharp and sharp wife, the children of Mary Webber, died,} to have the share of their mother had she been alive.

I hereby appoint my beloved wife, Melissa Parrish, my Executrix of this my last will and Testament, and request that the Court before which she may qualify, will not require security of her.

I hereby revoke any and all wills by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and seal, this the 25th day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

John Parrish 

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John Parrish as and for his last will and Testament, in our presence.

J. S. Fitzgerald
W. W. Ballard.

continued and held in the County of Roanoke, Virginia, at Roanoke County Court, January 21st, 1899.
The last will and Testament of John Parrish, deceased, was this day produced in Court and proved according to law, by the oaths of J. S. Fitzgerald and W. W. Ballard, subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon the said will is ordered to be recorded as the true last will and Testament of John Parrish, deceased.

a copy from the records of Court.

Teste: W. Sniffin, Clerk.