

Attest: I have seen the last will and testament of James Murray Esq. and have read the same and it appears to be the last will and testament of the said James Murray Esq. and I have signed my name as witness hereunto at the City of New York this 3rd day of April 1840

sale of my estate, as aforesaid, be divided into four parts. 1st To my daughter Susan I give, and bequeath one hundred dollars, and the remainder of one fourth part I give, and bequeath to her children to be equally divided amongst them. 2nd I give, and bequeath to my son Samuel Murray one fourth part of the money aforesaid, to him and his heirs forever. 3rd I give, and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Fifty dollars, and the remainder of the fourth part of the money aforesaid I give, and bequeath to her son Madison Barker to him and his heirs forever. 4th I give, and bequeath to my son Elijah, Murray one fourth part of the money aforesaid, to him and his heirs forever. 10th And lastly I do hereby constitute, and appoint Jacob Hamman my executor of this my last Will, and Testament hereby revoking all other former Will or Testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and affixed my this 3rd day of April 1840

James Murray *Test*

signed sealed published and declared by James Murray 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 as witnesses

Andrew Ed Campbell
Levi Carper

John Poage

I John Poage, advanced in age but of sound mind knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, I do hereby make this my last will and Testament. I leave my body to be decently interred and commend my soul to my Creator in all humble hopes of its future happiness and escape of my worldly goods as hereafter stated. In the first place it is my will and desire that my son John Poage Jr have the horse that he now has which I formerly gave him I also give him one hundred dollars which he is to have when my son Elijah becomes twenty one years of age which is all I intend him to have to my son George I give the mair and coat that he now owns to my son Joseph I give the horse he now owns to my daughter Jane I give a young mair that is now hear to my son Elijah it is my will that he have a horse when he arrives to the age of twenty one years to be equal in value to any the others has received it is also my will and desire that George, Joseph, Jane, and Elijah have twenty five dollars each when Elijah becomes of age the balance of my estate both real and personal I leave to my beloved wife Margaret Poage During her natural life, and at her death to be equally divided between my sons George & Joseph my daughter Jane and my son Elijah To carry this my last Will and Testament into full effect I appoint my beloved wife Margaret Poage my Executor with my son George Poage my Executor I also request that there be no remedy required shown under my hands this 20 day of November 1838

In presence of
David Sloan
Abraham Whitten

John Poage *Test*

At a Court held for Roanoke County, on Thursday the 20th day of February 1840. The last will and Testament of John Poage Esq. was presented in Court & proven by the oath of David Sloan who also proved the attestation of the other subscribing Witness. And ordered to be Recorded from motion of George Poage Executor thereof named who made oath and together with David Sloan, Abraham Whitten & John Poage his securities entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directly a certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof in due form

Teste
Saml H. Peters Clk

George Grounds

In the Name of God Amen

I George Grounds son of the County of Roanoke & state of Virginia do hereby make & ordain this as my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, To-wit: I will & direct that all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid by my Executors hereafter named out of any monies I may die possessed of or that may be due to me I leave to my son George Grounds the lands where he now lives laying on both side Glade Creek containing about 2.75 acres & as I conceive it will be more than his equal share of my estate. I will & direct that he pay to the Executors of my estate the sum of one thousand dollars to be applied by them in payment to others of my children & to be paid by him in five equal annual payments the first becoming due one year after my decease & it is to be fully understood that he is to receive no portion of any other part of my estate either real or personal than that above willed to him I leave to my daughter Peggy Lowry the wife of James Lowry to her & her heirs forever two hundred acres of lands to be by my Executors laid off on the North side the plantation whereon I now live adjoining the lands of Abner Petty to begin on a corner of the lands of said Petty & my own lands on or near the branch leading down from said Petty's house near a cherry tree at or by said corner & from thence to run to a point so as run the next line down the road between my two fields following the same as nearly as they can leading towards my house down to near a persimmon tree near the draw bars at the corner of my meadow & to run from thence in a South West direction so as to pass somewhere near where John Howells lands in the ten acre field above the meadow so as to cross Petty's creek at some suitable place to make a water gap & continue on through said ten acre fields untill it crosses the next branch & from thence a direction to the back line of the lands bought of John Moyers so the East of Christian Werts so as to make the two hundred acres & from thence around with my lines which runs with the lines of Butler Dingleline & the lines of John Rann & Abner Petty to the beginning & I do hereby vest the entire title to the said lands in my said daughter Peggy & her heirs with the hope that it will be a home for the family during her life & as I own the said two hundred acres of land very valuable I therefore will & direct that it shall be received by her & her husband as their entire share of all my estate both real & personal, I leave unto my grand son George Grounds son of David Moyers one hundred acres of the lands whereon I per