

May 1857

Witness

John P. Kiger

Catharine X Snyder (mark)

In order to correct an omission in my foregoing Will, I hereby make the following Codicil thereto. It is my Will, should I die before the crop of corn for the present year is gathered, and before the produce of my meadow is taken off for this year, that both the corn crop and produce of the meadow shall go to my grandson Charles Anderson. I also give to him the Bed, Bedstead & furniture now used by him

Witness my hand and seal the 22^d day of May 1857
Catharine X Snyder (mark)

John P. Kiger

At Roanoke July Court 1858

The last Will and Testament of Catharine Snyder deceased with a codicil thereto attached, was this day produced in Court, proved according to law by the oath of F. Johnston and John P. Kiger subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be read.

Attest from the Records of Court
F. Johnston

John Persinger

In the name of God, amen - I, John Persinger, being sound in mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament

1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth C. Persinger the land where I now reside, and all the appurtenances, including thereto, likewise a piece of Wood land said to contain two and a half acres adjoining the land of the Widow Dillard and Widow Bryant.

2^d I also give her my negro boy Johnson, all the household and kitchen furniture, and all the stock of every kind, plantation utensils, and my riding carriage, - Likewise eight hundred dollar now in Bank in Salem

I also will give hundred dollar to Sophia W. Powell

I have given all my sons and daughters their portions and shall not give them any more

I will to two of Sarah Griffith's sons (the two that I have never given any thing) three hundred dollar apiece

I also to my grand-daughters Catharine West and her children, one thousand dollar in a bond I hold against Noah West

After all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I will that whatever may be left be given to George B. Persinger's children. This is to be paid out

administration without giving any security in this my last Will and Testament, which I now sign and seal this 19th

May 1854

Attest
C. E. Harrison
J. M. Clavshaw Secy
Saml P. Holt

John X Persinger (mark)

The Eight Hundred dollar bequeathed by the above section of the will to my wife Elizabeth Persinger having been expended in the purchase of a negro woman named Malinda, I give the said Malinda to my wife. Having given to George B. Persinger since the within Will was written, all I intend him or his children to have of my Estate, I hereby revoke the bequest there made, and direct that any balance which may remain after paying my debts and the other bequests made, be paid to my beloved wife Elizabeth Persinger

John X Persinger (mark)

Acknowledged and signed this 2^d day of May 1857 in the presence of the subscribing
C. E. Harrison
H. S. Limmon

At Roanoke June Court 1858

The last Will and Testament of John Persinger deceased with a Codicil thereto attached, dated the 2^d day of May 1857 was this day produced in Court, and the said Codicil was proved in part by the oath of Charles L. Cooke one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the same is continued for further proof.

At Roanoke July Court 1858 the last Will and Testament of John Persinger dec^d with the Codicil thereto annexed, was again produced in Court, and the Codicil to said Will was further proved by the oath of Horace S. Limmon one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It was also proved by the oath of Henry Stearns and

Harrison (one of C. E. Harrison) that C. E. Harrison one of the subscribing witnesses to the said Will is dead, and that his signature thereto is genuine. And it further appearing to the Court that James M. Clavshaw Secy, another subscribing witness to the said Will, from sickness, age, and infirmity is unable to attend the Court it is therefore ordered that a Commission be issued annexed to the said Will and directed to F. Johnston, a Commissioner authorized by law to take depositions in this case, -

At Roanoke August Court 1858
 and Testament of John Persing was again produced
 in Court, and further proved by the oath of Samuel Host
 and by the deposition in writing of James M. Casanova and
 subscribing witnesses thereto, and admitted to record
 with the said thereto annexed
 A Copy from the Record of Court
 Teste John T. Lee

The last Will and Testament of Malinda Craig was
 on this day produced in Court, together with a G. Child
 annexed thereto, and proving according to law by the
 oath of F. Johnston and John Parrish the subscribing
 witnesses thereto, and the said G. Child was proved according
 to law by the oath of F. Johnston and William L.
 = did to law by the oath of F. Johnston and admitted to record
 with the said subscribing witnesses thereto, and admitted to record
 Teste John T. Lee

Malinda Craig I Malinda Craig of Roanoke County, Virginia
 being weak in body, but of disposing mind and memory
 do make the following as my last Will and Testament
 revoking all others
 Item 1st I give and bequeath to my brother William L.
 Walton six thousand dollars to him and his heirs forever
 Item 2^d I give and bequeath to my sister Maria L. Lewis
 two thousand dollars, also my carriage and harness, and
 all the furniture and personal effects of every kind in
 my house at Green Vale
 Item 3^d I give and bequeath to my niece Charles the
 Griffin all my Silver Ware
 Item 4th I direct my Executor hereafter named to pay to
 the Treasurer for the time being of the Board of Domestic
 Missions of the Presbyterian Church Five Hundred Dollars
 I give this sum to my Executor in trust for this purpose
 Item 5th The residue of my Estate of every kind as embraced
 in the foregoing, I give and bequeath to my nephew William
 Walton
 Item 6th I hereby appoint my said nephew William Walton
 the Executor of this my Will
 Witness my hand and seal the 12th day of July, 1858
 Malinda Craig

Signed, sealed and acknowledged
 by Malinda Craig as her last Will and
 Testament in our presence and under our
 present together at the same time
 F. Johnston
 John Parrish

Codified to the foregoing Will of Malinda Craig made
 the 17th day of July 1858
 I hereby revoke the 4th item in the foregoing Will, and
 instead thereof, hereby direct my Executor to appropriate
 the sum of five hundred dollars so as to contribute my
 annual contribution of fifty dollars to the pastoral
 support of any Pastor that may be over the Presbyterian
 Church of Roanoke. Witness my hand this July 17th, 1858
 Malinda Craig
 Teste John T. Lee

Ann Francis In the name of God, amen, I Ann Francis of the
 County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, do make and make
 this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form as follows
 viz I bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Walton, formerly
 Elizabeth Francis, Twenty dollars, (and they shall be all of my
 Estate which shall go to my said daughter) to be paid to her
 by my Executor
 2^d I bequeath to, and direct that my executor shall pay
 to my daughter Mary Francis fifty dollars per year from the
 time that she said Mary becomes twenty one years old, as
 long as she said Mary shall reside with me and I shall be
 keeping house
 3^d After the payment of my just debts, charges and
 executing this Will and the foregoing bequests, I bequeath
 the residue of my Estate, both Real and Personal, as at
 the residue of my Estate, with which I may die possessed
 and every species of property with which I may die possessed
 to my four children viz Mary, Madison P., Henry R., and
 John A. Francis to be equally divided between them, to be
 and their heirs forever
 4th I hereby constitute and appoint my son Madison
 P. Francis executor of this my last Will and Testament
 Witness my signature and seal this twenty fourth
 day of June One thousand Eight hundred and fifty
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 signed and acknowledged
 in our presence, both being
 present at same time
 Colin Bap
 J. B. Evans
 Ann Francis

At Roanoke November Court 1860
 The last Will and Testament of Ann Francis
 deceased was this day produced in Court, and proved
 according to law by the oath of Colin Bap and J. B. Evans,
 subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered
 to be recorded
 A Copy from the Record of Court
 Teste John T. Lee