

daughter of Henry A. Edmundson, a like sum to be paid in like manner; I give to Robert C. Hupp, son of Colo. A. Hupp, the legacy first made to Robert C. Shankle, in all other respects, I reaffirm my foregoing will.

Robt. Craig
Oct. 2 1850

At Roanoke, December Court 1852. A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Robert Craig deceased, with a codicil thereto, was this day produced in Court, and the said paper and codicil were proved by the oaths of John B. F. Logan and William L. Walton to be wholly in the hand writing of the said Robert Craig, and thereupon the said Will and Codicil were ordered to be recorded.

A Copy from the Record of Court
Teste. J. Johnston Clerk

Alfred T. Dillard.

In the name of God Amen; I Alfred T. Dillard of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, being feeble in body, but sound in mind, do, on this 16th day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament as follows: I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth B. Dillard all my interest, estate both real, and personal, of which I die possessed, to be managed & controlled by her as she may think proper during her lifetime or widowhood, in case of her death or marriage, it is my will and desire that my estate shall be divided among my legal heirs, and settled according to Law; signed sealed & acknowledged on the day and year as above written.

In the presence of
Jas L. Swallowney
H. C. Lemmon
W. P. Roberts

Alfred T. Dillard (read)

At a Court held for Roanoke County on the 22^d day of March 1853, This last Will and Testament of Alfred T. Dillard deceased, was produced in Court, and proved according to Law by the oaths of James L. Swallowney, Horace S. Lemon, and William P. Roberts, subscribing witnesses thereto and is thereupon ordered to be recorded.

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Teste. J. Johnston Clerk

Phoebe Denton

I Phoebe Denton of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia being weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, in view of the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of time and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, while I am yet blessed with strength of body and mind

do make, constitute and ordain this my last will and Testament, in manner and form to wit: First, I return my soul to God who gave it, and my body unto the dust; Item 1st It is my will and desire, that all my just debts, and funeral expenses be paid, by my Executor; Item 2^d I give and bequeath unto John Keff with whom I now live, (after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses,) The residue of my Estate, whether consisting in land, money, bonds, household furniture, or any other species of property; I do hereby constitute and appoint John Keff Executor of this, my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me; In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands, and affixed my seal, this fifth day of June One thousand Eight hundred and forty five, signed sealed and published, (by the above named Phoebe Denton, to be her last will and

Testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, and in her presence have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto

John McCauley
John Bower
John McCauley Jr

At Roanoke April Court 1853, The last will & Testament of Phoebe Denton decd. was this day produced in Court and proved in part by the oath of John McCauley one of the subscribing witnesses thereto; It was further proved by the oaths of Robert H. Campbell, John McCauley and J. H. C. that the signatures of John Bower (who has removed out of the State) and of John McCauley Jr (who is dead) the other subscribing witnesses, were in the genuine handwriting of the said John Bower and John McCauley Jr, and thereupon the said Will is admitted to Record.

A Copy from the record
Teste. J. Johnston Clerk

Joseph Leffler

In the name of God Amen; I Joseph Leffler of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, do by this instrument of writing which I declare to be my last will and Testament, dispose of my property and effects in manner following: To my grand son, John the son of my daughter Joanna, I bequeath one hundred dollars, To my eight children, John, Aaron, George, Richard, Emma, Susannah Butler, Patsy and Nancy, I give and bequeath the debt of two thousand dollars, which Joseph Seyate owes me for the purchase of the land on which I live after paying therefrom the legacy of one hundred dollars to my grand son, John, above mentioned, the said debt of two thousand dollars, subject

to the legacy to my grand son, John, is to be equally divided among my eight children above named, I purposely omit my son Jacob, because I consider that he has been sufficiently provided for heretofore; The remainder of my estate, I give and bequeath to my daughter Betsy, I constitute and appoint Joseph Seyler, the executor of this my last will and testament, and it is my wish that he shall have no appraisement of my estate, nor any inventory thereof, returned to Court, it being my object to lessen the expense of administration as much as possible.

Given under my hands, this day of 1850
Done in our presence.
Robert Craig
John Scott
Joseph ^{his} Seyler
mark

Whereas I have by my will, of the day of 1850 Bequeathed to my daughter Joana, the Mother of my grand son John Seyler an equal portion with my other children, and also given to my Grandson John the sum of one hundred dollars and my daughter Joana Seyler, since the making & signing of my said will, has departed this life, and as it is my design & intention, that my Grandson John, shall only have the one hundred dollars, which I have bequeathed to him I do hereby solemnly revoke the bequest which I made to my daughter Joana, and direct that the portion of my estate that I had given to her, shall after my death be equally divided among my children, John, Harvey, George, Richard, Betsy & Nancy Seyler and Susanah Butler.

Given under my hands this 12th day of March 1852
signed in the presence of
Henry E. Blair
John Goodwin
Joseph ^{his} Seyler
mark

At Roanoke, April Court 1853, A paper purporting to be the last will & Testament of Joseph Seyler deceased with a Codicil thereto attached, dated the 12th March 1852 was this day produced in Court and the said will was proved in part by the oath of John Scott, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. The hand writing of Robert Craig the other subscribing witness (who is dead) was also proved by the oath of John Scott and Frederick Johnston. The said Codicil to said will was also proved according to Law by the oath of Henry E. Blair and John Goodwin, subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon the said will & Codicil were admitted to record.

A Copy - Beets.

F. Johnston

Patterson Hannah. In the name of God Amen; I, Patterson Hannah, of the County of Roanoke & State of Virginia, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make the following my last will and Testament; I direct that all of my just debts shall be paid which may be standing at the time of my death; and I direct that Levin Patterson Harvey when he shall attain the age of Twenty one years shall have three Negro boys named Henry Clay Edwards & Stephen, his Father Matthew Harvey to have their services until he becomes of age, I also direct that the three boys given to Levin Patterson Harvey shall be appraised by three disinterested men and the amount of their valuations to be paid in money out of my estate to Ferdinand Rorer for the benefit of his son Patterson Hannah Rorer & for his father Ferdinand Rorer to have the management & control of the said funds in any way he may think best for the interest of his son until he attains the age of Twenty one years; I direct that my beloved wife Edna Hannah shall have one third of my Estate after taking the above named legacies out, in lieu of her dower as long as she remains my widow and at her death or marriage all that she may have drawn from my estate both personal & real must be equally divided between my two daughters Martha Jane Harvey & Julia Ann Rorer & the residue of my Estate I wish equally divided between my two daughters Martha Jane Harvey & Julia Ann Rorer to them & their heirs forever but for each of their husbands to have the benefit & control of their wives legacies so long as they may live. I do hereby make & ordain my sons in Law Ferdinand Rorer & Matthew Harvey my executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & making void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made. In witness whereof I Patterson Hannah the testator have to this my will written on one sheet of paper set my hands and seal this the 27th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty one signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other

James S. Bersinger
Abner Betty
Wm. Pettit

At a Court held for the County of Roanoke on the 20th day of June 1853. The last will & Testament of Patterson Hannah deceased, was this day produced in Court and proved according to Law by the oaths of William Pettit, Abner Betty, and James S. Bersinger, subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Matthew Harvey & Ferdinand Rorer, the Executors therein named, who made oath thereto, and together with Joshua H. C. Brown, John