

able to wait on myself and all I Joseph will not more than pay her
for her services, Item 3^d for the remainder of my childrens share nothing
to give but my love and affection, I wish my son Jacob to act as my
executor of this my last will and Testament, In witness whereof I
have this 1st day of April in the of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and 46 affixed my mark to my name and seal in the
presence of

Witness
Robert Lewis
Bery Harris
William Harris

Mary ^{her} Stover ^{seal}
(mark)

At Roanoke July Court 1846, This last Will &
Testament of Mary Stover deceased was proved by the oaths of Benjamin
Harris and Robert Lewis, witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be
recorded, and on the Motion of Jacob Stover, the Executor therein
named, who made oath thereto and together with Robert Lewis
and John Smith his securities, entered into and acknowledged
a bond in the penalty of \$50, with condition, as the Law directs
certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said
will in due form

Testes

J. Johnston

Ch Woods
(at law)

In the name of God amen: I Joseph Woods of Roanoke
County & State of Virginia being of sound mind & memory & considering
the mortality of all flesh do bequeath my soul to God the giver & my
body I beseege to the dust to be buried in a plain & decent manner; I do
therefore make & ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & form
following to wit: 1st of the estate of George McConkey deceased should
not be affected in my lifetime, I bequeath all the interest I have or may have
in the estate to my dear wife Precilla Woods & as the funds is entirely in
her own hands I allow her to settle with the Tagites & pay them their
parts in full & take their receipts & with these receipts as what amount there
may be remaining in her hands & make a report thereof that it may be
returned to Court so that I may be clear from any claim coming
against me in that case, I allow all the stock that has been named
to a Hen, Samuel, John & James McConkey with its increase to be
their own property, after all my just debts & funeral expenses is paid
I grant & bequeath to my loving wife Precilla Woods all my personal
property that may be in my possession at my death to be hers & at her
disposal with the exception of some things hereafter mentioned that is to
my brother John some James & William each to have \$50- & Sally Dooling
\$20- & for the purpose of setting up a tomb stone one on the grave of
my dear wife & the the other on my own grave. Should I be buried by
her the expenses of them not to be more than eighty or one hundred dollars
as Mr. Minnoda was to set up one on my grave for \$40- after my death
I allow all my personal property to be paid & as much of it sold
as will pay the above mentioned dowry, if Charles should not be

satisfied after my death to stay with his mistress, or should be disobedient to
her he may be sold & if the circumstance would admit I would wish
him to have a choice of his Master if so his sale may not be deargued by
such a choice, I allow Henry to serve his mistress and to be obedient to her & for
her to place him as comfortable at her death as circumstance will admit,
I bequeath & grant unto my dear wife Precilla Woods the full possession
of my plantation with out any interruption her life time, after her death the
plantation is to be sold & the sum for which it is sold I bequeath & give to
my executor in trust for them to pay over if required, after my death to
the person who when the same is collected shall act as treasurer, for the Montgo-
mery presbtery the one half of said sum to be applied by order & direction
of sd presbtery to aid pious young men within the bounds of sd presbtery
in obtaining an education for the gospel ministry in the presbterian Church
& the other half to be applied by order & direction of sd presbtery to aid domestic
missionaries laboring within the bounds of the sd Montgomery presbtery,
any student receiving aid failing to enter the ministry in the presb-
terian Church he shall repay whatever sum he has received; if the rev
James Lewis should have the charge of a congregation in the bounds
of this sd presbtery or be laboring in the missionary service in the sd bounds
at the time this money may be collected I allow him one hundred dollars
either to be paid him out of the missionary part, If my wife or any of her
children with her consent after my death should wish to by the said
plantation I do hereby authorize my executor to sell them the sd plantation
for what ever price they may agree on I do estimate its value at three thousand
dollars, and their grant & deed shall stand good against all claims
whatsoever & should they not purchase the sd tract of land the authority
of my executor shall be good to make a title to whoever may be the buyer
afterwards, but if any of the family should by the said plantation they must
give their bonds with security to pay the price of sd land at their mothers
death without interest to that time, nor would I allow my discount of the price
of the land for my wife's dowry her life time as she has full possession
of the whole for that space; if said James Lewis should succeed and
having a presbterian church built in New Castle if it should not be
built till after my death I allow my wife to pay \$10- if it is a complete
church out of Smiths & Parson's bonds, that is out of the interest of sd bonds
but if it is not a nice church or one according to the description she may
pay what she thinks fit I grant and allow Robert Pittens bond of
thirty dollars to be given to Archibald Catron for his benefit without
recourse or rather to his little daughter against all claims; I do appoint
George McConal and Elias Thomas to be my executors; This 30th day
of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty six
signed, sealed, published &
declared by the testator as his
last will and Testament in
presence of us
Benjamin Harris
Robert Lewis
Samuel Phillips

Joseph Woods

At Roanoke July Court 1848, This Last Will & Testament of Joseph Woods dead was proved by the oaths of Benjamin Harris, Robert Lewis and Samuel Phillips, subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded, And on the motion of George McDonalds and Elias Thomas, the Executors therein named, who made oath thereto, and together with Benjamin Harris, James L. McCorker and Giles Barnett, their securities, entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of \$87,000 conditioned as the Law directs, certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat of the said Will in due form

Teste J. Johnston

and Abbot

I Richard Abbot of the County of Roanoke do hereby make my last Will and Testament in manner & form following that is to say first, I desire that my brother James Abbot is to have the use & control of my Lands lying on the waters of Craigs Creek in the above named County during his natural life & after his death to be equally divided between my three nephews, Oremundine W. Abbot Sinkell and G. Abbot & John M. Abbot the sons of my brother James Abbot & them their heirs Executors, & Administrators & assigns for ever & lastly, I do hereby constitute & appoint my friend John Speards Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other or former wills or Testaments by me heretofore made, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 30th day of May in the year of our Lord 1847

signed, sealed, published & declared
as for the last Will & Testament of the
above named Richards Abbot in presence of us
Hezekiah W. Speards
Michael D. Speards

Richard ^{his} Abbot (seal)
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At Roanoke August Court 1848 - This Last Will & Testament of Richard Abbot dead, was this day proved by the oaths of Hezekiah W. Speards, and Michael W. Speards subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded, And on the motion of John Speards the Exr. therein named, who made oath thereto and together with Powell A. Huff his security entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$88 with conditions according to Law, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said Will in due form

Teste J. Johnston

my Brubaker

I Henry Brubaker of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but being admonished by bodily disease, that my time is nearly spent on earth, and being desirous to dispose of such worldly estate as I possess, while yet I may, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows. I do direct that my Executors hereinafter named shall, out of my estate, as soon after my

decease as may be, pay all my just debts, Here first, I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah one Thousand dollars in money to be paid her by my Executors, as soon as may be convenient after my decease, also the following property, One horse brack called Barney, my carryall and harness, One Cow to be selected by him Two beds and furniture, one cupboard and, such kitchen and table furniture as will enable her to keep house comfortably, Secondly - I give devise and bequeath unto my two youngest sons Elias and Moses my home farm containing two hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less, with all the appertanances thereunto belonging, provided they pay to my Executors hereinafter named, (to be distributed among my children, themselves included) the sum of three thousand dollars - to be paid as follows; Five hundred dollars to be paid in four years from the time of my death and the balance in twelve equal annual instalments, And I do direct, that, as soon as they (the said Elias and Moses) shall have paid the first instalment, of Five hundred dollars then my Executors, shall make to them a good and legal title, to said land, I do also direct, that my Executors, after giving reasonable notice, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, my lower farm on which my son in law, (John Beckner) now lives, containing about one hundred & three acres, and also my mountain tract, containing about Two hundred and fifteen acres, and adjoining my home farm, upon the following terms, One third of the purchase money to be paid in hand and the balance in three equal annual instalments, possession to be given at Christmas 1849, (My son in law John Beckner) is to hold possession of the house in which he lives, and have the right to tend such fields as I have, rentend him, during the next year free of rent. It is my design, and therefore direct; that no sale of my personal estate, shall be made, until the gathering of the crop of the next year, at which time sale shall be made including said crop. It is my wish and expectation; that my wife and two sons Elias and Moses, will remain on and cultivate my lands as usual during the next season & then surrender to my Executors, all the personal estate of which I may die possessed, to be disposed of by them, as I may in this will direct, I do further direct, that the entire balance of my estate, whether derived from the sale of the above named lands my personal estate, bonds or accounts or money in hand at my decease, shall be equally divided between my children, Christian, Jonathan, Jacob, Joel, Joseph, Henry, Catherine Barnhart, John, Nancy, Werts, Benjamin, Margaret, Abraham, Isaac, Elias, Elizabeth Beckner, and Moses, share and share alike, And lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my son John Brubaker and my son in law Christian Werts, to be Executors of this my last will and Testament, And I do hereby revoke, and make, void, all former wills by me made, In witness whereof, I have set my hand and seal this 3rd day of November 1848

signed, sealed, published and declared
by the testator as his last will and Testament
in the presence of us, who in his presence
at his request and in the presence of each
other have hereunto subscribed our
names as witnesses

Henry ^{his} Brubaker (seal)
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