

be made by three judicious neighbors of all my personal estate including my house hold furniture and after being signed with their names that a copy of the same shall be given by them to my executor; And I direct that all my personal property should be sold by public auction for good current money upon a credit of twelve months and to effectuate this my intention I do hereby act in my executor full power and authority to dispose of my personal estate excepting such articles as hereafter bequeathed to my wife and children I give and bequeath to my wife Nancy the home place from the lower end up to the division fence at the still house to run a straight line with that fence from one line to the other I give it to her for life time. I also give and bequeath to my wife Nancy during her life all my house hold and kitchen furniture I also give to my wife Nancy four cows Two sheep which personal estate is to be divided share and share alike between my daughter I give and bequeath to my son James Hall thirty acres of land on which he now lives I give and bequeath to my son David Hall the choicest flat on the brushy mountain and two dollars in cash I give and bequeath to my son Williams Hall the part of my place on which he now lives the line is to run about middle way of the field which I made in 1812 this year and straight across the field that is now in oak about the middle of the oak field thence up the old line opposite the upper corner next the road of James Hall's oak field thence a straight line by a large spanish oak tree in or near the corner of that field to the corner of the old tract and thence straight on top of the ridge above the school house and thence the old line around; William must pay two hundred and fifty dollars when the youngest child comes to the age of twenty one year which is to be divided share and share alike between my daughter I give and bequeath to my son John Hall all the west end of my place from Williams division across the oak field and eye field and the said John Hall must pay one hundred and fifty dollars when the youngest child comes to the age of twenty one year of age which money shall be divided share and share alike between each of my daughter; I give and bequeath to my son Lewis Hall the upper end of my old tract to run a straight line with the division fence at the still house from one side of the place to the other at the upper end he is to begin at the corner of the old Sagerwoods tract and to run straight by a large spanish oak tree in or near the upper corner of the field James has in oak this year and when the said Lewis Hall comes to the age of twenty one year he must pay one hundred dollars to his brother Archibald Hall in any kind of good property I give and bequeath to my son Archibald Hall the bay mare saddle and bridle and stilt and tub and a rifle gun and shot pouch I give and bequeath to my son Allen Hall that part of my place which I leave to my wife for life time he the said Allen is to have it at her death I also give the said Allen the large brown horse and the gray horse and the robbison horse and the ball horse and a rifle gun and shot pouch and two waggons and stiches and four sets of yearling hind year and fore year the heirs or representatives of any of my children who shall have died between the time of my decease and the time of said divisions or distributions to be entitled to such share

or share as their respective ancestors would have been entitled to receive if they living and the share of my real and personal estate thus bequeathed to my wife to be in lieu of her dower at common law if she shall so elect. And I do hereby make and ordain my returned son William Hall for executor of this my last will and testament; In witness whereof I William Hall and the testator have to this my will written on one sheet of paper set my hands and seals this twenty sixth day of July in this year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other
Lustance A Mitchell
James Hall
John M Henderson

At Roanoke November Court 1849; This last will Testament of William Hall dec^d was this day produced in Court, and proved by the oaths of John M Henderson and Lustance A Mitchell, subscribing witnesses thereto, and it admitted to Record; And William Hall the executor therein named being in Court, and renouncing his right to qualify as executor, on the motion of Joseph Moore, who made oath thereto, and together with W^m Thompson, William Hall John Hall, Archibald Hall and John M Henderson his securities, entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of \$5,000 with conditions according to Law, and finally it is therefore granted him for obtaining letters of Administration with the will annexed upon the Estate of the said William Hall dec^d in due form

A Copy from the Record of Court
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J. Johnston

Joseph Woods
and Sarah his wife
(Burlington)

This the true and last will and testament of Joseph Woods and Sarah Woods his wife. I Joseph Woods and Sarah Woods of Roanoke County and State of Virginia do make publish and acknowledge this our last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by us at any time heretofore made. And first we direct that our bodies be decently interred and as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to intrust us with we dispose of it as follows: First that all our debts and funeral expences be paid out of the first monies that may come into the hands of the legatee from any portion of my estate and also we direct that John Ballard our grand son has the following property bequeathed to him by us (viz) The farm on which we are now living on its proceeds adjoining Burlington and the lands of Henry Mr. Strantz Lucy Carsons Brothers in said County and state above named with all the stock of cattle horses &c farming utensils house hold and kitchen furniture also a small tract of land on the south side of the Green Bridge supposed to be about twenty acres adjoining A. D. Dillard and others also two tracts of lands lying in Rockingham County same state lying on Howles branch adjoining James Fulton Black & others and one other tract lying on the horse quarry branch adjoining same James Black and others known by the name of Leftwth sugar camp also our interest in certain tracts

of lands lying in Wood and Harrison of this state to be equally divided between said son Ballard, Harrison & Ballard, Martha, Freeman and her heirs Susan Brown and her heirs Elizabeth Worrel and her heirs Jane Campbell and her heirs and Polly Ballard, Sarah Brosius one dollar will make her and heirs equal. Also we bequeath our interest in the lands lying in the State of Kentucky belonging to George. Loftus deceased equally between Harrison & Ballard, Martha, Freeman, Susan Brown, Elizabeth Worrel, Jane Campbell and Polly Ballard also Sarah Woods. Interest in the Harriensburg property consisting of houses and lots &c. sold by Ralph Loftus and thence passed out our interest in said property deceased estate, to be equally divided between John Ballard & H. M. Ballard, Martha, Freeman, Susan Brown, Elizabeth Worrel, Jane Campbell and Polly Ballard we also bequeath a negro woman named Nancy and a girl child both living with Martha Ballard in Wata. County Va. to John Ballard next we direct said John Ballard to act as guardian for the aforesaid Harrison & Ballard and support him out of the portion bequeathed to him in this our last will said John Ballard shall have a full control of H. M. Ballard's portion of our estate said John Ballard shall only administer to Harrison & Ballard as said Harrison may have needs of it.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of June 1844
 Geo. W. Thompson
 John Gruesell
 Geo. Snider

Joseph Woods (Real)
 Sarah Woods (Real)
 Mark

At a Court held for Roanoke County on the 15th day of June 1849. This paper purporting to be the last will & Testament of Joseph Woods and Sarah Woods dead was proven to be the will of Joseph Woods dead by the oaths of John Snyder & John Gruesell witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

J. Johnston

Balser Dingleline

In the name of God Amen; I Balser Dingleline of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia being of sound mind and in good bodily health but knowing the uncertainty of life and wishing to dispose of what property it has pleased the ruler of the universe should come into my hands, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament revoking all other wills and Testaments made prior to this day. I give and bequeath to my wife Susannah Dingleline, if she should outlive me the full possession of my whole plantation houses &c. &c. the plantation lying on Mason's Creek in the County of Roanoke and the same on which I live and I give and bequeath to her the entire use and behoof of the said house and lands as long as she shall live, the said Susannah Dingleline is out of the rents she shall receive for the lands or the profits arising from the same, to keep the house in good repair and fence in good order, no timber to be taken from the plantation or woods or in any way whatever. She is only to suffer as much timber to be cut off the lands, each year, as may be necessary for fire-woods and fence for herself and tenants. There shall be no sale of my moveable

property till after her death. The property will all be appraised and left in her possession for her life. After the death of my wife Susannah Dingleline, or if I should outlive her as soon after my death as my Executors hereafter named may think proper it is my wish and desire that all my property real and personal be sold by my Executors on such terms as they may think best for the good of the estate. If I have not paid in my life time the amount of two thousand dollars to the children of my daughter Elizabeth Laver of Indiana which she had by her first husband John Moore it is my wish and desire that my Executors out of the first money that shall come into their hands pay each of my grand-children which my said daughter had by John Moore as they shall come of age, the sum of two hundred dollars to each one and if either of my said Moore grand-children should die before attaining the age of twenty one years or without leaving lawful issue, then the portion of those so dying shall be divided amongst the survivors and the heirs of those who may have died so that my Moore grand-children shall receive the whole of the two thousand dollars, my daughter Elizabeth and any children she may have by her last marriage are to receive no part of my estate. After the two thousand dollars shall be paid as above directed it is my wish and desire that all the remainder of my estate be equally divided between the children of my daughter Susannah McCauley, first taking out a child's part for my said daughter Susannah should she ever become a widow, this sum so retained by my Executors shall be put out on Interest, well secured, and if the said contingency should never happen, principal and interest to be equally divided amongst all the children of my said daughter Susannah; It is my wish and desire that my grand-son William McCauley shall receive the sum of two hundred dollars in the first place, and then shall come in equally with the rest of the rest of the children dollar for dollar. All the money and bonds and claims of every sort which I may leave are to be appraised and go into the hands of my Executors, I appoint Nathaniel Burwell of the County of Roanoke and Daniel Wickman my step-son of Rockbridge County Executors and administrators of this my last will and testament; In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hands and affixed my seal this 6th day of January eighteenth hundred and forty eight. 1848.

Witness
 W. C. Williams
 J. C. Brown Jr.
 Geo. Barnett

Balser Dingleline (Real)

At Roanoke April Court 1850. This last will and testament of Balser Dingleline dead was this day produced in the said Court, and proved by the oaths of William C. Williams, Joshua R. Brown Jr and John L. Barnett, subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

Elects,

J. Johnston