

Adam Shaver. I Adam Shaver advanced in age but of sound mind and memory, knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, I do hereby make this my last, Will & Testament. I leave my body to be decently interred, and after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I dispose of my worldly goods as hereafter directed. I direct that my Executor sell all of my personal property of every description as soon after my death as convenient and the proceeds to be equally divided between my children as follows, Ardenus, Peter, Elizabeth, the heirs of Margaret Brooks, Debra, Eve, Riffy, addam jo, Hannah, Nicholas Daniel Catharin Barbara, and Ann, 13 shares. I direct that my son Daniel have the use of my plantation for two years after my death, by keeping the fences in good repair, after that time I direct that my land be sold all together, one half of the purchase money to be paid down the balance to be paid in equal payments of one and two years the proceeds of the sale of the land after paying expenses to be equally divided between all of my children as above named. I direct that my son in law Martin Kittinger have the use of the house I live in until the land is sold rent free, to carry this my last Will & Testament into full effect, I leave my son in law Martin Kittinger my Executor. Given under my hand this 6th day of February 1852.

Teste
David Sloan
Leon Armstrong
John Richardson

Adam Shaver sen

At Roanoke February Court 1854
This last Will & Testament of Adam Shaver deceased, was produced in Court and proven according to law by the oaths of David Sloan, William Armstrong and John Richardson, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

Attest from the Records Teste
J. Johnston

Eve Patterson: In the name of God Amen - I Eph Patterson being infirm in body, but of sound mind, in view of the dissolution of soul & body which cannot out-long take place, do make & declare this to be my last will & Testament to-wit: First giving & commending my soul to God who gave it & my body to the grave, I then do bequeath to Miss Martha Deaton in consideration of her kind attentions to me, my claim upon the United States Government for Bounty land to which I am entitled for services rendered by my husband during the war of 1812 - Given under my hand & seal this 27th day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

Witness
Wm. P. Terrell
William Deaton

In the County Court of Roanoke May Term 1856. The last Will & Testament of Eve Patterson deceased produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of Wm. P. Terrell and William Deaton, subscribing witnesses, thereto, and is ordered to be recorded. Teste
J. Johnston

Amistad Neal. I, Amistad Neal being of sound and disposing mind do make this my last Will and Testament, to-wit: After paying all my just debts and funeral expenses, do without any ill-will, hatred, or malice will and bequeath to my beloved wife Eliza Ann Neal certain Negroes herein after named as follows - Clarky, Anne, Mary, Marion, and Vooly, with all their future increase also Washington, Jack, Sam, Napoleon, Frank & Gilbert also the house and lot in which I now live with all the appurtenances thereto attached - Also the entire interest in the Olden's Down of my father's Estate, which is, or may be coming to me - Also all of my personal property of every description, consisting of Household and kitchen furniture, Horses, Hogs, Cattle &c &c.

I also bequeath to my beloved wife Eliza A Neal and to my son James William Neal the whole and entire estate of Goods, wares, and merchandises of which I am in possession together with all the debts which are now or may become due to me from any source whatsoever.

In the event that my beloved wife Eliza Ann Neal should marry again after my decease, then all of the above named property of every description (except the Negroes mentioned) after she has taken her thirds, is to be equally divided between all of my children.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Eliza Ann Neal and my son James William Neal my Executors to carry out and execute all the provisions of this above. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the 26th day of November 1855
Signed in presence of
John Trout
J. R. Brown A. Neal

At Roanoke May Court 1856 - This last Will and Testament of Amistad Neal deceased, was produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of John Trout and Joshua R. C. Brown subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.
Attest from the Records Teste
J. Johnston

Joe Wright - I Joseph Wright of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former Wills of me at any time heretofore made. And first, I direct that my body be decently interred in the burying ground where my wife's Church was situated.

And as to such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to
entrust me with, I dispose of the same as follows - First I
direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid or soon
after my decease as possible out of the first moneys that shall
come into the hands of my executor from any portion of my Estate
Real or personal. Also I direct that a full valuation or
appraisal be made of these possessions, ^{neighboring} of all my personal Estate
including my household furniture, and after being signed
with their names, a copy of the same shall be given by them to
my executor.

I do hereby vest in my executor full power and
authority to dispose of my personal property as herein after
bequeathed to my wife and Children - I give and
bequeath to my wife Mary the place or wharf I now live, to
her for life time - I also give and bequeath all the property
on the place to her for life time - I give and bequeath
all my household property to her - disposed of as she may
choose. - I here direct that my wife Mary shall give the
grey geld to my son Chester - I give and bequeath to
each of my five daughters Ann, Catharine, Mary, Agnes,
Martha twenty dollar each, to be paid at their mother's
death. I give and bequeath to my son John twenty dollars. I
give and bequeath to my son Edwin twenty dollars - I give & bequeath
to my son Fleming or my wife's death the farm and every thing
on the farm except the household furniture. Fleming is to pay
to each of my five daughters twenty dollar each, and Fleming is to
pay Giles and Chester two hundred and fifty dollar each at the
death of my wife. I give and bequeath to my son Giles two hundred
and fifty dollars. Fleming is to get a saddle for Chester worth
twelve dollar in one year, and Chester is to have six months schooling
and Chester is to go to a trades when he is eighteen years old.

I also will and bequeath that my daughter Mary and Martha
is to have an inheritance on the place as long as they live single.
And the share of my real and personal Estate thus bequeath to
my wife to be in view of her Dowry or Common Law if she, if she
should so elect.

And I do make and ordain my executor
Sam Fleming, A Wright and Gals Wright executors of this my
last will and Testament - In witness whereof I, Joseph
Wright the Testator have to this my will written on one sheet of
paper set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of February
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty six
Joseph Wright Testator

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us, who have
subscribed in the presence of each other
Test John M Henderson
John Hively

The last Will and Testament of Joseph Wright deceased was
produced in Court, proved according to law by the oath of John M
Henderson and John Hively, subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ad-
judged to be recorded
Test J. Hunter C

Sarah Betts.

I Sarah Betts, of this County, of the State of
Virginia being in impaired health but of unimpaired mind,
after acknowledging with becoming gratitude the many blessings
I have received of an all-wise and beneficent Providence, and
desiring to commit to that Providence the spirit he gave, do
make and ordain this my last Will and Testament to wit

1. I desire my body after my death to be buried with decent
Christian burial, and I dispose of my property as follows, viz -
2. I desire to, and do hereby confirm the conveyance made by my
late husband and myself to Alexander Marshall for land lying
in Prince Edward County, Virginia, and willed to me by my father.
3. I give to my nephew Thomas S. Walton (son of Thomas Walton dec'd)
Five Hundred dollar to be paid to him by my Executor.
4. I give in trust to John Dupuy and John S. Edmunds, for the
sole use and benefit of my niece Elizabeth Dupuy, free from any
liability for the debts or claims of the husband of the said Elizabeth
and the said Elizabeth shall have unrestricted possession of the same
and shall be permitted to dispose of all of said moneys and money
as she may desire or wish during life, or may desire at her death -
viz my Slaves Jacob, Cyphax, and Schmale, and the proceeds of
my Negro man Key-ah who my Executor are hereby directed to
sell and pay the proceeds of, a forwaid to the said Elizabeth or her
said Executor for her
5. I give to my nephew Thomas S. Warbrough Five hundred
dollar to be paid to him by my Executor.
6. I give to my niece Martha Ann Hardy (daughter of my late
niece Mary A Hardy) One Thousand dollar - also to my nephew
John Joshua Hardy (son of the said Mary A Hardy) Five hundred
dollar, to be paid to them by my Executor.
7. I give to my niece Martha Terry (formerly Martha Warbrough)
Five hundred dollars to be paid to her by my Executor.
8. I give to my nephew Elisha Betts, M. Claiborne (son of Col. Jam
and my late niece M. Elizabeth M. Claiborne) the following Slaves
the future increase of the family - viz Cassan, the elder, and Venus
his wife, and their children Nathan, Milly and George, a bed &
furniture, my piece of furniture called a wardrobe, also a cabinet
bait or parcel of land situated lately purchased of Wadson in
the County of Potomac Va. containing about twenty acres, be the
same now or left, but which will more fully appear by reference
to the deed conveying the same to
9. I give to James M. Claiborne Jr, Elizabeth M. M. Claiborne