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immediately after my death, and the others as they may become of age, with the exception of my daughter Anna wife of Michael Richard whose portion I desire my executors shall retain in their possession to be managed as they may think best for the benefit of herself and children as long as she may live and after her death to be equally divided among the children; I wish my wife to have the dower to which she would be entitled by Law; I hereby appoint my son John Trout, and my son in law Peter Shaver my executors

Given under my hands this first day of June 1850

(Witness)
John H. Griffin
John Keff
Benjamin Heagy
Michael Miller

George Trout

At Roanoke July Court 1850; The last will & Testament of George Trout deceased was this day produced in Court and proved by the oath of John H. Griffin, Michael Miller & John Keff, subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of John Trout & Peter Shaver, the Executors therein named, who made oath thereto and together with Michael Miller, John Keff, Henry Shaver, and Benjamin Heagy their securities, entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$2,000, with condition according to Law, Certificate is therefore granted them for obtaining a probat of the said Will in due form

Attest from the Records of Court

Teste

J. F. Johnston

Wm Richardson

I William Richardson 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 by me at any time heretofore made; And first I direct that my body be decently interred and that my funeral, conducted in a manner corresponding with my estate and situation in life and as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to entrust me with I dispose of the same as follows, First, I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first moneys that shall come to the hands of my executors hereafter named from any portion of my estate. Secondly, I give unto my beloved wife Nancy Richardson during her life time one third of all my estate both real and personal. Thirdly, and it is further my will that Joseph Duckwiler keep and hold the horse beast the cow and calf which I gave and delivered to him at the time of his marriage with my daughter Lucinda who is now dead, the said horse beast and cow & calf was valued by me at eighty five dollars and further to effectuate my intention fully I do hereby direct that the above named Joseph Duckwiler receive no further portion of my estate. Fourthly I hereby bequeath

To my children Granbury Richardson - Elizabeth May, John S. Richardson, Lewis W. Richardson - Phoeby Richardson Joel Richardson Nancy Richardson and Sarah Richardson, each of them one horse beast a cow and calf valued to eighty five dollars a piece and in order to prevent any difficulty in the settlement of my estate I hereby state that Elizabeth May, John S. Richardson Joel Richardson have each one of them received their horse beast cow and calf at eighty five dollars. Phoeby Richardson has received sixty five dollars in cash in place of a horse & a cow & calf - Granbury Richardson and Lewis W. Richardson each of them have received a horse at sixty five dollars, also I direct that after the above special legacies by me made are paid off that is Granbury Richardson & Lewis W. Richardson have each one of them received a cow & calf, and Nancy Richardson & Sarah Richardson each one of them have received one horse beast and a cow and calf a piece worth eighty five dollars. Then I direct that all the residue of my personal estate of every kind except my negroes, of which I shall die seized or possessed of shall be sold by my executor at public auction upon a credit of twelve months. I also direct that all my lands property and also my negroes to wit Lenna my negro woman her five children & her increase if any she may have be sold by my executor at public auction twelve months after my decease on such credits as he may think best not to exceed twelve or 18 months and the amount thereof secured in such manner as is usual in like cases to ensure the full and punctual payment thereof and the money arising from such sale I hereby bequeath to my beloved children to wit Granbury Richardson Elizabeth May, John S. Richardson, Lewis W. Richardson, Phoeby Richardson, Joel Richardson Nancy Richardson, and Sarah Richardson to be equally divided amongst them as soon as it can be done share and share alike having particular regards to the special bequest made by me herein to my beloved wife and lastly I do hereby make and ordain my son Lewis W. Richardson executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I William Richardson have to this my will set my hands and seal this fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty (1850)

Wm Richardson

William Richardson (seal)

L. Wright

Sarah F. Bandy

At Roanoke August Court 1850, The last will & Testament of William Richardson decd was this day produced in Court, and duly proved by the oath of William Mc Dermott & Solomon Wright, subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded

Teste

J. F. Johnston

Lewis Francis

In the name of God Amen, I Lewis Francis of the County of Roanoke being now old and well stricken in years; but of sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank God, and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous

To dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath the same in manner following that is to say, 1st As to debts thank God I owe but very little, and therefore shall give my Executors little trouble on that score, 2nd I give to my ever beloved wife Elizabeth Francisco, her one half part of my estate both real and personal during her natural life, 3rd I give and bequeath to my four sons, namely George, Francisco, John Francisco, Lewis Francisco jr, and Garner Francisco their equal parts of the tract of lands on which I now live together with all the several entries which have been entered and carved in my name, adjoining the same or in any wise, belonging to the same, which I give to them and their heirs forever, 4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Hype (formerly Sarah Francisco), 5th I give to my two daughters viz, Elizabeth Francisco and Margaret Francisco the sum of two hundred dollars each, to be paid by my four sons viz, George Francisco, John Francisco, Lewis Francisco and Garner Francisco at the expiration of five years after my decease, which sum of two hundred dollars each I give to them and their heirs forever, I also desire and request that my four sons hereinbefore named shall allow my two daughters viz, Elizabeth Francisco and Margaret Francisco a comfortable dwelling place, on the lands which I have herein before bequeathed to them and their heirs; further that they allow them the privilege of keeping a small flock of cattle, sheep, hogs &c as they have done heretofore, so long as they shall remain unmarried I desire that my two daughters Elizabeth Francisco and Margaret Francisco may either live with their brothers herein before named, or in a house apart from them, which used circumstances, or their reasonable choice shall render most expedient so long as they remain unmarried, 6th I give to my son Jacob Francisco the sum of fifty dollars which is to be paid by my daughter Sarah Hype (formerly Sarah Francisco), at the expiration of five years after my decease which sum of fifty dollars I give to him and his heirs forever, 7th I give to my daughter Mary Hughes formerly Mary Francisco, the sum of fifty dollars, which is to be paid by my daughter Sarah Hype (formerly Sarah Francisco), at the expiration of five years after my decease, which sum of fifty dollars I give to her and her heirs forever, 8th I give to my son Christopher Francisco the sum of one dollar, to him and his heirs forever, 9th All the rest of my estate both real and personal, of what nature or kind soever it may be, not hereinbefore particularly disposed of, I desire may be equally divided among six of my children viz, Elizabeth Francisco, George Francisco, John Francisco, Lewis Francisco jr, Garner Francisco and Margaret Francisco, which I give to them and their heirs forever, And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Lewis Francisco jr Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of October in the year of our L O S D one thousand eight hundred and forty one signed sealed published and declared as
 and for the last will and testament of
 the above named Lewis Francisco
 in presence of us

Alexander Sarver
 John Hively
 Samuel Lester

At Roanoke, ^{Superior Court} October 1850; The last Will & Testament of Lewis Francisco and was this day produced in Court and offered for probat by Lewis Francisco jr the Executor therein named; And thereupon Christopher Francisco and Jacob Francisco by their attorneys opposed the probat of said will and asked to be entered as defendants to the motion, which was done; and by consent of parties the motion is continued until January Court next. And at Roanoke January Court 1851 a paper purporting to be the last will & Testament of Lewis Francisco decd bearing date the 5th day of October 1841 was this day again produced in Court by Lewis Francisco jr, the Executor therein named, in order to be proved, And Christopher Francisco & Jacob Francisco, together with Mary Hughes formerly Mary Francisco, appeared & opposed the proof of the said Will, whereupon Alexander Sarver, Samuel Lester & John Hively the three subscribing witnesses to said Will and divers other witnesses were sworn & examined, and the parties aforesaid by their counsel fully heard. On consideration whereof it is the opinion of the Court that the said Lewis Francisco decd at the time of executing the writing aforesaid dated the 5th day of October 1841 was of sound and disposing mind & memory and that he was under no undue influence. And said writing having been proved according to Law by the oath of Samuel Lester and John Hively, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, it is therefore ordered that the said writing be recorded as and for the last Will & Testament of Lewis Francisco decd.

A Copy from the record of Court
 Lester

B. F. Johnston

Charles Oliver

In the name of God, Amen; I Charles Oliver of the County of Roanoke, & State of Virginia, being aged & of feeble health but of sound & disposing mind, memory & understanding, being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, do therefore make & publish this my last will & testament, in manner & form following: that is to say; First & principally, I direct that all my just debts shall be paid as aforesaid. I give to my wife during her life one third of the plantation on which I reside, embracing within its limits all the improvements north of the spring. The line of division to be so run as to give the benefit & use of the spring to the part allotted to my wife as well as to the remaining portion. Then, I give & bequeath to my aforesaid wife one third of all my personal estate absolutely, to use and dispose of as she may please. This third to be taken from the property remaining after the payment of my debts & a small legacy to my grandson Charles Oliver. Then, I give & bequeath to my grandson Charles Oliver, my gold watch & single barrel shot gun. Then, I give & devise the remaining two thirds of my landed estate together with the residue of my personal property after deducting the third given to my wife absolutely, as also the recreation in the third part of my lands devised to my wife for life to the children of my son & grandson