

At Roanoke May Court 1850: On the motion of Nathaniel Burwell one of the Executors named in the will of Balser Dingleline dec'd which was proved at the last term, (and Daniel Wileman the other executor therein named having here in Court renounced his right to qualify, who made oath thereto and together with B. Fitzgerald, Henry Trout, F. Johnston & John Trout his securities entered into & acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of \$25,000 with condition according to law, certificate is therefore granted him for obtaining a probat of said Will in due form.

A Copy from the records of Court
Filed J. Johnston

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I Louisa Dillard being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made. In the first place, I desire my body to be decently buried and my executor (herein after named), is requested to pay all expenses attending the same, together with all my just debts out of money coming into his hands from any portion of my estate. Secondly, I give and devise to Nancy wife of William Keatcher (my Parson) & her heirs forever. Thirdly, I give and devise to George W. Williams son of Carter Williams the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid him when he becomes of lawful age. Fourthly, I give one hundred dollars for the purpose of erecting a Baptist Church in this part of the County, the amount to be paid by my friend William Keatcher either in money or lumber as may suit him, he having in hands that amount of funds belonging to me. I desire also that such church shall be free to all Christians of all denominations when not occupied by the Baptist. Fifthly, I give and devise to George W. Shanks one hundred dollars; To Benjamin Starie one hundred dollars, To Ellen Gordon wife of John Gordon, twenty five dollars, To Susan wife of Lewis Girkle, twenty five dollars To Lucy wife of William Johnston twenty five dollars To Elizabeth Starie daughter of Benjamin Starie twenty five dollars, To Maria, Ellen, Andrew L. & Henry children of Henry A. Edmundson one hundred dollars to be equally divided amongst them whenever my executor may think best. To the youngest daughter of Fanny Petty by her first husband William Starie fifty dollars to be paid her when she arrives at lawful age. To Elizabeth daughter of William Johnston twenty five dollars, To John Gordon for twenty five. One hundred dollars to be paid to Baptist preachers as my executor may select. I give and devise to Mary wife of Benjamin Starie and the heirs of her body by said Benjamin forever my negro woman Mary and her future increase. To Elizabeth daughter of Benjamin Starie the whole of my household & kitchen furniture. I desire my executor to permit Lewis Girkle to take my house and lot with its appurtenances at the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars payable in

four years with interest from the time he gets possession. If said Girkle declines taking them at the rates mentioned, my executor is requested to dispose of them upon such terms as he may think best to carry out this will. After paying off the above legacies & give and devise the balance if any to my executor. Lastly, I hereby appoint my friends George W. Shanks executor of this my last will and testament, and I hereby request & direct that he shall not be required to give security on his qualifications.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hands and seal this 17th day of May in the year eighteen hundred and fifty
signed sealed and acknowledged }
in our presence
Louisa Dillard (seal)

Jacob Cunningham

Lewis Girkle

W. M. Cook

I the within named Louisa Dillard do make this codicil to my within will which I hereby declare shall be taken as a part thereof. I hereby revoke that clause in my will devising to Mary wife of Benjamin Starie and the heirs of her body by said Benjamin forever my negro woman Mary and her future increase, and I hereby devise the said woman Mary and her future increase, to Elizabeth and Sarah daughters of Benjamin Starie forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seal this 15th day of June in the year eighteen hundred and fifty
signed sealed & acknowledged }
in our presence
Louisa Dillard (seal)

Jacob Cunningham

Lewis Girkle

W. M. Cook

At Roanoke August Court 1850; The last will & Testament of Louisa Dillard dec'd, was this day produced in Court, and together with a codicil thereto attached, proved by the oath of Lewis Girkle and William M. Cook, subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded: And on the motion of George W. Shanks the executor therein named, who made oath thereto, and entered into Bonds in the penalty of \$3000, the said executor not being required by the said Will to give security, certificate is therefore granted him for obtaining a probat of said Will in due form.

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Geo. Trout

I George Trout being in feeble health but as I believe of sound disposing mind do make and declare this my last will and testament 1st I desire that an equal distribution shall be made of my property among my children: each one to account for such portion as he or she may have received so as to make the several portions equal, those of my children who are of age to receive their portions of the estate