

my estate as the same becomes payable and put a substantial paling fence around the family grove yard. it is my will and desire that he shall have the use of my estate both Real & personal during his natural life. Second. After the death of the said Allen Bradley I desire my Executor hereafter named to make sale of all my estate in such way as he may think best, and to divide the proceeds of said sale among the following named persons, in the following manner, to wit: To Elizabeth Nace the sum of Five dollars, Sarah E. Truett, Five dollars, and the remainder equally among My Nephews John Shanks, George Renn, William Renn, Robert Renn, James Renn, and my nieces Mary C. Evans, formerly Mary E. Renn and Susan Catharine Renn, which I give and bequeath to them and their heirs forever.

Third. If, when the proceeds of the sale of my property as aforesaid, or any part thereof is ready for distribution, any of the aforesaid legatees should be under the age of 21 years, I desire my Executor to invest the share or shares of such legatees for their benefit, as he may think most promotive of their interests so as to be forthcoming and paid to them with legal interest when they arrive at the age of 21 years.

Fourth. I nominate and appoint William McCauley the Executor of this my last Will & Testament.

On witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878

Witness E. A. McCauley

Catharine <sup>her</sup> Renn

E. A. M.

Witness sealed and declared by the Testatrix, Catharine Renn, as and for her last Will & Testament, in presence of us, who in her presence, at her request and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witness this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878.

E. A. McCauley

Thos. E. Kizer

At Roanoke County Court July 1<sup>st</sup> 1886.

The last Will and Testament of Catharine Renn dec'd was this day produced in Court, and proven according to law by the oaths of E. A. McCauley & Thomas E. Kizer, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon the said Will is admitted to probate.

A copy from the records of Court.

Teste: Wm. McCauley Clerk.

Louisa Preston. I Louisa Preston of the County of Roanoke, State of Virginia, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament.

It is my will and desire that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as conveniently maybe, and all the rest and residue of any property both real and personal, I may own at the time of my decease, I give and devise the same to my son Marshall Wright in fee simple. In witness whereof, I, the said Louisa Pres-

to have here set my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1883.  
 Witness Louisa Preston Esq.  
 Eugene Boon.  
 Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Louisa Preston as  
 and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who in her  
 presence, at her request and in the presence of each other have subscr-  
 ibed our names as witnesses.

Eugene Boon.  
 W. A. Littrell

At Roanoke County Court July Term 1886.

The last Will and Testament of Louisa Preston deceased was this  
 day produced in Court, and proved according to law by the oaths of Eu-  
 gene Boon & Wm. A. Littrell, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and there-  
 upon the said Will is admitted to probate.

A Copy from the records of Court.

Date: Wm. McCauley, Clerk.

Salisbury, Roanoke County, Va Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> 1884.

Edward W. Jack. In the name of God Amen I Edward W. Jack being of sound mind disposing  
 memory do make this my last Will & Testament.

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I will bequeath to Robert Bruce Jack my Gold Watch as a keepsake.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I will bequeath to my nieces Frances R. Tillie W. & Lizzie J. Jack now of  
 Louisville Ky my farm Dartmore in Roanoke County, Va which I now reside on  
 containing 295<sup>1/2</sup> acres more or less with all the stock farming implements house-  
 hold & kitchen furniture & all the crops which are gathered or growing on said  
 farm at my death also 3<sup>1/2</sup> acres of land with a small house thereon.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I will bequeath to my said nieces referred to in Item 2<sup>nd</sup> all debts  
 due to me & all real & personal property which I may die seized or possessed of  
 for them or either one of them to take charge of the same & dispose of it as they  
 may think best for their interest.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> It is my wish desire that my Executors hereinafter named shall not  
 be required to give security or have my property appraised I also authorize  
 & empower them to sell & convey all real & personal property of whatever kind  
 I may die seized or possessed of at private or public sale according to their  
 discretion also to appoint an agent to act for them at any time they may  
 think it necessary to do so.

Item 5<sup>th</sup> I constitute & appoint my nieces Frances R. Jack Tillie W. Jack & Lizzie  
 J. Jack or either one of them to act as my Executors of this my last Will & Testa-  
 ment which Will is all in my own hand writing Witness my hand & seal  
 this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1884

Edward W. Jack Esq.

At Roanoke County Court September Term 1886.

A writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Edward W.  
 Jack deceased was produced in Court by Matilda W. Jack and Elizabeth J.  
 Jack the Executors therein named, and there being no subscribing witnesses  
 thereto, Perry Hugent and James Blahmers were sworn and severally deposed