

Benjamin Estis, In the name of God amen

I Benjamin Estis being of sound mind and disposing memory make this my last will and testament, whatever property it has pleased God to bless me with of all descriptions both in this County & Roanoke after my just debts are paid, it is my will and desire that my wife shall have all my property during her natural life, and after her death it shall go to Thos. S. Stephens

Witness my hand and seal this the 8th day of Feb'y 1884.

Benj. Estis

Witness

W^m A. Withers

H. T. Lemmon

T. J. Love

In Campbell County Court, Sept. Term 1884

The last will and testament of Benj Estis late of th^s County dec^d, was this day fully proved by the oaths of W^m A. Withers a subscribing witness thereto, and H. T. Lemmon another subscribing witness thereto being dead and T. J. Love another subscribing witness thereto having removed from this Commonwealth W^m A. Withers was sworn and deposed that he is well acquainted with the hand-writing of the said H. T. Lemmon dec^d and saw him sign his name as a witness to said will, and that his signature thereto is genuine

Whereupon the same is ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said Benj Estis dec^d

Teste:

R. W. Wittens, clk

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On the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Roanoke County the 19th day of March 1891, this certified copy of the Will of Benjamin Estes deceased, was presented and together with the Order admitting the same to probate in the County Court of Campbell County, admitted to record

Teste:

Wm M. Canby, Clerk

Margaret Ledgerwood

In the name of God amen I Margaret Ledgerwood of the County of Montgomery State of Virginia, being old and infirm and well knowing the uncertainty of this life and therefore appointed once to die, Therefore make and ordain this my Last will and Testament, that is to say, I Give and Bequeath to my Nephew, William Hall and his wife Nancy Hall, for their kind services shown me, all my Real Estate that I am possessed with during their natural lives after their Decease to her the s^d Nancy's children that she has now or may have, I Give and Bequeath to my grandson David Hall a yearling Saddle Colt, I Give and Bequeath William Ledgerwood my Brother a new suit of Homespun clothes. If I have any Horse beast in my possession at my Death I Give and Bequeath it to

my brother David Ledgerwood, I direct William Hall to pay David Ledgerwood my Brother forty Dollars in property out of my Estate, I Give and Bequeath to Isabella Ledgerwood child, Susan Ann, a likely Cow, also my Sister Mary, Ledgerwood, is to have paid to her Ten Dollars in property, I do hereby constitute and appoint my Neighbour Jacob Doosing Junr my Executor of this my last will and Testament Breaking all all other wills and Testaments heretofore by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this twenty seventh Day of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty four

Margaret ^{her} ~~mark~~ Ledgerwood *Seal*

Signed sealed published and declared as and for the last will and Testament of the within named Margaret Ledgerwood in presence of us,

Absalom Woods

William Doosing

At Roanoke County Court April Term 1891.

The last will and Testament of Margaret A. Ledgerwood deceased was this day produced in Court, the same having been in the possession of Matilda Hall, widow of Allen Hall deceased, as was shown by the testimony of John Hall, and it appearing that Absalom Woods and William Doosing the subscribing witnesses thereto are dead, Andrew Huffman and Mark D. Moomaw were sworn and severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the said witnesses, and verily believe the names of the said witnesses subscribed to the said will to be the genuine signatures of the said Absalom Woods and William Doosing, whereupon it is ordered that the said will be recorded as the last will and testament of the said Margaret Ledgerwood deceased.

A copy from the Records of Court.

Teste:

Wm. C. Carley, Clerk.

Charles W. Stevens. In the name of God Amen, I, Charles W. Stevens of Roanoke County Va, being of sound mind and memory, and knowing the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of life, do hereby make this my last will and testament.

In the first place, I direct my Executor, hereinafter named, after giving my body a decent, christian burial, to pay my just debts out of my estate.

2nd After my said debts are paid I direct that the balance of my personal property, be divided equally between my wife and two children, 3^d That the land that I own in Bedford County Va, I bequeath to my two children to be sold by my Executor and the proceeds to be divided equally between them when the youngest one of them is twenty one years old, untill that time said lands are to be rented, by said