

new thereto, and was thereupon ordered to be recorded
as the true last will and testament of the said Matilda W. Joest.

A copy,

Dated: Nov. 2, Preston D.C.

W. C. Claiborne. I Willie C. Claiborne of the County of Franklin and State of
Virginia do ~~make~~ make this my last will and testament, hereby
revoking all former wills by me made.
First, I direct the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses.
Second, I give devise and bequeath to Sallie Saunders Lovelace (daughter of
Robert A. Lovelace) my entire estate, real and personal absolutely and in fee.
Witness my hand and seal this 2^d day of Nov, 1888

Willie C. Claiborne (seal)

Witness

P. D. Divers

Saml S. Guerrant.

If Sallie S. C. Lovelace should not be living my entire estate
must go to Peachy S. Lovelace

Willie C. Claiborne.

Franklin County Court April 7th 1902.

The last will and Testament of Willie C. Claiborne deceased
was produced in Court and proved by the oath of P. D. Divers one
of the subscribing witnesses thereto who testified that said will was
signed and acknowledged by the Testatrix in his presence and in
the presence of Samuel S. Guerrant the other subscribing witness
thereto they both being present at the same time and that said
will was attested by him and the said Saml. S. Guerrant at the
same time in the presence of each other and in the presence of and at
the request of said Testatrix, the said will is ordered to be recorded
Teste

O. N. Price Clerk.

A Copy Teste,

C. D. Davis, Clerk

of Roanoke County Court,

Marshall Thomas. In the name of God - Amen I Marshall Thomas being of sound
mind do make this my last will & testament - as follows -
1st That, after all my honest debts & burial expenses have been paid - I
give to my beloved wife - Eliza Thomas during her natural life all my property -
both personal & real of which I may possess at my death.

Witness my hand & seal this 21st day of Dec. 1901.

Marshall Thomas (seal)
mark

Teste signed sealed & delivered in presence of each
witness
Robt. J. Goodman
H. L. Burr
Jesse M. Petty

At- Roanoke County Court- July Term 1902.

The last will & Testament of Marshall Thomas, deceased, was this day produced in Court & proved by the oaths of John M. Petty and R. J. Goodman two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, & was thereupon ordered to be recorded, as the true last will and Testament of Marshall Thomas, deceased.

A Copy from the records of Court.

Teste: C. D. Denick, Clerk.

David Johnson. In the name of God Amen, I David Johnson of the County of Roanoke & State of Virginia do make and publish this as my last will & Testament. I direct all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid out of my estate.

2nd After paying same I devise all my personal property to my loved wife Nancy to dispose of as she may think proper.

3^d I devise to my said wife Nancy all the real estate I may die possessed of, to be held by her for and during her natural life and after her death I direct that all said real estate go to William Watkins, who has been adopted & raised by us, the said William Watkins being a son of Anderson Watkins.

I appoint my said wife Nancy Executrix of this my last will & Testament & request she be allowed to qualify as such without giving security.

Given under my hand & seal this the 29th day of June 1891.

Witnesses

R. H. Logan

Wm Simpson.

David ^{his} Johnson (Seal)
make

At- Roanoke County Court- July Term 1902.

The last will & Testament of David Johnson, colored, deceased, was this day produced in Court- in Court and proved according to law, by the oath of Wm Simpson, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, (R. H. Logan, the other subscribing witness being dead), and was thereupon ordered to be recorded as the true last will and Testament of David Johnson, deceased.

A Copy from the records of Court.

Teste:

C. D. Denick, Clerk.