

On the name of God, Amen, I Nancy Burkett of Roanoke County and State of Virginia, being old and infirm but of sound and perfect mind and memory and considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof do make and appoint this my last will and testament in the manner and following: - to wit - First and principally I commit my soul to God in humble hopes of its future happiness and my body to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial. - First after all my burial expenses is paid I will to my five daughters, Leannah Chestwood, Elizabeth Muse, Jane Doherty, Catherine Oney, and Fanny Shartzer, all the money and bonds and their value, or so much as there may be of said money and bond, after giving to my Daughter Fanny Shartzer Ten Dollars in specie to be paid to her out of said bonds and money, Fanny Shartzer shall have said Ten Dollars and then get equal share with the rest of my daughters. I give to my Grand daughter Mary Lewis Shartzer my Beaver I give to my Grand daughter Eliza Ferguson my cow, and one year covered. I give to daughter, Leannah Chestwood all of my woollen wearing clothes. I give my bed with sufficient clothes to my Grand son Walter Martin. I give to my Grand sons Walter & Rufus Martin, two steers. I give to my five daughters the remainder of my Bed clothes to be equally divided amongst them. I give to my daughter Jane Doherty all of my pork grain, hogs and one calf and all my cooking utensils wash Kettle &c I appoint David E. Ford my Executor to settle up all my Business.

In testimony whereof I here set my hand and seal this 17th day of December 1875.

Witnesses

James ^{this} Ferguson
Elijah Doye

Nancy ^{her} Burkett ^{seal} ^{mark}

At Roanoke County Court, January Term 1876.

The last Will and Testament of Nancy Burkett deceased was this day proved by the oaths of Elijah Doye and James Ferguson subscribing witnesses thereto, according to law, and ordered to be recorded.

A copy from the records of Court.

Teste Wm. McCauley, Clerk.