

At Rancho County Court, July Term 1873.

The last Will and Testament of Michael R. Rothell deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of John J. Stern and John W. Jones subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

A Copy from the records of Court.

Teste Wm. McCauley, Clerk

Joseph Stover The last Will and Testament of Joseph Stover of the County of Rancho and State of Virginia.

I Joseph Stover of the County and State aforesaid, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory, (Glazed to God for the same), do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, (That is to say) I hereby will and bequeath to Henry B. M. Goodson and Lucy J. Goodson children of David Goodson of the County and State aforesaid all my estate, both personal and real lying and being in the County aforesaid, which legacy I hereby will and order to be given unto the said legatee within 12 months after my decease and the decease of Sarah my wife, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. I appoint Patrick H. Hunt as my Executor.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal, this 30th August 1871.

Joseph Stover

At Rancho County Court, February Term 1874.

A writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joseph Stover deceased was this day produced in Court, and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto, Erno B. Goodson and George J. Witchell were sworn and severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the testator's handwriting, and truly believe that said writing and the names thereto subscribed to be wholly written by the testator's own hand. Whereupon the said writing is ordered to be recorded as the true last Will and Testament of the said Joseph Stover deceased.

And Patrick H. Hunt the Executor named in said Will is allowed and ordered the said term to qualify.

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Teste Wm. McCauley, Clerk.

Alexander Frost.

January 5th 1866.

The last Will and Testament of Alexander Frost of Rancho County, Va.

Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows.

I do direct that my Executor hereafter named shall out of my Estate as soon

after my Death as may be convenient pay all my just debts.

Then first I give and bequeath to my wife Lucinda Frost the third part of my Estate then third part of my lands personal Estate Bonds or money in hand &c and the Remainder part of my Estate I give and bequeath to all my children share and share alike.

And my will and meaning is that that if my children shall all depart this life before such time as the part or portion of them so dying shall become payable then in such case the part or portion of them so dying shall go to my wife Lucinda Frost whom I hereby appoint sole Executor of my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal

Witness

Alexander Frost

(Seal)

Samuel Rader

Christian Hertz

At Rancho County Court, March Term 1874.

The last Will and Testament of Alexander Frost deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of Samuel Rader and Christian Hertz, subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

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Teste

Wm. McCauley, Clerk.

Nancy Thrasher I, Nancy Thrasher of the County of Rancho and State of Virginia do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time here before made. And that my burial and funeral be conducted in a manner corresponding with my Estate and situation in life, and as to such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to interest me with I dispose of the same as follows - first I direct that all my debts and funeral Expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the moneys that shall come into the hands of my Executor. Also I direct that all my personal Estate of which I shall die seized or possessed shall be sold by my Executor at public auction upon a credit of twelve months and the amount thereof secured in such manner as usual in like cases to ensure the full and punctual payment thereof. Also, I direct that so soon after the moneys arising from the sale of my personal Estate shall have been collected by my Executor that the said moneys thereof shall be paid over to the following named persons to wit -

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Vineyard wife of Nicholas J. Vineyard one equal ninth part of the net proceeds of my personal Estate.

And whereas Jacob Beckner my son in law did sell and transfer

by assignment in writing bearing date the 5th day of November 1856 all his interests and his wife, as legatees or distributees in my Estate to Paul M. Thrasher by my consent - Therefore I the said Nancy Thrasher do give and bequeath to my son Paul M. Thrasher two equal ninth parts of the next proceeds of my personal Estate - I also give and bequeath to my son Robert Thrasher one equal ninth part of the next proceeds of my Personal Estate -

I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Delila James five equal shares, that is five equal 6 ninth parts of the next proceeds of my Personal Estate

And lastly I do hereby make and ordain my Daughter Delila James my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I Nancy Thrasher have to this my Will set my hand and seal this 3^d day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty two -

My Executrix is, give no security -

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us who have subscribed our names in the presence of others and in the presence of the Testator

Wm. M. Donnell

John M. N. James

Nancy Thrasher
mark

Seal

At Remond County Court, May Term 1874.

The last Will and Testament of Nancy Thrasher deceased, was this day produced in Court for probate and was partly proved according to law by the oath of John M. N. James, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and it appearing to the Court that William M. Donnell, the other witness attesting the said Will, a resident of this County, is unable from age and infirmity to attend the Court, on the motion of Delila James the Executrix therein named, it is ordered that a commission be issued, annexed to the said Will, to be directed to Thomas F. Baskin, a Justice of the Peace of this County, authorizing him to take and certify the attestation of the said witness.

And at Remond County Court, June Term 1874.

The last Will and Testament of Nancy Thrasher deceased was again produced in Court, together with the Deposition of William M. Donnell, a subscribing witness thereto, taken under a commission directed at the last term to be issued, and the said Deposition having been read, and it appearing that the said Deposition is in due and legal form, it is ordered that the said writing be recorded as the true last Will and Testament of the said Nancy Thrasher deceased.

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Test. Wm. M. Canby, C.

Abraham Eller

In the Name of God, Amen I Abraham Eller of the County of Remond and State of Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows. First I do direct that my Executor hereinafter named shall out of my Estate as soon after my death as may be convenient pay all my just debts, funeral Expenses &c.

Second, I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Polly Eller One Thousand Dollars in cash to be paid her so soon as convenient, and also the following property, Namely, One cow two or three beds and bedding cook stove and chairs one bureau one chest one cupboard one safe, candlestick one clock, all to be selected by herself, and such kitchen and table furniture as will enable her to keep house comfortably.

And I further direct that my Executor hereinafter named, shall after giving reasonable notice sell to the highest bidder my farm containing Two Hundred acres more or less and all my Personal property that I may have left after my decease at such payments as may be thought best and when the last payment is made then my Executor shall make a good and lawful deed to the above mentioned land & farm.

Then I will that all the moneys received from my said Personal Estate Bonds or money in hand shall be equally divided between all my children share and share alike.

Namely Anna Magdalena John B. Eliza Sarah Abraham Francis A. Nancy Catherine & Manda J.

I do further reserve one half acre of land at the graveyard that shall not be sold shall be for the benefit of a Neighbourhood graveyard and I do appoint John B. Haff to be my Executor to make sale collect and pay off as above directed and hereby revoking all other wills by me made.

Whereunto I have set my hand and seal this Twenty first day of April one thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty four -

Wm. D. Canby
James L. Parker
Christian Warty

Abraham Eller
mark

Seal

At Remond County Court, June Term 1874.

The last Will and Testament of Abraham Eller deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of Christian Warty and Wm. D. Canby, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

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Test.

Wm. M. Canby, Clerk