

Mrs Elizabeth
D. Perry

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Elizabeth D. Perry of the County of Roanoke, State of Virginia, now being of sound mind, and knowing the uncertainty of life, make this my last will and testament, as follows, to wit: After all my legal debts and burial expenses are paid, I leave and bequeath to my niece Miss Anna C. Paynes all my property both personal and real, including any interest that I may have in any property, to have and to hold the same for her exclusive use and benefit.

This special bequest is made to her in consideration of my affectionate regard and in consideration particularly for her personal attention and services to me. I appoint her my said niece my Executor and not to be required to give bond and security, as required by law, and that no appraisement be made of any of my property.

All wills heretofore written by me are null and void. Witness my hand and seal this the 7th day of July 1890.

Elizabeth D. Perry

Witnesses:

R. M. McClelland

B. P. Kury

At Roanoke County Court, June term 1903.

The last will & testament of Mrs Elizabeth D. Perry, dec'd, was this day produced in Court & proved according to law by the oath of B. P. Kury, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto (the other, R. M. McClelland, having since departed this life), and upon the further testimony of Mrs Mary C. McClelland, who being duly sworn, depared that she is well acquainted with the testator's hand writing, & verily believes that the said hand writing and the name thereto subscribed, to have been wholly written by the testator's own hand.

Whereupon the said writing is ordered to be recorded as the true last will & testament of the said Mrs Elizabeth D. Perry, deceased.

A true copy from the records of Court,
Test: Thos. J. Denton D. C.

Mary S. Skelland.

I Mary Susan Skelland do make this my last will in my own hand writing. I hereby devise and bequeath all of my estate, real, personal and mixed, to Dr W.P. Norris to be held by him absolutely and in fee simple, subject only to the following provisions: to wit: my sister in law E. Skelland, the sister of my late husband is to be paid annually the sum of one hundred dollars during her natural life, out of my estate.

I hereby appoint Dr W.P. Norris, my executor and request that he be permitted to qualify without giving security.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of June 1903.
Mary S. Skelland

At Roanoke County Court, July term 1900.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs Mary S. Skelland deceased was this day produced in court by W.P. Norris, the Executor therein named, and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto, Mrs Anne L. Meffert Mrs M. Muse, & Jos Duncanson, were sworn, and severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the testatrix's handwriting, and verily believe the said writing and the name thereto subscribed, to be wholly written by the testatrix's own hand, and the Court being of opinion from the evidence of the said above named witnesses, and also of Miss Sarah Sayers, that the deceased was, at the time of executing said will, of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that she was under no undue influence, it is ordered that the said writing be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said Mrs Mary S. Skelland.

And on motion of W.P. Norris, the Executor named in said will, who made oath thereto (no security being required by said will) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000.00) conditioned according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining probate of said will in due form.

A true copy from the records of court.
Attest: Thos. J. Driscoll D.C.

my said grandson, Allen S. Johnston die before arriving at the age of Twenty one years, or afterwards, before he is entitled to receive his share of my estate as hereinbefore provided for, unimpaired and without leaving issue of his body, I direct that such portion of said share as may be unexpended under former provisions of this will be equally divided among the residue of my said children or the descendants per stirpes.

I appoint my sons Samuel and Wingfield, Executors of this my last will and testament and desire they be allowed to qualify as such without giving security and empower them to convey my real estate to the purchasers thereof.

Witness my hand & seal this 1st day of Jan'y, 1891.

Sarah J. Griffin, (seal)

Signed by the testatrix

Mrs Sarah J. Griffin, and
acknowledged by her as her
last will and testament, in
our presence both being
present at the same time.

R. N. Logan

Geo Baylor Stormon

I Sarah J. Griffin do publish this as a codicil to my will dated January 12th 1891. It is my earnest wish that my son Thomas D. Griffin, and Emeline J. Bowles, my daughter, shall own the home place in Salem, and I earnestly desire that my other children sell to them their interest in said home place, and deduct the price therefor from the interest of my said son Thomas D. and my said daughter Emeline J. in my estate. The interest in said home place that will belong to my grandson, Allen S. Johnston, should he survive me, I ask my said son Thomas D. or my said daughter Emeline J. to purchase as required by the laws of Virginia in relation to sale of lands of infants.

Whereas my said daughter, Emeline J. Bowles has lived with me most of her married life - I devise and bequeath to her the sum of Two thousand and five hundred dollars, to be paid her by my executors, after payment of my debts, including the sums heretofore devised to my three sons Samuel, Wingfield & Thomas D. and I direct that said sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars be not charged to her said Emeline J. Bowles, in the final distribution of my estate, and shall not be deducted from her share in said distribution.

Witness my hand and seal this 5 day of August 1891.

Sarah J. Griffin, (seal)

Witness to
this codicil

R. N. Logan
D. A. St.

the wife of Dr Joseph A. Hale. I give one full third part of such estate. And unto my daughter, Lizzie McClung, now the wife of Mr McClung, during her life time, one full third part of such estate, which said third part, shall at the death of said Lizzie McClung, go to her daughter, Francis K. Koirer, absolutely and in fee, the portion of the said Lizzie McClung to be held by William H. Ruthroff, as trustee, to be invested by him and the proceeds and income therefrom to be paid by him to the said Lizzie McClung, during her life time and the principal to be turned over by him to the said Francis K. Koirer, at the death of the said Lizzie McClung.

(H) I appoint William H. Ruthroff, executor of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1900.

Susan C. Simmons. *[Signature]*

Signed, published and declared by Susan C. Simmons as and for her last will in the presence of us, who in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Edward W. Robertson

Mary C. Robertson,

I, the within named Susan C. Simmons do make this present codicil to my within will, which is to be taken as part thereof; I do hereby will & direct that after the payment of all my just debts as provided for in clause one (1) and the payment of the sum of one thousand dollars as provided for in clause two (2) of my within will, the residue of my estate, both real, personal & mixed of what character soever, shall stand charged with the payment in full of any sum or sums for which Dr Joseph A. Hale may now be, or may hereafter at any time become or be ^{held} liable by reason of his having executed as surety for C. Manley, Administrator of the estate of A. J. Koirer, deceased, the bond of said Manley as such Administrator, dated the 24th day of April 1893, & of record in the Clerk's Office of the Hustings Court of Roanoke City, Va.; and the legacies, devises & bequests made in Clause three (3) of my within will, shall be taken subject to such charge. In other respects my within will shall continue in effect as within written. In witness whereof I have hereunto set and affixed my hand & seal this 17th day of June in the year of our Lord 1902.

Susan C. Simmons *[Signature]*

Signed, published and declared by Susan C. Simmons, as & for a codicil to her last will in the presence of us

Palmer H. Cook. I, Palmer H. Cook, of the County of Roanoke, State of Virginia, declare this to be my last will and testament, that I give after my death to my sister Lydia J. Cook, the lot in the town of Vinton known as the Doug Stone lot, with all the appurtenances thereto, and to my sister Lina Elsie my interest in my father's home place. And it is my desire and wish that my father shall see that my will & desires are carried out.

Signed & sealed this 13th day of Feb'y 1902
Palmer H. Cook

Signed and sealed in presence of
W. S. Wood
Samuel Crumpton
Wm. Cook

At Roanoke County Court, November term, 1903.
The last will and testament of Palmer H. Cook, deceased, was this day produced in court and proved according to law by the oath of Samuel Crumpton, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is thereupon ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said decedent.
A true copy from the records of court.
Test: Thos. D. Preston D.C.

David Dull. In the name of God Amen: I, David Dull, residing in Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made.
First, I desire to be, decently buried after my death, and that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executor, hereinafter named.
Then, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margarette P. Bailey, the sum of one dollar to be paid out of my estate.
Then, I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Adis C. Dull, all the balance of my estate, real, personal and mixed, including any and all bonds, notes and accounts due me, and any & all monies I ~~have~~ ~~have~~ may have on hand, at my death.
I hereby appoint my wife Adis C. Dull, Executor of this my last will and testament and request that she may not be required to give any security on her bond.
I hereby revoke any and all wills by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal, by way of seal, to this my last will and testament, on this the 5th day of December 1902

John C. Bandy

I Jno. C. Bandy, of Roanoke County Va. being advanced in years, but of sound and disposing mind, do hereby make my last will and testament, as follows,

First. At my death, it is my will that I be buried in rustic coffin, and have erected at my grave a tomb stone, similar to those now at the graves of my parents, and this cost I hereby make a charge upon my estate.

Second. I give and bequeath, at my death, to Vernon B. Gish, Two thousand five hundred dollars, said amount to be put on interest for his benefit until he is twenty one years of age, when he will come into possession of principal and interest on the same.

Third. I give and bequeath at my death, to Hugh D. Gish, Two thousand five hundred dollars, said amount to be put on interest for his benefit until he is twenty one years of age, when he will come into possession of principal and interest on the same.

Fourth. I give and bequeath, at my death, to Ola Francis Gish, Two thousand five hundred dollars, said amount to be put on interest for her benefit until she is twenty one years of age, when she will come into possession of principal and interest on the same, provided however should she marry before reaching the age of twenty one years, she will come in full possession of principal with interest up to the date of her marriage.

Fifth. I give and bequeath at my death, to Annie L. Gish, the residue of my property, of whatever it may consist

Geo M Muse

Jno C. Bandy

C S Edington

Sixth. At my death, I hereby appoint Annie L. Gish to be the Executor of this my will, and request that she be not permitted to qualify as Executor without first giving security.

Seventh. I hereby appoint Annie L. Gish Guardian of her three children, Vernon B. Gish, Hugh D. Gish and Ola Francis Gish.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal on this 12th day of June 1903,

Jno C. Bandy

Signed, published and declared by Jno. C. Bandy, as and for his last will in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of one another, have hereunto signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Geo. M. Muse
C S Edington

I Jno. C. Bandy being of sound and disposing mind, add this as codicil to this my last will and testament.

P. Marion Pinell

In the name of God Amen.

I Francis M. Pinell, 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 form 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 site.

So far as my property concerns ---

I give to my beloved wife Manda Pinell all of my Lands lying on the west side of Masons Creek for her to have and hold clear of claims during her lifetime. At her death said lands shall fall to my Children, Marion Ballard Pinell, Asa A. Pinell, Lucy May Pinell, Luther R. Pinell ---

= I also give to my beloved wife Manda Pinell all of my Farming tools Waggon Jersey - live stock of all kinds whatsoever. None may be at my death for her to have and use as her own for the benefit of her family use = My Son William Nese Kiak Pinell is to have a home with my wife Manda Pinell so long as he stays with her = I also give to my beloved wife Manda Pinell all of my Household and Kitchen furniture whatsoever there may be at my death for her to use for the benefit of her Children and her own use.

I request that all of my lands that lies on the East side of Masons Creek supposed to be $4\frac{1}{2}$ Acres be the same more or less shall be sold or divided between My Son William Nese Kiak Pinell and my Daughter Virginia Cabbler. I Reserve Enough of the proceeds of said lands to pay the all of my Debts if any at my death = I give to my Son James G. Pinell, Sixty two dollars and Forty five cts -- M. P. and A. B. Pinell, One hundred and fifty dollars = I give to Henry J. Pinell - Two hundred dollars, he owes me yet after getting Two hundred dollars the sum of = One hundred dollars I request that Henry J. Pinell pays to Julia Lowman, Fifty dollars, I request the Henry J. Pinell pays to Marie Pinell & Twenty five dollars to Irene Pinell heirs of A. B. Pinell = Pomey Chalklett I request that she gets Eighty dollars that she owes to me = I request that Mary Elizabeth Rymalder = Gets One hundred & Forty dollars that she firstly owes to me &c.

Confirming this and none other to be my last will and Testament = In Testimony where of I hereunto set my hand seal this 17th day of February, One Thousand Eight hundred and Nineteen.

wife, this given under my hand and seal this 17th day of August 1903,

William ^{his} O. Lefler ^{test}

We the undersigned witnesses in the presence of each other and in the presence of the testator witness the within will this 17th day of August, 1903.

Daniel St. Grisso
Jm Grisso

Signed and sealed

In the Circuit Court Clerk's office of Roanoke County, March 12th, 1904.

The last will and testament of William O. Lefler, deceased, was this day produced before me in the clerk's office, by Wm. Lefler, son of decedent, and proved according to law by the oaths of Daniel St. Grisso and Jm Grisso subscribing witnesses thereto, the said Daniel St. Grisso and Jm Grisso, testifying under oath that the testator signed and acknowledged the said will in their presence, both being present at the same time, and that they, the said Daniel St. Grisso and Jm Grisso, signed and acknowledged their names as subscribing witnesses to said will at the request of the testator, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other. And thereupon the said paper is ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said William O. Lefler, deceased.

Teste: Chas. D. Davis Clerk

A copy

Teste: Thos. J. Preston D.C.

Andence Report

In the name of God: Amen. I, Orisence Russell living near the town of Salem Roanoke County State of Va. being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

In consideration of the help maintenance nursing &c that I have all ready received from my daughter Fannie Compton. And upon her continuance to do so during the remainder of my wife.

I give and bequeath to her the above said Fannie Compton my daughter her and her heirs all my Real and personal property I may be seized and possessed of at my death.

It is my desire if I should not make Lary Compton a due to the lot I sold him in my life time containing

for and during her natural life and at her death to my five sons, viz; John Chappell, William Chappell, Vincent Chappell, Luther Chappell and James H. Sherman, to be held by them absolutely in equal shares.

It is my desire that all this property be held and enjoyed and kept together by my daughter Nellie, and not sold, during her life, and that same may be used as a home by my sons above named, or either or any of them.

I hereby revoke any and all wills by me heretofore made, and I hereby appoint my executor of this my last and testament and request that no security be required of him.

In witness whereof I hereby subscribe my name and affix my seal by way of seal on this the 28th day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

Susan X Sherman *her mark*

Witness
W. H. Ballard
L. J. Shackley

In Roanoke County Circuit Court, June Term 1904.

The last will and testament of Susan Sherman deceased, was this day produced in Court, by Nellie Jones, a daughter and heir of said decedent, and proved according to law by the oaths of W. H. Ballard and L. J. Shackley, subscribing witnesses thereto, who made oath that the testatrix signed and acknowledged the said will in their presence, both being present at the same time, and that they, the said W. H. Ballard and L. J. Shackley signed and acknowledged their names as subscribing witnesses to the said will at the request of the testatrix, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other. Thereupon the said paper is ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said Susan Sherman deceased.

A true copy from the records of court,
Attest: Thos. J. Preston D.C.

10/16/04
The original will shows the spelling of the names of the last named devise to be Sherman.
Witness: W. H. Ballard

David Goub

I David Goub of Roanoke County State of Virginia being of sound mind and revoking all other wills do declare this to be my last will and testament. First I desire that all my just debts shall be paid I then bequeath to my wife one gray horse fresh and my interest in the growing crop and fruit crop this the 14th day of April 1899

Witnesses

J. H. Kaley
C. F. WoodsDavid ^{his} Goub
mark

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, the 18th day of June 1904

The last will and testament of David Goub ^{deceased} was this day produced before me in the Clerk's office, by Mrs. Sallie Goub, by her attorney, and proved according to law, by the oaths of J. H. Kaley and C. F. Woods, subscribing witnesses thereto. And is thereupon ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said David Goub deceased.

Attest: Chas. D. Dinit Clerk

A copy

Attest: Thos. J. Ometown S. C.

Mary J. Leslie

This my last will and testament being of sound and disposed mind, I will first to my son Abner R. Leslie the entire home place of twelve acres and eight poles more or less, and the stock of goats in store. I will second to Francis E. Barker one dollar, to John W. Leslie one dollar, to James P. Leslie one dollar, to Ballard P. Leslie one dollar, to William C. Leslie one dollar, and to Alexandra S. Leslie one dollar

Given under my hand this 14th day of February 1898

Witnesses

W. H. Richardson

S. H. Burnett

Geo. R. Wilson

Mary ^{her} J. Leslie ^{mark}

In the Clerk's office of Roanoke County Circuit Court, July 25th 1904.

The last will and testament of Mary J. Leslie deceased, was this day produced before the clerk in the office of Roanoke County Circuit Court, by Abner R. Leslie, and proved according to law by the oaths of W. H. Richardson and S. H. Burnett, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto (the other witness being absent) who made oath that the testatrix signed & acknowledged the said will.

and letter safes and my private Secretary, so long as they may need them in the management of this business, and when the terms of this arrangement are all completed, the aforesaid property shall be conveyed to them so as to make the title valid provided however, that I Reserve, and never to be conveyed, one sixth of an acre for a family graveyard, measuring from the north side of the present inclosure south: and from the west side east, far enough to include one sixth of an acre in connection with the graveyard as it now is, and that a suitable Iron railing shall be made to inclose the same at the expense of my estate: with the Right of way to and from it, at any and all times, and under all circumstances.

Third I hereby direct my Executors as soon as practical to put all my real estate, not otherwise disposed of, on the market, and sell at the market value, and future prospects may indicate. The time to sell to be decided as all my children in Council shall decide, two thirds of them agreeing thereto.

Fourth I direct my executors as soon as practical to collect all my outstanding debts, evidenced by bonds, certificates of deposits, or otherwise, and with what money may be on hand, or in bank: and divide among all my heirs share and share alike, or place to their credit their proportion to their indebtedness to the estate, including what may be collected of my stock in the Roanoke National Bank: the Fidelity Trust and Loan: and the first national bank of Roanoke the Buena Vista Company and all other Companies in which I may have stock, may be sold in like manner at the option of my children, two thirds of them agreeing thereto and the proceeds of sales, and dividends equally divided among my heirs in the same way every six months.

Fifth It having pleased God to take away our dear son John C. Moomaw by death, I do therefore ordain that the share coming to him, remaining undivided after paying the indebtedness of his estate, the balance due to Samuel and Mary C. Crumpracker shall be equally divided among his children and their heirs, any of them dying without children their part shall be divided among the rest of his children, share and share alike: but it is hereby especially provided that these heirs shall provide and take care of their mother out of the bequest herein made to them.

Sixth. It is proper for me to state that Samuel Crumpracker is entitled in his own right to one third of the stock and farming implements, the grain and

In Botetourt County Court Dec 10, 1900, an instrument of writing, bearing date January 1st, 1898, with a codicil thereto annexed, bearing date June 6, 1900, purporting to be the last will & testament of Benjamin F. Moomaw, dec'd, was this day produced in Court, and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto, Caleb J. Ninninger & H. B. Eller were sworn in open Court, and testified that they were acquainted with the handwriting of the said Benjamin F. Moomaw, and that the said instrument of writing and the codicil annexed and the signatures so both subscribed are wholly in the handwriting of said Benjamin F. Moomaw, deceased. Whereupon said instrument of writing is ordered to be recorded as and for the true last will and testament of said Benjamin F. Moomaw, deceased.

A Copy Teste: J. W. Matheny, Clerk.

A Copy Teste: J. W. Matheny, Clerk.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, the 27th day of June, 1904, the foregoing copy of the last will and testament of Benjamin F. Moomaw, deceased was presented and admitted to record in my said office.

Teste:

Chas. D. Denit, Clerk.

Salem, Roanoke Co. Va

October 10th 1898

I, Sarah Pindexter of the town of Salem, County of Roanoke, and State of Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make this my last will and testament to wit: At my death, I grant, devise, and bequeath, to my Grand daughter, Sallie Bet. Howard, the house and lot, with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, occupied by me as a residence, being the same lot conveyed to me by Lewis Howard and wife by their two duly dated, the one February 16th 1880, and recorded in Sud Book M, page 98- the other dated May 24th 1884, and recorded in Sud Book Q, page 602- of Roanoke County Clerk's Office - situated in the Town of Salem, County and State aforesaid, and known on the plat of the lots of "Dempster" estate in aforesaid Town, as lot No-67- to be heirs absolutely, to dispose of as she may elect.

The lot on Water Street, in aforesaid Town, County and State, known as lot No 107 of Russell Survey, upon which my daughter, Mary Taylor, with her family, now resides, conveyed to me by deed of Fannie Simmons, dated April 28th 1899, and recorded in Sud Book K, page 208, in Roanoke County

And on motion of Sallie Bet Howard, the Executrix named in the codicil to said will, who made oath thereto, she is permitted to qualify as Executrix of said estate. Thereupon the said Sallie Bet Howard, having entered into bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) conditioned according to law, without security, as provided for in said will, certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate of said will and codicil in due form.

Test: Chas D Smith Clerk

A true copy from the records of Roanoke County Circuit Court Clerk's office

Test: Thos D. Poutow DC

Nelly A. Grindrod

I, Nelly A. Grindrod now of the City of Roanoke State of Virginia United States of America formerly, prior to my marriage Nelly A. Rose of Keston point, Sussex, England do make this my last will and testament and hereby revoke all former wills or writings testamentary by me made

I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved husband Cecil A. Grindrod all of the property real personal or mixed which he may have grown to me during coverture for my separate use and of which I may be possessed, especially the farm in the County of Roanoke Virginia purchased of Mrs Julia A. E. Whitwell, to have and to hold the said property to him the said Cecil A. Grindrod and his heirs, administrators Executors and assigns forever

All of the residue and remainder of my real personal and mixed estate of every kind or description I give, devise and bequeath unto my dearly beloved children absolutely to be divided equally among them as they attain the age of twenty one years. Should ^{any} of my said children die before attaining the age of twenty one then the share to which such child would have been entitled had it attained the age of twenty one to be divided equally among the survivors of my children who do attain that age unless such deceased child leave issue in which event the issue of said child deceased shall take the same ~~the same~~ share of my estate and at the same time its parent would have been entitled to take if living. I appoint ~~Edward W. Grindrod~~ ^{Edward W. Grindrod} more of Southport England the executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the twenty first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand and nine hundred

it shall remain as our income and home for the rest
unmarried. If they all marry then the said property shall be
sold in due time for best possible price & the proceeds
divided equally with all my children.

My desire to have my children the girls especially, pro-
vided with comforts of life as far as in my power causes
this disposition and not over I hope will think I have
discommitted between them.

I appoint my wife Margaret M. Dakey as sole executrix
without bond and request she consult our son O. Dakey
upon all matters ~~attending~~ matters of importance in
the management of her affairs.

W. S. Dakey

Salem Va

December 8th 1891 10 o'clock PM

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County
the 29th day of October 1904.

A writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of W. S. Dakey, deceased, was this day produced
before me in the Clerk's office of said Court, by Margaret
M. Dakey, the executrix therein named, and there being no
subscribing witnesses to said paper, W. F. Younger and
E. R. Moon were introduced and sworn, and severally
deposed that they are well acquainted with the testator's
hand writing, and verily believe the said hand writing
and the name thereto subscribed, to have been really
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 W. S. Dakey,
deceased.

And on the motion of Margaret M. Dakey, the executrix
named in said will, who made oath thereto, and entered
into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eight
Thousand Dollars (\$8000.00) with condition according to
law, but without security, as provided in said will,
certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate of
said will in due form.

Teste: Chas D Dent clerk

A copy

Teste: Thos J. Preston D.C.

A true copy from the records of Roanoke County
Circuit Court clerk's office.

Teste: Thos J. Preston D.C.

edged a bond in the penalty of Two Thousand Dollars, with condition according to law. Whereupon certificate is granted the said S. O. Thacker for obtaining a probate of said will in due form.

Attest: Thos. J. Preston Dep. Clerk
for C. D. Denit Clerk

A true copy from the records of the Clerk's office of Roanoke County Circuit Court.

Attest: Thos. J. Preston Dep. Clerk

Mary J. Boudurant

In the name of God Amen. I, Mary J. Boudurant being of sound mind & disposing mind - do make this my last will & testament as follows.

1st I direct all my debts if any be paid.

2nd I give & bequeath to my niece Sarah N. Kester all of my property - both personal & real - all claims - interest - whatsoever of every kind & description - to have & to hold forever.

3rd I hereby nominate & appoint Sarah Kester sole administrator & executor of this my last will and testament & request that the Court require no bond.

Given under my hand & seal this blank day & year 9th of July 1904.

Mary J. Boudurant. (Seal)

Signed & seal
& delivered in
our presence.

C. E. Jamison
C. J. Brubaker
J. M. Petty

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, the 20th day of November 1904.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Mary J. Boudurant, deceased, was this day produced before the clerk of Roanoke County Circuit Court by Mrs. Sarah Kester, the sole heir and executrix named therein, and proved according to law by the oaths of C. E. Jamison, C. J. Brubaker and John M. Petty, the subscribing witnesses thereto, the said witnesses testifying under oath that the testatrix signed and acknowledged the said will in their presence, all being present at the same time, and that the said witnesses signed and acknowledged their names as subscribers.

of Martha J. Beamer, deceased was this day produced before the clerk of Roanoke County Circuit Court, by Woodson Beamer, the husband, only heir and executor named therein, and proved according to law, by the oaths of Essey Nail and Manfield P. Jones the subscribing witnesses thereto, the said witnesses testifying under oath that the testatrix signed and acknowledged the said will in their presence, both being present at the same time, and that they, the said witnesses, signed and acknowledged their names as subscribing witnesses to the said will at the request of the testatrix, and in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Whereupon the said paper is admitted to record as the true last will and testament of the said Martha J. Beamer, deceased.

And on motion of Woodson Beamer, the executor named in said will, who made oath thereto, together with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, his surety (it being shown by the Auditor of Public Accounts of Virginia, that said Company is sufficient, and authorized to do business in this state), entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars, with condition according to law.

Whereupon certificate is granted the said Woodson Beamer for obtaining a probate of said will in due form.

Teste: Thos J. Preston Deputy Clerk
for Chas D. Deuit Clerk

A true copy from the records of Roanoke County Circuit Court clerk's office

Teste: Thos J. Preston D.C.

Abram Ridgway

In the name of God, Amen—

I Abram Ridgway of the County of Roanoke State of Virginia being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament— as follows—

My desire is— to be buried in a decent manner and that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as conveniently may be— And I give unto my beloved wife Mary Ridgway one third of all my real estate— to be allotted to her as dower so long as she remains unmarried— provided she survives me— and if she should marry again— then the land allotted her as dower— shall go to my son William Ridgway— And my daughter Allie Hurt— wife of Henry Hurt— and her children— The remaining two thirds of my real estate I give and bequeath to my son, William Ridgway, and to my daughter, Mary.

Auditor of Public Accounts, that said company is sufficient, and is authorized to do business in this state, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, conditioned as the law directs.

Whereupon certificate is granted the said Lewis L. Greenwood for obtaining a probate of said will in due form, ^{Inty, Ches. D. Suit Court}
A true copy from the records of Roanoke County Circuit Court
clerk's office

Teste: Thos J Preston D.C.

Teste: Thos J Preston D.C.

W. Carroll,

I Josephus W. Carroll of the County of Roanoke State of Virginia do make this my last will and testament: I direct that after my decease that my burial expenses be paid and all my lawful debts. After which I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah J. Carroll, all of my personal property including Cattle Hogs Farming Implements and household and kitchen furniture.

To hold or dispose of as she may think best and all of my Real estate except 10 acres owned jointly by myself & son Henderson J. Carroll. I bequeath to my wife Sarah J. Carroll to hold for her maintenance during her natural life time after which I direct that it be equally divided between my six children or their heirs. My interest in the 10 acres above owned jointly by myself and H. J. Carroll, I bequeath to H. J. Carroll.

Witness under my hand

Oct 20th 1904

Josephus W. Carroll

J. P. Rhoads

W. S. Pallard

In the Clerk's office of Roanoke County Circuit Court, January 14th 1905

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Josephus W. Carroll, deceased, was this day produced before the Clerk of Roanoke County Circuit Court by W. S. Pallard, and proved according to law by the oaths of J. P. Rhoads & W. S. Pallard, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. The said witnesses testifying under oath that the testator signed and acknowledged the said will in their presence, both being present at the same time, and they, the said witnesses signed and acknowledged their names as subscribing witnesses to said will, at the request of the testator, and in his

Pracy and D. J. Sweet the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and testament of Orville M. Mock, deceased, who being duly sworn according to law, do say that they were present and saw Orville M. Mock of Monroe Township the testator therein named sign and seal, and heard him publish and declare the same as and for his last will and testament, and that at the time aforesaid he was of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they signed the same at the request of said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other as witnesses thereto

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
4th day of December A. D. 1893.
Chas. M. Kall,
Register

N. C. Pracy
D. J. Sweet

Decree of Probate.

And now to wit, December 2nd 1893, having considered the testimony offered in this case and filed the same of record, I do adjudge the foregoing writing to be duly proved as the last will and testament of the said Orville M. Mock now deceased, and as such I do enter the same of record according to law,
Chas. M. Kall Register.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss:
County of Bradford

Personally appeared before me, Charles M. Kall Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for said County Florence M. Mock who being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say that Orville M. Mock late of Monroe said County, deceased, died at Monroe, on or about the 29th day of November A. D. 1893, at the hour of 6:30 A. M. of said date.

Sworn and subscribed before me this
4th day of December A. D. 1893.
Chas. M. Kall,
Register

Florence M. Mock

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss:
Bradford County

I William J. McCabe, Register of Wills in and for the County of Bradford in said State, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of Will, Proof of Will, Decree of Probate and Proof of

Clerks office of said Court, a copy of a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Coville M. Brock, deceased, and also a copy of the record from the office of the Register for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of administration in and for the County of Bradford, State of Pennsylvania, admitting to probate the said paper as the last will and testament of said Coville M. Brock, deceased, duly attested by Chas. M. Hall, Register, under the seal of said Register's office, and certified to by A.C. Downing, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, for said Bradford County, State of Pennsylvania, whose signature and official character are certified to by Wm J. M. Cades, Clerk of the Orphans Court, under the seal thereof, all in due form.

And it appearing from an inspection of said copy of said will and record, that said will was proved in the Office of the Register of Wills for the County of Bradford, State of Pennsylvania, to have been so executed as to be a valid will of law in this state, by the law thereof. On motion of the said Florence M. Brock by her attorney, it is ordered that the said paper writing be admitted to record in this office, as the last will and testament of Coville M. Brock, deceased.

Teste: Chas. D. Devitt Clerk

A copy.

Teste: Thos. J. Crutcher D.C.

February 16th 1905.

Know all men by these presents that on this day I give to Thomas Wriggs my brother all my Real Estate and all my personal property now the said Thomas Wriggs agrees to clothe and Board and pay all doctor Bills for his Brother and he can go and come as one of the family

Luke Wriggs
Thomas + Wriggs Jr.

Witness
E. H. Nailip
J. H. Amos
Henry X. Wray

[Handwritten signature]

In the Clerks office of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, February 23rd, 1905.

The last will and testament of Luke Wriggs deceased was this day produced before the clerk, in the office of Roanoke County Circuit Court, by Thomas Wriggs Jr. and proved according to law by the oaths of J. H. Amos and

A true copy from the records of the Clerk's office Circuit Court of Roanoke County.

Teste:

Chas. D. Derrit, Clerk.

A. Graybill

At a circuit court held in and for the county of Roanoke, State of Virginia, on Saturday, the first day of April 1905.

Anna Ottoway Graybill.

Motion to probate the will of A. P. Graybill deceased.

On motion of Anna Ottoway Graybill, widow of A. P. Graybill deceased, who proffers a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of the said A. P. Graybill deceased and it appearing that the attesting witnesses James Townsend and W. D. Hickey neither reside within this state, and neither of whom can attend before this court.

On motion, it is ordered that a commission be issued to authorize A. M. Gardner, a notary Public in and for the town or city of Richmond Indiana to take the depositions of James Townsend, and to certify and attach the same to the paper purporting to be the will of the said A. P. Graybill deceased, and which is attached to a copy of this order, which shall be the commission to authorize the said depositions to be taken as provided by section 2037 of the Code of Virginia, which deposition shall be certified to this court, and have the same effect as if the evidence was taken & given in court, to prove the acknowledgment and attestation of said paper as the last will and testament of A. P. Graybill, deceased.

A true copy from the records of Roanoke County Virginia Circuit Court.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and annexed the seal of said court, this 1st day of April 1905.

Seal of
Circuit Court,
Roanoke Co., Va.

Chas. D. Preston, Deputy Clerk,
for Chas. D. Derrit, Clerk,
Roanoke County Circuit Court.

I, Anthony J. Graybill, being of sound mind and impressed with the uncertainty of life, do make this my last will and testament, revoking all other wills by me whensoever made:

I will and devise to my beloved wife, Anna Ottoway Graybill, whom I hereby appoint sole Guardian of my daughter, Douglass Phelps Graybill, all of my property of every description, real, personal and mixed, wherever located, which I now have or which

5th If you know, please state where W.D. Selvey Jr is now living.

Ans- He lives at C. Victoria Tulumalipas, Mexico.

And further this deponent saith not

James Townsend

Indiana-

Richmond to-wit:

This is to certify that the foregoing deposition of James Townsend was taken, subscribed and affirmed to before me at the time and place mentioned in the caption. And I further more certify that my commission as Notary Public bears date on the 6th day of May 1903, and my term of office expires on the 6th day of May, 1907. Given under my hand & notarial seal this 4th day of April 1905.

A.M. Gardner

Notary Public

Seal of
A.M. Gardner
Notary Public

Richmond, Wayne Co Ind

My commission expires May 6, 1907.

In the Circuit Court of Roanoke Co. April 7th 1905.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Anthony J. Graybill, deceased, was this day produced before the court, and proved according to law by the deposition of James Townsend, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, duly taken at Richmond, Indiana on the 4th day of April, 1905, before A.M. Gardner, a Notary Public for said City and State, under a commission to him directed by this court, by an order entered on the first day of April, 1905, and is thereupon ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said Anthony J. Graybill, deceased.

A true copy from the records of Roanoke County, Va., Circuit Court.

Test: Thos. J. Preston Dep. Clerk
Roanoke County Circuit Court.

Elizabeth Butt

I Elizabeth Butt do hereby make my last will and testament, as follows:

1st I direct that my body be decently buried in my family burying ground,

2nd after my death, I give and bequeath all my estate, both real and personal, to my son George William Butt, in absolute fee simple, as an evidence of my affection for him in his living for me till my death.

3rd I hereby appoint my said son Geo. W. Butt as Executor of this will, and request the court not to require of him security, as I owe no debts.

Witness my hand and seal March 17, 1904.

Elizabeth Butt *E.B.*

Signed, sealed, executed and acknowledged by Elizabeth Butt as and for her last will in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have witnessed the foregoing.

Geo. W. Zinkle
R. W. Kiene.

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, April 26th 1905.

The last will and testament of Elizabeth Butt deceased was this day produced before the clerk in the office of Roanoke County Circuit Court, by Geo. W. Butt, and proved according to law by the oaths of Geo. W. Zinkle and R. W. Kiene, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who made oath that the testatrix signed and acknowledged the said will in their presence, both being present at the same time; and that they the said witnesses signed and acknowledged their names as subscribing witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other.

Whereupon the said paper is ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said Elizabeth Butt deceased.

A true copy from the records.

Notary Thos. J. Preston D.C.

B. N. Ligow.

I, Benjamin N. Ligow, being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament.

First: I give and bequeath to my niece Susan Price my bonds and stocks amounting to forty five hundred or five thousand dollars. (the same are now marked in two envelopes with her name of same) These bonds stocks &c to be held by my executors hereinafter named till my niece becomes of age and the annual income to be paid to her. At the age of twenty one or I direct my executors to turn over these bonds stocks &c to her. Should my niece die before she arrives at the age of twenty one years, I give all this property to her sisters and brothers to be equally divided between them.

Second, I give to my brother Richard V. Ligow all the debts he now owes me also my riding horse "Charlie" and my bed and bedding and guns.

Third, I give to my sister Susan B. Price my horse and buggy.

Fourth, I give to my nephew Goodrich Price my writing desk.

Fifth, I give to my nephew Sam Hughes my watch.

Sixth, The balance of my estate I give and devise to my brother R. V. Ligow, Sisters Susan B. Price and Martha N. Hughes to be equally divided between them, the portion to Susan B. Price for life. The portion coming to my sister Martha N. Hughes may be taken in part by her in my farm at the value of three thousand dollars should she so elect if her portion is so much.

The portion coming to my sister Susan B. Price shall be held by my executors and the annual income therefrom to be paid to her during her life and at her death the same is to be turned over to her children to be equally divided between share and share alike.

Seventh: I hereby name and appoint my brother R. V. Ligow and my nephew Edward Hughes Executors of this my last will and testament and request the Court to permit them to qualify without giving security.

Witness my hand and seal this the 27th day of May (1903) Nineteen hundred and three.

B. N. Ligow 

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of us the above being
present at the same time.

A. D. Watkins.

J. R. Spencer.

Codril

The fixture across near Claude Bon d'auver is not
to be included in my farm.

I Sink In case Lellie H. Puckett does not sign paper and
to this or acres of land she is to only have one dollar out of
estate and Lullie J Sink is to have the remainder of her share
this given under my hand and seal this 9th day of May 1905
Eliza J. Webster

Signed and sealed in our presence as witnesses
And we in the presence of each other this 9th day of May 1905.
L D Bue
O M Mays

In the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, June 19, 1905,
The last will and testament of Mrs Eliza J. Webster
was this day produced before the Court and proved accord-
ing to law by the oaths of L D Bue and O M Mays, sub-
scribing witnesses thereto, and was thereupon ordered
to be recorded. And on his motion, W J Sink, the Executor
therein named, has leave to qualify as said Executor at
a future time before the clerk of this Court.
A Copy
Atte: Thos J. Preston D.C.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County,
the 17th day of July, 1905,
On the motion of W J Sink, the Executor named in the
last will and testament of Mrs Eliza J. Webster, deceased,
which will was duly admitted to probate in the Circuit
Court of Roanoke County on the 19th day of June, 1905, he
is permitted to qualify as Executor of said deceased's
estate. And thereupon the said W J Sink who made oath
thereto, together with Mrs Lullie J. Sink and J J Bohon,
his sureties, who justified on oath as to their sufficiency,
entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty
of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) with condition
according to law. Certificate is granted him for obtain-
ing a probate of said will in due form.
A true copy from the records.
Atte: Thos J. Preston D.C.

to the foregoing will of said
Wm Morgan, he having
signed the same in the
presence of us both.

J. P. Kellian,
R. W. Kline.

In the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Rowan
County, the 20th day of July, 1905.

The last will and testament of Wm Morgan,
deceased, was this day produced before me in the Clerk's
office of said Court, and found according to law by
the oaths of J. P. Kellian and R. W. Kline, the subscribing
witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded. And on the
motion of Mrs Margaret M. Morgan, the Executrix named
in said will, who made oath thereto and entered into bond
in the penalty of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) conditioned
according to law (no security being required after by the
terms of said will) certificate is granted for obtaining
a probate of said will in due form.

A copy from the records of the Clerk's Office,
Date: Chas J. Smith, Clerk

A copy
Date: Thos J. Prater Secy

B. F. Ammon

In the name of God Amen. I, B. F. Ammon, of Salem, Va,
being of sound mind, and realizing the uncertainty of life,
do make this my last will and testament, as follows:
(that is to say) my desire is to be buried as plainly as
decency will permit and that all my debts (which were
evidenced by notes) be paid as soon after my decease as
conveniently may be.

As to such worldly estate as it has pleased God
to entrust me with, I give and bequeath it all
(personal and real) to my dear and faithful wife
Lucy, to use and control, for her comfort, during
her life, and I appoint her my sole Executrix of
the same.

In witness whereof, to this, my last will and tes-
tament, I have set my hand and seal, this 27th
day of December 1896.

B. F. Ammon *Read*

Signed, sealed, published and
declared in the presence of

J. P. Kellian & R. W. Kline

W. L. Hunt

In the name of God, Amen, I, W. L. Hunt, of Roanoke County, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and appreciating the uncertainty of life, do make this my last will and testament as follows.

I desire that all my just debts that I may owe at the time of my death, may be paid, and that my doctors bills and funeral expenses be paid. I desire that my body shall be decently buried, suitable to my station in life.

I give and bequeath to my sons, Robt D. Hunt, J. Wheeler Hunt and Garwood B. Hunt, the sum of five dollars each.

I give and bequeath to Mrs Mattie Board the sum of five dollars.

I give and bequeath to my daughters, Jermina C. Hunt and Mable C. Hunt, all the residue of my property, real, personally and mixed. I make the difference in the disposition of my property because my sons have been doing business for themselves even while they were minors, and are now in a condition to take care of themselves, and my oldest daughter is married and settled in life. My ^{two} youngest daughters are at home helping to take care of me, and at my death, I want to know that they will not be thrown on the cold charity of world, so far as I can prevent.

I appoint my son Robt D. Hunt guardian of Mable C. Hunt during her minority. ~~W. L. Hunt~~

I hereby appoint my son Robt D. Hunt, Executor of this my will, and desire that no severity shall be required of him as such.

Witness my hand, this 29 day of September, 1904.

W. L. Hunt.

Signed, published, and acknowledged by W. L. Hunt, as and for his last will, in the presence of us, who, in his presence, ~~of us who, in his presence~~ and in the presence of each other, have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses.

A. O. Brown

C. O. Morgan

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, the 24th day of July, 1905.

The last will and testament of W. L. Hunt, deceased, was this day produced before me in the Clerk's office of said Court, and proved according to law by the oaths of A. O. Brown and C. O. Morgan, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

And R. D. Hunt, the Executor therein named, having appeared before me and refused to take upon himself the burden of the execution thereof, on the motion of Jemima

In the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, the 3rd day of August, 1900.

The last will and testament of William Angel, deceased, was this day produced before me in the clerk's office of said court by J. W. Hartwell, attorney for the beneficiaries therein, and pronounced according to law by the oaths of J. W. Hartwell and S. D. Prout, subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

A Copy from the records of the clerk's office.

Teste:

Chas. D. DeWitt, clerk

A Copy. Teste: Thos. D. Prout, D.C.

J. Allen Watts

I, J. Allen Watts, being of sound and disposing mind, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

Item 1. I give and devise to my wife, Gertrude Lee Watts, all of my estate, both real and personal for and during her natural life, or until she marries again, if she ever should, and if she does marry again, it is my will and desire that she be paid an annual annuity of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars.

I further will and desire that she may sell any of said estate, real or personal, in whole or in part and reinvest the proceeds of said sale, if she shall deem it advisable so to do, and the purchaser from her shall be in no way responsible for said reinvestment. I further will and desire that if she does not receive an income of Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000.00) a year from said estate, that she may sell sufficient of said estate to insure said income of Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000.00) a year and to her using the principal, if necessary for this purpose.

It being my intention that she shall have the use of an income of at least Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000.00) even if the principal of the estate has to be used for this purpose.

Item 2. At the death of my said wife, I will and devise Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to my friends, Edward W. Robertson and James M. Barr, in trust for the benefit of my daughter, Jennie Watts, said amount to be deducted from such estate as may remain after my wife's death, and held by my two said friends for the benefit of my said daughter, they investing said amount and paying the income thereon to my said daughter.

her plans and state and devise that he has required to give bond.

And I further will and devise that if my said wife shall remain, that neither she nor her husband shall be guardian to my infant children.

In witness whereof, I have to this will set my hand this 8th day of March in the year of our Lord, 1900.

J. Allen Watts.

Signed, published and declared by J. Allen Watts, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us both together, and who in his presence at at his request, and in the presence of each other, hereunto signed our names as witnesses.

A. O. Carter

W. H. Penn

Virginia:

At a Corporation Court continued and held for the City of Roanoke, Va., on the 8th day of January 1904,

The last will and testament of J. Allen Watts, deceased, was this day presented to the Court, and it being proven to the Court that A. O. Carter, one of the subscribing witnesses to said will has departed this life. Thereupon the said will was proven by W. H. Penn, the other subscribing witness to said will, who made oath according to law.

Whereupon it is ordered that said will be recorded as the true last will and testament of said J. Allen Watts, deceased.

Thereupon upon motion of Mrs. Estouder ^{Jr.} Watts, the Executrix named in said will, she is permitted to qualify as such Executrix and she is required to execute a bond in the penalty of \$50,000.00 payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, and conditioned as the law directs, without security, the will directing that no security be required of her.

Thereupon the said Mrs. Estouder ^{Jr.} Watts, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$50,000.00, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, and conditioned as the law directs.

Whereupon upon her motion a certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate of said will.

Test: J. D. Prosser Clerk

In the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, the 9th day of August, 1900, the foregoing copy of the will of J. Allen Watts, deceased, was this day produced, and with the certificate

(Proviso) Conditioned according to law (without security, as provided by the terms of said will) certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate of said will in due form.

Teste: Chas. D. Smith Clerk

A copy.

Teste: Thos. J. Custon D.C.

Benj Harrison
Capeland

I, Benj. H. Capeland of Roanoke County of Roanoke and State of Virginia being of sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last will and testament, to-wit:

First- all my just debts and funeral expenses be first fully paid.

Second- I give devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal to my beloved wife Mary Ida Capeland, to have to hold to her my said wife and to her heirs and assigns forever.

Third- I nominate and appoint my said wife, Mary Ida Capeland to be the Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of December A. D. 1899.

Benjamin Harrison Capeland.

State of Virginia = }
County of Roanoke = } to-wit

I, J. M. Gates, a Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that Benjamin Harrison Capeland whose name is signed to the within writing bearing date on the 9th day of Dec 1899, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand, this 18th day of December 1899.

J. M. Gates Notary Public

In the Clerk's office Circuit Court of Roanoke County, October 19th 1915.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Benjamin Harrison Capeland deceased, was this day produced before me, in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, by Mrs. Mary Ida Capeland, the Executrix named in said will, and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto, other than the certificate of J. M. Gates, as Notary Public, J. E. Smith and B. D. Morgan were sworn and severally depared that they are well acquainted with the testator.

as will equalize the said three tracts, and this land, if any, so cut off shall be equally attached and added to the lands devised to William and Alice.

Fifth. I devise and bequeath to my daughter Julia A. Wood, the bond for three thousand dollars held by me against her husband C. L. Wood, dated March 1st 1892, being for money paid by me for the land on which she and her family now live, which with its interest, and the money expended by me on her education over and above that expended on the education of my other children will about equalize her in my estate.

Sixth. I devise to Lily Bowles, who has lived with us for a long time, three hundred dollars to be paid from my personal estate.

Seventh. The land owned by me near Cave Spring, consisting of about fifty seven acres, I devise to be sold by my executor hereinafter named, and the proceeds to be distributed as hereinafter directed.

Eighth. I devise, that all the rest and residue of my estate in and to the purchase money of my Cave Spring land, to be equally divided among my four children, George M. Muse, William H. Muse, Alice Grace and Julia A. Wood, and I devise that my personal property be sold and distribution made of the proceeds.

Should Alice Grace die without living issue after body, or descendants of any, I devise that the real estate devised to her for life, shall revert to my three children hereinafore named, in equal portions, or their heirs - The large barn and granary on that portion of the land I devise to my daughter Alice Grace, being amply large to hold all the grain that will probably be raised, on the three parcels herein devised, may be used in common by them.

I hereby appoint my son George M. Muse as my executor of this my last will and testament, and request that no security be required of him on his bond, and I devise if it be possible, that my estate shall be administered and closed up within twelve months from the date of his qualification.

I hereby revoke any and all former wills, by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I hereto sign my name and affix my seal on this the 24th day of February 1907.

W H Muse

Signed, sealed, published and declared by William H. Muse as and for his last will and testament, in our presence who, in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

and fifty dollars the balance he equally divided between my children.

I hereby appoint My son D Christ Naff as administrator of this my last will and testament I do not require him to give any security in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 31st day of July A.D. 1905.

John B. Naff *(Signature)*
John ^{his} B. Naff *(Signature)*
Mark

Signed sealed published and declared as and for his last will and testament in his presence and in the presence of each other Signed our names as witnesses thereto.

George W. Stoutamire
Mourae Garret

At a Circuit Court held in and for the County of Roanoke, at the Courthouse thereof, on Monday, November the 20th 1905, The last will and testament of John B. Naff, deceased, was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of Mourae Garret and Geo. W. Stoutamire, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded, and D. C. Naff, the Administrator therein named, having appeared in Court, and refused to take upon himself the burden of the Executorship, On the motion of Mrs. Eliza Naff, who made oath thereto, and together with D. C. Naff her security, who justified on oath as to his sufficiency, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) conditions according to law. Certificate is granted herfor obtaining letters of Administration on the deceased estate, with the will annexed, in due form.

A true copy from the records of Roanoke County Circuit Court.

Test: Thos. J. Orston D.C.

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A. Cyphers

In the name of God, Amen, I, Moses A. Cyphers of the County of Roanoke, and State of Virginia, being of sound mind, memory, and understanding, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. First, I desire that my body be decently interred on my lot in the cemetery in or at the City of Roanoke, in the said County of Roanoke, and State of Virginia, in which my first wife, Helen, is buried, according to the rites and ceremonies of the Lutheran Church, and that my funeral be conducted in a manner corresponding with my estate.

revert back to and again become part of my estate, the same as if the devise and bequest to the Trustees of the said church had never been made but on the contrary if the orders and direction of the said devise and bequest, heretofore given are strictly carried out by the Trustees of the said church then the said devise and bequest shall be perpetual, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Third, all the metes, meadows and remainder of my estate real, personal, and mixed, whatsoever, and wheresoever, and not herein before disposed of, I give devise and bequeath to my two brothers, and two sisters as follows, viz:

To my brother George, one fourth part, his heirs and assigns.

To my brother Charles, one fourth part, his heirs and assigns.

To my sister Mary, widow of George Potts, deceased one fourth part, her heirs, and assigns.

To my sister Minny, wife of John Roub, one fourth part, her heirs and assigns.

Fourth, I nominate, constitute and appoint my friend, Henry Trout, of the City of Roanoke, Virginia, to be the Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I, Moses A. Cyphers, the Testator have herewith set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of September A. D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety one,

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Moses A. Cyphers, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who have herewith subscribed our names as witnesses at his request thereto, in the presence of the said testator, and of each other

Joseph Fichtner
Wm. A. Smith
John H. Cliden

Moses A. Cyphers. *W.A.D.*

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, the 29th day of November, 1905.

The last will and testament of Moses A. Cyphers, deceased, was this day produced before me in the Clerk's office of said Court, and proved according to law by the oaths of Wm. A. Smith, and John H. Cliden, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, it appearing that Joseph Fichtner, the third subscribing witness thereto, has departed this life since its execution, and the said will is thereupon ordered to be recorded. Teste: Chas. D. Smith Clerk

deceased was this day produced before me in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, and proved according to law by the oaths of W. W. Ballard and J. P. Goodwin, subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Geo. W. Zinkle, the Executor therein named, who made oath thereto, and entered into bond in the penalty of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200) without security, as required in the said will, but conditions according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of said will in due form.

Waste: Chas. D. Deuit Clerk.

A true copy from the records of the clerk's office of Roanoke County Circuit Court.

Waste: Thos. J. Preston D.C.

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Emie V. Cook.

In the name of God. Amen. I, Emie V. Cook of Roanoke County Virginia, hereby revoking all other and former wills and testaments, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament, as follows, (that is to say): It is my desire that my executors shall pay & discharge all of my just debts and obligations as soon after my death as practical. I will and bequeath to my beloved husband, J. Rans Cook, all of my household goods and furniture, utensils, dishes, etc., which may be found in my house, to be his absolutely. All the rest and residue of my personal estate of whatever character soever, I will and bequeath to my husband for and during his natural life. Upon his death it or the proceeds therefrom shall go as the real estate herein after set out.

I will and bequeath to my beloved husband all of my real estate of every character whatsoever, in Roanoke County, Bedford County, Botetourt County, Roanoke City, or wherever it may be located, to have and enjoy, absolutely, the use of real estate with remainder over as herein set forth, without accounting to any one for loss or damages during his life time. He shall have the right and power to sell and convey the said property or any part thereof at any time he may so desire, for any price he deems proper, and make a good and perfect title thereto, and upon such sale or sales the proceeds to be invested from time to time in real or personal estate under like limitation as herein set forth without any liability upon the purchaser to see to the application of the purchase money. It is my will and desire that my husband shall keep all of my property or the proceeds therefrom in tract and separate, and upon his death the said property shall go to and be divided equally among my brothers and sisters.

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I, Lucy M. Shanks of Salem, Roanoke County, State of Virginia
 being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make this as my
 last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all other wills by me
 heretofore made. I desire my funeral expenses, and such debts
 as I may owe at my death to be first paid, then
 I give to my daughter Mary E. Baynes five hundred dollars.
 I give to Mrs Martha E. Shanks, the widow of my son James
 E. Shanks dec'd. the sum of five hundred dollars; to above legacies
 I desire to be paid as soon after my death, by my executor herein-
 after named, as practicable
 I give to my daughter Cassandra A. Shanks, all the rest and
 residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed.
 I appoint my daughter Cassandra A. Shanks Executor of
 this my last will and testament, requesting that she may be
 allowed to qualify as such executor without being required
 to give any security, and as stated above, I revoke any and
 all wills by me heretofore made.
 Witness my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of
 October 1905.

Lucy M. Shanks *W*

Signed and acknowledged
 in our presence, and in the
 presence of each other, by
 Lucy M. Shanks as wit-
 nesses, called upon by her
 Geo. M. Muse
 W. H. Ballard

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County,
 the 17th day of February, 1906.

The last will and testament of Mrs Lucy M. Shanks, deceased,
 was this day produced before me in the Clerk's office of the
 Circuit Court of said County, and proved according to law by
 the oaths of Geo M Muse and W. H. Ballard, subscribing
 witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

And on motion of Cassandra A. Shanks, the Executrix
 named in said will, who made oath thereto, and entered
 into bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)
 without security, as provided for in said will, the said
 bond being conditioned according to law, Certificate is
 granted her for obtaining a probate of said will
 in due form.

A true copy from the records of the Clerk's office
 of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County.

Test: Chas. D. Davis Clerk.

Charlotte Brooks

In the name of God, Amen, I Charlotte Brooks do make this my last will and testament as follows:

1. I give and bequeath unto my daughters Fannie Hill, Jennie Myers, Mary Pater, Ida Mossmann and also Nettie Holmes Foster my granddaughter, the house and parcel of ground, the organ to Mary Pater and Nettie Foster.
2. I give and devise unto my sons, Razwell Patterson, William Brooks and Walter Brooks, One dollar to each in currency.
3. I appoint John H. Duckwiler executor of this my will, and desire that no security shall be required of him as such.
4. I hereby revoke all previous wills and codicils hitherto made by me witnessed my hand, this 26 day of January in the year of our Lord 1906.

Charlotte ^{her} Brooks
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Signed in the presence of us as witnesses

Geo. L. Brown

J. H. Myers

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County the 30 day of March 1906.

The last will and testament of Charlotte Brooks deceased was this day produced in the Clerk's office of Roanoke County, and proved according to law by the oaths of Geo. L. Brown and J. H. Myers, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded. And on motion of John H. Duckwiler, the Executor named in said will, who made oath thereto, and entered into bond, in the penalty of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) conditioned according to law but without security, as provided for in said will, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of said will in due form.

Test: Chas. D. Smith Clerk

A copy,

Test: Thos. J. Preston Sec

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annexed thereto & taken as part thereof, as follows

I desire that the disposition I have made of my property in my foregoing will shall be made with due regard to the advancements I have made to my several children as named and shown on my private account Book & I desire Westrich to be here named as one of of the eight children set up in my said will, as his name was omitted therein.

In witness whereof I hereunto affix my hand and seal this 18th day of July 1904.

John A. Rich *JAR*

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator as a Codicil to his last will & testament in his presence & in presence of each other at his request.

S. M. Martin

W. F. Younger

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, the 19th day of April 1906.

The last will and testament, with the codicil thereto annexed, of John A. Rich, deceased, was this day produced before me in the Clerk's office of said Court by J. P. Kautz, the Executor named in said will, and proved according to law as to the body of said will by William McCauley, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And it appearing that M. P. Prantz, the other subscribing witness to said will, has departed this life since signing the same, W. F. Younger and William McCauley were sworn and severally depared that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the said M. P. Prantz, and verily believe that his signature to said paper is in the proper handwriting of the said M. P. Prantz. And the said paper writing, the Codicil to said will, was also proved according to law by the oaths of S. M. Martin and W. F. Younger, the subscribing witnesses to said Codicil. Whereupon the said will and the Codicil thereto, are ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said John A. Rich, deceased. And on motion of J. P. Kautz, the Executor named in said will, who made oath thereto, and together with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, his Surety, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) conditioned according to law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of said will in due form.

Teste: Chas. J. Demit Clerk

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Last Will and Testament

L. H. Kirkwood

In the name of God Amen. I Being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and Testament as follows. I desire that my body be decently buried in a manner corresponding to my estate and station in life, but with as little expense as may be consistently therewith. As to my estate both real and personal I dispose of same as follows.

First that my wife Jane Kirkwood shall have all of my estate both personal and real so long as she lives. After the death of my widow the skins of her body are to have five hundred dollars out of my estate. It being money that came by their mother that I used in paying for the place without interest. the balance of my estate to be sold as soon as convenient after the death of my widow, and equally divided between my eleven children namely J. S. Kirkwood's skins L. S. Kirkwood, N. S. Kirkwood, C. S. Kirkwood Lucy A. Kirkwood Sallie Kirkwood Kate S. Phelps Arabis Kirkwood Robert Kirkwood Willie Kirkwood Harry Kirkwood all of which are my children. Witness my hand this 5th day of February 1901 in the year of our Lord

Lewis H. Kirkwood

Signed and published by L. H. Kirkwood as and for his last will in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

L. D. Bell

J. N. Simpson

In the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, the 28th day of July 1906.

The last will and testament of L. H. Kirkwood deceased was this day produced before me in the clerk's office of said Court by Mrs. Jane Kirkwood and proved according to law by the oaths of L. D. Bell and J. N. Simpson, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

Teste:

Chas. D. Denit Clerk

subject to their wishes and judgment, in the matter, and in no way to be regarded as binding upon them and they are at liberty at any time to dispose of said farm whenever it may seem to be to their interest to do so.

10th- I nominate and appoint my brother J. Lewis Logan Executor of this my will and request he be allowed to qualify as such without being required to give security-

In the event my brother J. Lewis Logan be not living at the time of my death then I nominate and appoint my cousins William Meade Burwell and John Edward Burwell as my Executors-

This will is wholly in my handwriting-

Given under my hand and seal this twenty first day of February 1906.

Robert Logan (Seal)

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, September 24th, 1906.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert Logan, deceased, was this day produced before me, in the Clerk's Office of said Court, by J. Lewis Logan, the Executor therein named, and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto, L. C. Hansbrough and W. T. Younger were sworn and severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the testator's handwriting, and verily believe the said paper writing and the name 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 Robert Logan, deceased.

And on the motion of J. Lewis Logan, the Executor named in said will, who made oath thereto and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars, conditioned according to law, (but without security, as provided for in said will) certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Teste:

Chas. D. Denit, Clerk.

A true copy from the records of the Clerk's Office Circuit Court of Roanoke County.

Teste:

Chas. D. Denit Clerk

Mary Garst

In the name of God, Amen,
of the County of Roanoke, being
I Mary Garst, of sound mind and Disposing memory, do make this my last will and testament, wholly written by me, as follows:

1. I direct that all my just debts be paid,
2. I devise and bequeath all my estate, both real and personal, to my sister, Emma Garst, in fee simple and absolutely.
3. I appoint my brother, J. H. Garst, executor of this my last will and testament

In the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County Va
the 20th day of October 1904.

The last will and testament of James E. Day deceased was this day
produced before me in the clerk's office of said Court, and proved accord-
ing to law by the oaths of Jas. D. Woods and J. W. Baswell, subscribing
witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of
H. D. Nowbert, the executor named in said will, who made oath, he and
together with Jas. E. Nowbert, his surety, who justified on oath
as to his sufficiency, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the
penalty of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) with exoneration according
to law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of said
will in due form.

Teste: Chas. D. Dunt Clerk.

A true copy from the records in the Clerk's office of Roanoke
County Circuit Court.

Teste: Thos. J. Preston D.C.

I, C. W. McClougherty, of the County of Giles, and State of Virginia,
will and bequeath all my real and personal property to my wife,
R. J. McClougherty, during her life, then to E. K. Adair, but in
the event that E. K. Adair dies without issue then to her
brothers, James and C. R. Adair, and her sister E. J. Adair,
equally.

I appoint James Adair and C. R. Adair my (Grandsons)
Executors, to serve without bond.

This the 24th day of September, 1904.

Witness my hand and seal.

C. W. McClougherty (Sd)

Witness,

E. A. Fry

W. J. Fry

This Codicil written at Salem, Va., this June 22nd, 1905,
to be attached to my will written in Giles Co., Va., Sept. 24th, 1904.

I give to James Adair and C. R. Adair, my grandsons, my
lot in Mercer Co. at West end tunnel in trust for the use and
benefit of E. J. Adair and E. K. Adair, my granddaughters,
jointly, with power in the said trustee to sell, lease,
and convey title and pay over to E. J. and E. K. Adair
the property to them equally.

I also give to James and C. R. Adair my lot at Hobson's
Springs in the County of Giles, State of Virginia, one quarter
of an acre, it being reserved in deed to Fry Brothers to
hold in trust for the benefit of...

Henry E. Blair

I, Henry E. Blair of Saline Rannock County Virginia, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this as my last will and testament—hereby revoking all other wills made by me— I commend my spirit to the God who gave it— and to the Redeemer who died to save it— as to such worldly property as I am or may be possessed of— I dispose of it as follows— First I desire my funeral expenses— and just debts to be paid— as to the residue of my estate— both real and personal— I give one half to my beloved wife Evelyn A. Blair— and I give the other half to my beloved child Ellen Edmuneson Blair— I appoint my said wife as Executrix of this will— and request that no security be required of her as such executrix— and that no appraisement or public sale be made of my personal property— Above all— I commend my dear child to put her everlasting trust in the Lord Jesus Christ as her Savior.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of August 1892.

Henry E. Blair

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Rannock County, the 24th day of October 1906.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry E. Blair deceased, was this day produced before me, in the Clerk's office of said Court, by Mrs Evelyn A. Blair, the Executrix therein named, and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto, J. P. Koutz, and Paul S. Davis were sworn and severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the testators hand writing, and verily believe the said paper writing and the name thereto subscribed, to be wholly written by the testators own hand.

Whereupon the said writing is ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said Henry E. Blair, deceased.

Thereupon the said Mrs Evelyn A. Blair the Executrix named in said will, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) conditioned according to law (but without security as provided by said will) Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate of said will in due form.

Test: Thos. J. Preston D. Clerk

A true copy from the records in the Clerk's office of Rannock County Circuit Court.

Test: Thos. J. Preston D. Clerk

Office of said Court by Wm. E. Haiss, one of the beneficiaries
thereunder, and proved according to law by the oaths of H. L. Lander
and Chas. Bowles, subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered
to be recorded.

Teste,

Chas. D. Deuit Clerk

A True Copy from the records of the Clerk's office Circuit
Court of Roanoke County, Va.

Teste,

Chas. D. Deuit Clerk

Julia M. Lloyd

I, Julia M. Lloyd, wife of M. S. Lloyd, of Roanoke County in the
State of Virginia being of sound mind and disposing memory, do
make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in man-
ner and form following:

1st, I direct that all my just debts be paid as soon after my death
as may be convenient, and to that end charge my whole estate
with the same.

2nd, I devise and bequeath unto the Executorship of this my
last will and testament, hereinafter named, the whole of my
estate of whatever kind, and wheresoever situate of which I
may die seized and possessed or to which I may entitled
after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, as herein
provided. - But upon the uses and trusts following: ~~I direct~~
after and manage said estate: to apply the rents issues and profits,
interest and income arising or accruing therefrom in equal
proportion for the support, education & maintenance of my four
beloved children, namely, Martha Pearl, Martin Newman, Alfred
Frank and Lily Elma.

And my said Executorship, hereinafter named, is directed, empowered
and authorized whenever in her judgment it may be necessary
or expedient to sell, grant, convey, transfer or assign my said estate
or any part thereof, real or personal, and upon such terms as
she may think best: to invest the proceeds thereof in such property
as she may deem most advantageous to the beneficiaries herein
named; and in event of such sale, grant, transfer or assignment
the grantee, purchaser, or assignee is hereby relieved from
any and all liabilities as to the proper application of
the purchase money therefor.

3rd, When my youngest daughter Lily Elma shall have
reached the age of eighteen years, my hereinafter named
Executorship is directed to sell all of my estate of every dis-

At a circuit court held in and for the County of Boone at the courthouse thereof, on the 27th day of November 1906.

The last will and testament, together with the codicil thereto annexed, of Mrs Julia M. Boyd, deceased, was this day produced in court by Martha Pearl Boyd, the executrix named in said will, and proved according to law as to the body of the said will by J. S. Richardson, W. R. Richardson and J. W. Adams, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the said paper writing, the codicil to said will, was likewise proved according to law by the oaths of Jennie Cox, Clara Clark and J. V. Clark, subscribing witnesses to said codicil. Whereupon the said will and the codicil thereto annexed to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said Mrs Julia M. Boyd, deceased. And on motion of Martha Pearl Boyd, the executrix named in said will, who made oath thereto, and together with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, her security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$1000.00 (One thousand dollars) according to law. A certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate of said will in due form.

A copy - Teste

Chas D Smith Clerk

Lucinda R. Mays

I Lucinda R. Mays, make this my last will and testament, being of sound disposing mind, I will and bequeath to Frank A. Robertson the lower end of my farm containing thirty acres (30) embracing the home house and Barn. Bounded as follows, beginning at a gum on Rock Creek corner to Mallie P. Robertson heirs, thence across the said Creek to a pine on a ridge back of the home house thence to the outside line on pine hill strutting where it will cut off the said thirty acres; I will to Oscar H. Robertson and Minnie M. Robertson the remainder of my land, fifty acres, more or less, and one table and one trunk, and the remainder of my household and kitchen furniture to Frank A. Robertson.

I will to E. A. Robertson my stock and he to pay my Burial expenses, and I will that E. A. Robertson and wife have a support as long as E. A. Robertson lives. I have one outstanding note in the hands of J. J. Meadows, if not paid at my death it is to be paid out of the land of Oscar H. and Minnie M. Robertson. I will that W. R. Richardson be and he is hereby appointed my Executor without Bond.

Given under my hand and seal this the 27th day of April 1904, in the presence of

Testator

Teste: Chas D. Demit Clerk

A true copy from the records of the clerk's office of Roanoke County Circuit Court.

Teste: Thos. D. Demit D.C.

Mrs E. A. Halland

I, Eliza A. Halland of Salem, Virginia, do hereby make & publish the following as my last will and testament

1st I give and devise unto my three nephews and nieces, Ella Howard and Nina Halland, the children of my deceased son, Newton B. Halland, my house and lot on Broad Street, in Salem, Va., the property formerly occupied by the said Ella Howard & Nina with their mother Agnes P. Halland.

2nd All the rest and residue of my estate, real and personal, including the "Brick House" on Market Street, in the said town, I give and devise unto my son Robert C. Halland, and I do hereby charge the property, hereby devised to my son Robert with any and all debts which has been, or which may hereafter be, contracted by me, as I desire the the Broad Street property, to go to the said children of my deceased son Newton free of all charges and encumbrances.

3rd I hereby appoint my said son Robert C. Halland as the Executor of this will.

Witness my hand and seal, this 10th day of July 1902.

E. A. Halland. *Read*

Signed and acknowledged by Eliza A. Halland as and for her last will in the presence of us who in her presence and in the presence of each other and at her request, witness *3* R. W. Kline the foregoing as her last will & testament *3* J. H. Demit

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, March 13th 1907.

The last will and testament of Mrs. Eliza A. Halland deceased, was this day proved before me in the Clerk's office of said Court, according to law, by the oaths of R. W. Kline and J. H. Demit, subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded. Whereupon, Robert C. Halland

A. Ragland

I, Amstead Ragland of Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia, do hereby make and declare the following as my last will and testament:

1st. I direct that my body be decently buried.
 2nd. That all my just debts be paid.
 3rd. I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Nancy Ragland, all my estate, real and personal in absolute fee simple, whenever situated.

4th. I hereby appoint my said wife as my executrix, and request that she be allowed to qualify as such without security.

Witness my hand and seal this 4th day of November 1905.

Amstead ^{his} Ragland

Wit: C. L. Natcher

Wit: W. B. Quinley

Signed, sealed and declared as the last will and testament of Amstead Ragland, by him and in our presence, he having signed & acknowledged the same in our presence, and we having attested our names hereto at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other Nov 4th 1905

C. L. Natcher

W. B. Quinley

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, April 8th 1907.

The last will and testament of Amstead Ragland, deceased, was this day produced in the Clerk's office of Roanoke County Circuit Court, and proved before me according to law by the oaths of C. L. Natcher and W. B. Quinley, subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

Whereupon, Nancy Ragland the executrix named in said will, who made oath thereto, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one hundred dollars, conditions according to law (no security being required, as set forth by the terms of said will) Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate of said will in due form.

Teste: Thos. D. Preston D.C.

A true copy from the records of the Clerk's office of Roanoke County Circuit Court.

Teste: Thos. D. Preston D.C.

Executors shall sell the property in Division known as the Hunter property, the Branch property in Wythe County Va and the Scott City property in Scott County Kansas, and out of the first money collected, pay to my wife the sum of one thousand dollars herebefore stated that she shall have and also pay to my daughter Mrs Jno St. Middleton the sum of one thousand dollars, and pay like sum to my daughter Mrs J. D. Kacey, and the residue if any, is then to be equally divided between my four children.

4th I hereby appoint Maj W. F. Groves and Samuel A. Fields as my Executors, as witness my hand and seal this the 12th day of April 1905.

Wm. M. Fields. (Sd)

Witness

Wm. F. Groves

J. D. Groves

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, Va, the 9th day of May, 1907.

The last will and testament of Wm. M. Fields, deceased, was this day produced before me in the Clerk's office of said Court, by Samuel A. Fields, one of the Executors named in said will, and proved according to law by the oaths of Wm. F. Groves and J. D. Groves, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said Wm. M. Fields, deceased.

Thereupon, on motion of Samuel A. Fields, he is permitted to qualify as Executor of the estate of the said decedent; W. F. Groves, the other Executor named in said will, having personally appeared and declined to qualify as such. The said Samuel A. Fields thereupon, together with A. St. Burroughs, his surety, who justified on oath as to his sufficiency, by power of Attorney duly acknowledged and filed, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) conditioned according to law, for the faithful discharge of his duties as such Executor; whereupon Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of said will in due form.

Attest:

Chas. D. Demit, Clerk.

A true copy from the records

Attest: Thos Preston D.C.

Sisters in item first of this my will.

At the death of my wife, or upon her ^{re}marriage, I give devise and bequeath all of the said real and residue of my estate to my children, who may then be living, and to the heirs at law and distributees of such of them as may be dead, such heirs at law and distributees to take per stirpes the shares of their deceased parents.

Item Sixth. I appoint my said wife Virginia B.P. Doyle, Executrix of this my last will and testament and direct that she may be allowed to qualify as such without giving security, and I direct that no inventory or appraisement of my estate be made.

Written wholly with my own hand this second day of December in the year 1900.

Walter Merron Doyle

Signed, published and acknowledged by the testator Walter Merron Doyle as his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses this fourth day of January 1904.

W.B. Newton.

Reuch P. Dilghman

Virginia:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk, on the 12th day of March, 1904.

The Last Will and Testament of Walter Merron Doyle deceased, was this day produced in Court by Virginia B.P. Doyle the Executrix therein named, and fully proved by the oaths of W.B. Newton & Reuch P. Dilghman the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

And on the motion of Virginia B.P. Doyle the Executrix aforesaid who took the oath required by law, and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty Five Thousand dollars, Conditions according to law, without security the said will directing that none should be required Certificate is granted the said Virginia B.P. Doyle for obtaining a probate of said will in due form.

And it is ordered that the said bond be recorded.

Teste: James V. Preky, C.C.

By Joseph J. Kenney, D.C.

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Teste: James V. Preky, Clerk

By Cora N. Griffin D.C.

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, the 15th day of May 1907.

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was this day produced before me, in the clerk's office of said
Court, by Mrs Effie Martin, wife of the said decedent, and proved
according to law by the oaths of J. H. Finney, D. K. Grisco and J. P.
Webster, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be
recorded as the true last will and testament of the said W. B.
Martin deceased.

Teste: Chas. D. Demit Clerk

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Ella Virginia
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State of Alabama
Jefferson County.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Ella Virginia
Lupton, of Auburn, Lee County, Alabama, now residing temporarily
in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama, being of sound mind
and disposing memory, and being mindful of the uncertainty of life
and of the certainty of death, do make public and declare this in-
strument to me my last will and testament, revoking any and all
former wills heretofore made by me.

It is my wish and will that upon my death the following
things be had and done, to wit:

Debts

First:- That all of my just debts shall be paid by my executor
hereinafter named as soon after my death as may by him be
found convenient.

Ella Lupton
Noble and
Frank A. Lupton

Second:- I do will and bequeath all of my property, both real
and personal, to my two beloved children, Ella Lupton Noble
and Frank A. Lupton, to be shared and enjoyed by them equally,
share and share alike, subject only to the other provisions
herein made.

Death of
Beneficiaries

Third:- That in the event of the death of either the said Ella Lupton
Noble or Frank A. Lupton without issue, prior to my death,
then the survivor of the two children shall have and receive all
of my real and personal property.

Lupton A.
Wilkinson

Fourth:- That the said Ella Lupton Noble and Frank A. Lupton
shall have, use and enjoy in fee simple and full title all the real
and personal property left by me, with the condition that there shall
be reserved out of my estate the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars,
for the use of my beloved grandson, Lupton A. Wilkinson, who is
the son of my deceased daughter, Kate Lupton Wilkinson - the said
Ella Lupton Noble and Frank A. Lupton to be given full
authority to decide out of what property the said sum of money
for the benefit of and use of Lupton A. Wilkinson shall be derived.

Fifth:- That the Executor herein named shall have the right
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Lupton and Ella Lupton Noble in equal shares.
Eleventh:- In the event of the death of L.W. Wilkinson, the
father of Lupton A. Wilkinson, Lupton said Lupton A. Wilkinson
arrives at the age of twenty-one years, or if from any other
cause it shall become necessary or proper for the executor
or executrix herein to advance to the said Lupton A. Wilkinson
any part of the amount herein bequeathed to him for maintenance
and support, then such amount so advanced for support
and maintenance of Lupton A. Wilkinson shall be charged
against the amount herein bequeathed to him, and said
executor or executrix herein named shall have complete
control and decision of the matter of any advancements to
the said Lupton A. Wilkinson prior to his arriving at the
age of twenty-one years, for support and maintenance
and education and tuition without control of any per-
son or court, and all amounts so advanced shall be deducted
from the legacy herein made.
In testimony of the foregoing I have hereunto set my
hand and seal, this the 9th day of April 1906.
Ella Virginia Lupton seal

Witnesses:
R.C. Kempfhill
Ruth P. Kempfhill

W. R.C. Kempfhill and Ruth P. Kempfhill whose
names are hereto attached as witnesses to the foregoing
signature of Mrs Ella Virginia Lupton, do hereby certify
that the said Ella Virginia Lupton did sign her name
to the foregoing instrument in our presence, declaring
the same to be her last will and testament, and that we,
at her request in her presence and in the presence
of each other, have hereunto signed our names as
witnesses to said instrument.
This the 9th day of April, 1906.
R.C. Kempfhill
Ruth P. Kempfhill

Certificate to the Probate of will

The State of Alabama
Jefferson County.
I, J. S. E. Grunt, Judge of the Court of Probate, in
and for said State and County, do hereby certify, that the
within instrument of writing has this day, in said Court,
and before me as the Judge thereof, been duly proven,
by the proper testimony, to be the genuine last will
and testament of Ella Virginia Lupton, deceased,
and that said will together with the proof thereof
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This my last will and testament Know all men, I give to my
wife Gillie W. Martin all of my property both real estate and
personal, to have & to hold during her life time making her
my executrix without bond, in witness whereof I hereunto
attach my signature and seal, this the nineteenth day of
September Nineteen Hundred and six.

D. T. Martin (Seal)

Witness

James J. Lewis

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County,
the 20th day of June, 1907.

A writing, purporting to be the last will and testament
of D. T. Martin, deceased, was this day produced before me
in the Clerk's office of said Court by Gillie W. Martin, the
Executrix therein named, and there being ^{but} one subscribing
witness thereto, James J. Lewis, W. T. Younger and J. B. Darst
were sworn and severally deposed that they are well ac-
quainted with the testator's handwriting, and verily be-
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scribed to have been wholly written by the testator's own
hand. Whereupon the said writing is ordered to be record-
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Martin, deceased; and, on the motion of Mrs. Gillie W. Mar-
tin, the Executrix named in said will, who made oath
thereto and entered into, and acknowledged a bond in the
penalty of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), without se-
curity, as provided by the terms of the said will, certifi-
cate is granted her for obtaining a probate of said will
in due form.

Teste:

Chas. D. Denit, Clerk.

A true copy from the records of the Clerk's office of the
Circuit Court of Roanoke County.

Teste:

Chas. D. Denit, Clerk.

Mary Lewis
Leckey.

In the name of God Amen. I Mary Lewis Leckey of Lex-
ington Virginia being in good health, and of sound and
disposing mind and memory do make, publish and de-
clare this to be my last will and testament, hereby re-
voking all wills by me at any time heretofore made.
First I direct that all my just debts and funeral
expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible.
Second, I give devise and bequeath to my niece Mary

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Signed sealed published and declared by the testatrix as and
for her last will and testament, and we in her presence and
at her request and in the presence of each other subscribe our
names hereto as attesting witnesses.

H. E. Blyce.
V. B. Blyce.

Codicil of the last will and testament of Mrs. Mary Lewis Leckey.
I Mary Lewis Leckey will and bequeath to my brother
William H. McCampbell my farm at Cave Spring, Roanoke
County, Virginia, containing one hundred and seventeen acres
(117) more or less, during his life and at his death, I will and
bequeath to Mary H. McCampbell and Sarah B. McCampbell, one
half of my wood land, and also the dwelling houses and
all the out buildings, and forty five (45) acres of the cleared
land, in all about fifty five 55 acres I will and bequeath
to Lula J. Hancock and Thomas Lewis McCampbell the remain-
der of my farm situated at Cave Spring Roanoke County Vir-
ginia, in all about sixty two (62) acres.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix my
seal this twenty eighth (28th) day of October in the year of our
Lord nineteen hundred and four (1904)

Mary Lewis Leckey (seal)

Signed sealed and published and declared by the testatrix
as and for her last will and testament, and we in her pres-
ence and at her request and in the presence of each other
subscribe our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

H. E. Blyce.
V. B. Blyce.

State of Virginia,

At Rockbridge Circuit Court, January 4th, 1907.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament
of Mary Lewis Leckey deceased, bearing date November 11th, 1903
as well as a codicil of the said decedent bearing date Octo-
ber 28th, 1904 were this day produced in Court. And it appear-
ing to the Court that H. E. Blyce and V. B. Blyce witnesses to
the said will and codicil are mentioned as beneficiaries in
the said will, S. O. Campbell and R. B. Witt were duly sworn
and deposed that they are well acquainted with the hand-
writing of the said Mary Lewis Leckey deceased and verily
believe that the said last will and Testament as well as
the said codicil and the signatures thereto are wholly in
the handwriting of the said Mary Lewis Leckey deceased.
And the said will and said codicil being thus proved
as the true last will and testament and codicil of the
said Mary Lewis Leckey deceased are ordered to be recorded
as such. Thereupon Mary Harriet Gibbs the Executrix men-
tioned in the said Will appeared in Court made oath ac-