

to the legacy to my grand son, John, is to be equally divided among my eight children above named, I purposely omit my son Jacob, because I consider that he has been sufficiently provided for heretofore; The remainder of my estate, I give and bequeath to my daughter Betsy, I constitute and appoint Joseph Seyler, the executor of this my last will and testament, and it is my wish that he shall have no appraisement of my estate, nor any inventory thereof, returned to Court, it being my object to lessen the expense of administration as much as possible.

Given under my hands, this day of 1850
Done in our presence.
Robert Craig
John Scott
Joseph ^{his} Seyler
mark

Whereas I have by my will, of the day of 1850 Bequeathed to my daughter Joanna, the Mother of my Grand son John Seyler an equal portion with my other children, and also given to my Grandson John the sum of one hundred dollars and my daughter Joanna Seyler, since the making & signing of my said will, has departed this life, and as it is my design & intention, that my Grandson John, shall only have the one hundred dollars, which I have bequeathed to him I do hereby solemnly revoke the bequest which I made to my daughter Joanna, and direct that the portion of my estate that I had given to her, shall after my death be equally divided among my children, John, Harvey, George, Richard, Betsy & Nancy Seyler and Susanah Butler.

Given under my hands this 12th day of March 1852
signed in the presence of
Henry E. Blair
John Goodwin
Joseph ^{his} Seyler
mark

At Roanoke, April Court 1853, A paper purporting to be the last will & Testament of Joseph Seyler deceased with a Codicil thereto attached, dated the 12th March 1852 was this day produced in Court and the said will was proved in part by the oath of John Scott, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. The hand writing of Robert Craig the other subscribing witness (who is dead) was also proved by the oath of John Scott and Frederick Johnston. The said Codicil to said will was also proved according to Law by the oath of Henry E. Blair and John Goodwin, subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon the said will & Codicil were admitted to record.
A Copy - Beets
F. Johnston

Patterson Hannah. In the name of God Amen; I, Patterson Hannah, of the County of Roanoke & State of Virginia, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make the following my last will and Testament; I direct that all of my just debts shall be paid which may be standing at the time of my death; and I direct that Levin Patterson Harvey when he shall attain the age of Twenty one years shall have three Negro boys named Henry Clay Edwards & Stephen, his Father Matthew Harvey to have their services until he becomes of age, I also direct that the three boys given to Levin Patterson Harvey shall be appraised by three disinterested men and the amount of their valuations to be paid in money out of my estate to Ferdinand Rorer for the benefit of his Son Patterson Hannah Rorer & for his father Ferdinand Rorer to have the management & control of the said funds in any way he may think best for the interest of his son until he attains the age of Twenty one years; I direct that my beloved wife Edna Hannah shall have one third of my Estate after taking the above named legacies out, in lieu of her dower as long as she remains my widow and at her death or marriage all that she may have drawn from my estate both personal & real must be equally divided between my two daughters Martha Jane Harvey & Julia Ann Rorer & the residue of my Estate I wish equally divided between my two daughters Martha Jane Harvey & Julia Ann Rorer to them & their heirs forever but for each of their husbands to have the benefit & control of their wives legacies so long as they may live. I do hereby make & ordain my sons in Law Ferdinand Rorer & Matthew Harvey my executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & making void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made. In witness whereof I Patterson Hannah the testator have to this my will written on one sheet of paper set my hands and seal this the 27th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty one signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other
James S. Bersinger
Abner Betty
Wm. Pettit

At a Court held for the County of Roanoke on the 20th day of June 1853. The last will & Testament of Patterson Hannah deceased, was this day produced in Court and proved according to Law by the oaths of William Pettit, Abner Betty, and James S. Bersinger, subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Matthew Harvey & Ferdinand Rorer, the Executors therein named, who made oath thereto, and together with Joshua H. C. Brown, John

A. Smith, Wm. G. Peck, William Betts, George P. Taylor & Benjamin Deyler their securities, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$20,000 with condition according to Law they are appointed the Executors of said last will and Testament

A Copy from the records of Court
Teste, H. Johnston Clk

Edney Hannah,
(Relinquishment)
To the County Court
of Roanoke

Roanoke County June 11th 1853

I Edney Hannah widow of Patterson
Hannah decd. hereby disclaim & renounce all provisions & requests made to me & for my benefit in the last will & Testament of my said husband Patterson Hannah intending to claim the entire one third of his property & estate during my life & request that this renunciation may be duly admitted to record

Teste,

Phares Armstrong
Sabney R. M. Peregoy

Edney ^{her} Hannah,
mark

At Roanoke June Court 1853

A paper purporting to be a renunciation on the part of Edney Hannah, widow of Patterson Hannah decd. of the provisions of the will of the said P. Hannah in her favour, was this day produced in Court and proved by the oaths of Phares Armstrong and Sabney R. M. Peregoy, subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded

A Copy from the records of Court
Teste, H. Johnston

Charles Carney In the name of God amen; I Charles Carney knowing that it is appointed to man to die, and being of feeble health as to body, but of sound and disanimating mind make this my last Will & Testament, revoking all others by me made. It is my wish for my days to be kept together and not divided, until the death of my beloved wife Susan that they all live & rest it together. I also wish about one third of the cleared land kept in clover or grass & plentifully supplied with plaster. If it be thought necessary to sell any of the surplus property it can be done as may suit themselves. I also wish the house situated on the road to be well boarded & fitted up in a proper manner I also wish all the buildings to be kept in good repair. I have given to my daughter Anna Hornack for part that may be coming to her & to all my children except Anna Hornack who have received any thing from me the same must be considered as a part of what they are to receive making all equal. My son William will have to leave the house, he

now lives in at next Christmas, and lastly I appoint my son David Carney & my lawful son, Robt. C. Jones, my Executors, with full power to manage & rent as they may see proper, having full confidence in the integrity and honesty of them, both in my wish they be not held to security by the Court, there is not to be a waste of timber nor none sold off the place, nor shall any one renting keep too much stock so as to impoverish the land all of which my Executors will strictly attend to. The land belonging to Capt. David Lish lying about my barn ought to belong to this place I therefore wish my Executors if they can, purchase the same at a fair price to do so. The part coming to my daughter Eliza Pace I wish she give it to her & her heirs and wish my Executors to see it is not taken from her & her children, that they receive the benefit therefrom, subscribed this the 5th day of July 1853, In my own hands writing

Teste
Barthlett Thompson,
Samuel E. Woods
Amanda Woods

Charles Carney

I Charles Carney have this day caused a Codicil, to be attached to my will, the interest my son William gets of my estate he is only to hold during his natural life then to return to my other children, provided Mr. Owens should die before him, then he & his heirs to hold the same portion as my other children, this 15th day July 1853

Teste

Barthlett Thompson
Samuel E. Woods
William H. Amell

Charles ^{his} Carney
mark

At Roanoke August Court 1853, The last Will & Testament of Charles Carney deceased together with a Codicil thereto attached, was this day produced in Court and proved according to Law by the oaths of Barthlett Thompson and Samuel E. Woods, subscribing witnesses thereto, and the said Will and Codicil are thereupon ordered to be recorded

Teste

H. Johnston

Susannah Carney
(Relinquishment)

To the worshipful County Court of Roanoke County I Susan Carney the widow of Charles Carney deceased do hereby renounce the provision made for me by my said husband Charles Carney in his last Will & Testament, which was admitted to probate in your worshipful Court at its August Term 1853, it being my purpose to claim the portion of his estate to which I am entitled by Law. I further ask that this my act of renunciation may be received by the Court & duly admitted to record

Teste

3rd Witness my hands this 19th day of August, 1853
Wm. M. Sermeds
Samuel E. Woods

Susannah ^{her} Carney
mark