

Peter Bush In the name of God, Amen I Peter Bush of the County of Roanoke & State of Virginia being sick & weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank my God, and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to disposing of all such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with do hereby make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in the manner & form as following that is to say

Item the First I desire that all my just debts & funeral expences be paid from the said of any of my property not hereafter specially willed.

Secondly I have given to my son Tho^s J. Bush the tract of land on which he now resides on the amount of Eighty acres as his full part to him & his heirs forever

Thirdly I have given to James Stewart & Elizabeth his wife a negro girl by the name of Charity to them & their heirs forever.

Fourthly I have given to my son W^m Bush one negro girl by the name of Maria & her increase to him & his heirs forever

Fifthly I have given to my son Robert Bush one negro girl by the name of Mary to him & his heirs forever

Sixthly I have given to my son Griffen Bush one negro girl by the name of Nancy & her increase to him forever also a boy by the name of Henry by him paying to my beloved wife one hundred dollars when she may call or demand it.

Seventhly I have given to W^m Gish & Sarah his wife one negro girl by the name of Louisa & her increase to them & their heirs forever

Eight I give to my beloved wife Alice Bush the following property to wit

One negro girl by the name of Elizabeth & her increase and also all my household & furniture of every kind together with the benefit of the said

of my plantation which I have sold to James Stewart for the sum of Five hundred dollars the amount of the purchase money one hundred & 17 acres of land bought by me from Whitman if he thinks proper to comply with his former contract that my wife & my Exor shall at any time when he shall see his contract that they shall make him the right or otherwise in case that he shall fail to pay for the land that he shall give up the plantation to my wife & pay the sum of thirty dollars a year rent for the same I gave it to him to be disposed of at his death or at any other period of his life at his will and pleasure & Lastly I constitute and appoint my son Griffin Bush my Exor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other former wills in Testament whosoever have herunto set my hand & fix my seal this 27th day of Nov. 1840.

Signed & acknowledged in the presence of us

Witness

W. Muse

Samuel G. Stewart

Peter J. Bush

At a Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery held for the County of Roanoke on Wednesday the 25th day of August 1841.

The last Will & Testament of Peter Bush dec^d was proved by the oaths of William Muse, Samuel G. Stewart and Peter J. Bush witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Griffin Bush the Exor therein named who made oath thereto, and together with William G. Peak and William Muse his securities (each of whom qualified as to his sufficiency as security for the amount of the penalty of the Bond) entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of \$2000.00th conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted

him for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

Teste J. Johnston Co.
W. Coffey - Teste W. McCauley, Clerk

Evan Hannan. In the name of God amen I Evan Hannan of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia having become weak of body but of sound and perfect mind do make this my last Will and Testament in the manner following that is to say First I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried and after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid I devise and bequeath as follows To my beloved wife Mary Hannan I give the whole of the plantation on which I now live during his natural life and at his death I give it to the children of Abraham Hannan after paying to the heirs three in number of my daughter Jane Baker dec^d Fifty Dollars each and to the heirs of my daughter Elizabeth Hutcherson dec^d three in number fifty Dollars each and to my daughter Mary Ann Cooper One hundred and fifty Dollars none of which is to be paid until two years after my decease and the decease of my wife Mary Hannan having heartily giving to my sons Thomas William John Esom and Edward fifty acres of land each as their full share of my estate both real and personal I also direct that my Exors sell so much of my land after the death of myself and my wife as will be sufficient to pay my debts and the Legacies above directed I also give to my wife Mary Hannan all my other Property of every kind to use and dispose of as her will and pleasure to carry this my last Will into full effect I do constitute and appoint my sons William