

In the name of God Amen; I Owey Neal being of sound mind, do make this my last will and testament, to wit, I give & bequeath to my beloved brother Asisted Neal all my my personal & Real estate & all my right title & interest in any property real or personal I may recover or inherit. The testimony whereof I have herewith set my hand & affixed my seal this 14th day of March 1853

Owey Neal
Lamb. B. Holt
Henry, H. Richardson

A Court held for the County of Roanoke on the 28th day of March, 1853. The last will and testament of Owey Neal, deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to Law by the oath of Henry H. Richardson and Samuel B. Holt, subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

A Copy from the record
Teste,

J. Johnston

Peter Trantz July 22nd 1853

I Peter Trantz considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory I do make and ordain this, my last will and testament in manner and form as follows; I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Trantz Twelve hundred dollars in money to be paid her by my Executor, hereafter named as soon as may be convenient after my decease and also the following property one cow to be selected by herself one bed and bedstead one bureau one chest one Table all to be selected by herself one cooking stove and her saddle, bridle and such kitchen and table furniture, as will enable her to keep house comfortably; Secondly, I do also direct that my executor, after giving reasonable notice, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder all my personal property and also all my lands or real estate one tract which is my home farm containing eighty six acres more or less and also my tract of lands lying on Carvers Cove adjoining the lands of David Hayers containing one hundred and eight acres more or less and one small tract of lands lying at the foot of Tinker Mountain containing sixteen acres more or less upon the following terms one half of the money to be paid in hand at the time of sale and the remainder other half in one year after the sale of the above named lands, provision to be given immediately of the sale of said lands, and I do direct that as soon as the purchasers of said lands shall pay the last payments my Executor shall make a good and lawful title to the said lands, I do further direct that the balance of my estate whether derived from the sale of the above named lands my personal estate bonds or accounts shall be equally divided between my children,

namely Catharine Grill, Mary Stullhart or heirs, Nicholas, Anna Stullhart Magdalen Christ or heirs Elizabeth Trout Sally Gerst Barbara Howard, share and share alike, I do direct that the equal respective shares that will be coming to my daughters shall be paid to my said daughters, and their children only and for their benefit as I shall further direct and their husbands if any living shall, not have any control or right of whatever, I do appoint my son Nicholas Trantz for guardian for my daughters and children except my daughter Sally Gerst and her children they select for themselves, the said Nicholas Trantz is to receive the portion of money coming due to them from my executor, after giving him a clear receipt for the same, and then my executor shall pay him over the money and then the said Nicholas Trantz shall pay the same over. The same to his sisters and their heirs as he thinks would be best for them, I do further appoint Christian Ketz for my executor to execute my will to make sale, collect and pay off according to the Gospel and rules of our church;

In witness whereof I set my my hands and seal
Peter Trantz Seal
Teste
Wm M D. Mitchell
Abraham Brubaker
William H. Pleasants

In the County Court of Roanoke County, August 28th 1853. The last will and testament of Peter Trantz deceased was this day produced in Court, and proved in part by the oath of Wm M D. Mitchell one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the signature of Abraham Brubaker another subscribing witness thereto, who is out of the Commonwealth, was also proved by the oath of Benjamin Brubaker, Wm M D. Mitchell, and Wm H. Pleasants. The said will was also proved by the oath of Wm H. Pleasants, a subscribing witness thereto, who was not present at the same time with the other witnesses, and thereupon the said will was admitted to probate.

A Copy of the records of Court
Teste,

J. Johnston

Jacob Garst.

In the name of God Amen; I Jacob Garst senior being of sound mind memory and understanding and impressed with the great uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being desirous to dispose of my temporal affairs, that after my death that no contentions may arise relative to the same and so I shall make this my last will and prair therefore. I Jacob Garst of Roanoke City & State of Va do make, ordain publish and declare this my last will and testament revoking other wills made heretofore 1st In the first place I bequith my body to the dust from whence it came and my soul to God who gave it hoping for a happy immortality through the atoning merits of our Lord Jesus Christ