

At Roanoke, December Court 1843. The last will and Testament of Jacob Stetter, dead was proved according to Law by the oaths of John Robertson and Charles S. Kirkwood witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded liberly being received to Abraham Stetter, Executor named in the said will, for obtaining a certificate of probat and qualifying hereafter or next succeeding Court

A Copy from the Records of Court

Teste

H. Johnston Clk.
July 2^d 1843

John Walton

In the name of God Amen; I John Walton of the County of Botetourt and State of Virginia, being of sound mind and disposing do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, 1st I will and direct that all my just debts be paid, & there should be any, 2^d I devise, give and bequeath to my nephew William Walton Jr and my niece his sister, the children of my brother Wm Walton and to the children of my deceased niece Ann Mitchell, Luinda Blane and Sarah Leftwich, all my property and effects of whatsoever kind, to have and to hold to them and their heirs forever viz: one full and equal share to my said nephew William Walton and to each of his living sisters, and one full share to each set of my grands nephew & nieces the children of my niece deceased aforesaid 3rd I hereby appoint my nephew William Walton my executor in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands & affixed my seal this 26th day of March 1836

Teste

Edmund P. White
Alexander White

John Walton Seal

At Botetourt March Court 1837, This instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Walton dead was exhibited in Court and proven by the oath of Edmund P. White a subscribing witness thereto and continued for further proof and at the April Court following, was fully proved by the oath of Alexander White a subscribing witness to the same & ordered to be recorded

Copies Teste

A Copy from the original

Teste

Feb 5th 1845

Wm. The Landlords Clk

Wm Robinson Clk

Wm Walton Seal

In the name of God Amen; I William Walton, son of the County of Botetourt & State of Virginia, Farmer, on Roanoke, being in health of body & of sound mind & memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, & being desirous of disposing of all such worldly estate both real & personal, as it hath pleased God to bless me with; do hereby make my last will & testament in manner & form following viz: First I give & bequeath to my son William Leftwich Walton the lands & plantation I now live on containing about three hundred & eighty acres & the money he is indebted to me he may discharge by giving up the lands & houses he now occupies & the lands Mr Samuel White gave him in law if the money or if he chooses to keep his lands & pay the money he is to have the use of the money two years from my death clear of interest & it is my desire if my brother John Walton wishes it my house & land that I give to my son William Leftwich Walton is to be a house for him as long as

he lives, secondly after all my just debts are paid with my funeral expenses is paid I give all my Negroes with the best of my personal estate to be equally divided amongst my eight children viz: Stem 1st I give to Elizabeth Sherman & her children & their survivors of them & their heirs one eight part Stem 2nd I give to my daughter Sally, Oley & her heirs one eight part Stem 3rd I give to my daughter Sally Leftwich & her children and their survivors of them & their heirs one eight part Stem 4th I give to my daughter Mary McElanahan & her heirs one eight part Stem 5th I give to my daughter Lucinda Blane & her heirs one eight part Stem 6th I give to my son William Leftwich Walton & his heirs one eight part Stem 7th I give to my daughter Maria Lewis & her heirs one eight part Stem 8th I give to daughter Malinda Lewis & her heirs one eight part & it is my desire, that all my negroes when sold shall have the privilege of choosing their masters & lastly I do constitute and appoint my friends & acquaintances to be: viz: McElanahan together with my son in law Robert Lewis & my son William Leftwich Walton Executors to this my last will & testament hereby revoking all other wills & testaments by me heretofore made, in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hands and affixed my seal this 6th day of August 1835

Signed & acknowledged in presence of

Nathan Deaton

Temple Windle

There for Windle

Mark

William Walton Seal

At Roanoke County Court February Term 1845

The last will and Testament of William Walton, son of deceased was proved in part, by the oath of Nathan Deaton a witness thereto; the hand writing of Temple Windle another witness thereto was also proved by John Campbell, and William C. Bowyer and John A. White being sworn, severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the Testators hand writing and are fully believed the said writing, and the same thereto subscribed to be wholly written by the testator own hand, whereupon the said writing is ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said William Walton

Deceased

Teste

Samuel W. Peter Clk

Philip Moomaw

By permission of Almighty God; I Philip Moomaw of Roanoke County and State of Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory but well knowing the uncertainty of human life, do make the following disposition of all my Estate that is to say it is my will & desire that all my just debts to be paid out of my estate, after the payment of my debts I devise to my wife Catharine Moomaw all the house that I now live in with all the house hold and sitting furniture that we have, and her choice of all my horses and a saddle, and bridle, and her decent maintenance during her life time to be furnished by my son Mark B. Moomaw I devise unto my son Mark my tract of land where I now live, on and an entry of 70 acres joining the same, also one other tract of 140 acres joining the said tract also all my stock, of horses, cattle, sheep & hogs my swaggons and greening and my farming utensils and all my tools money of every description and all that is devised to my wife to be up after her death to him and his heirs forever I devise unto my son Jacob no more than he has already received I devise to my daughter Jo with Harriet Catharine and Susanah no more than they have already received I devise unto my son John B. Moomaw what he has already received and all my interest in and entry of 100 acres of land lying in

magnificently paid to him and his heirs forever. I devise to my son Philip R. Moorman what no more than he has already received. I devise to my son David B. Moorman what he has already received and my House and Lot in Salem and one cow one bed and one rifle gun to him and his heirs for ever, and finally I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Mark B. Moorman & David B. Moorman Executors of this my last will and Testament revoking and cancelling all former wills by me heretofore made and declared pronouncing & publishing this only to be my last will and Testament, In Testimony whereof I have this 9th day of November in Thousand eight hundred and forty four signed and sealed the same as such (the word Henry is interlined before signed)

Signed sealed & acknowledged & declared to be the last will & Testament of the above named Philip Moorman in presence of us
 Lamb. Moorman
 John Seiler
 William Jones
 Mark

Philip Moorman (initials)

At Roanoke County Court Nov Term 1844, The last will and testament of Philip Moorman deceased was proved by the oaths of Samuel Moorman John Seiler & William Jones witnesses thereto & is ordered to be recorded.
 State, Samuel H. Peters, Clk

Jacob Greason

In the name of Gods amen.

I Jacob Greason being in a low state of health but of disposing memory knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life do make the following disposition of my worldly goods in the first place, I commend my soul to God who gives it and my body to the tumb to be decently interred and after my funeral expenses and all my just debts are paid it is my will and desire that my beloved wife Sarah Greason be maintained on the plantation during her life or widowhood to my children James, Elizabeth, Katharine, Matson George Hawkins John Sarah & Prebba, I leave one dollar each, To my son William I leave all my estate both real and personal by him maintaining my widow and paying my just debt to carry this my last will and Testament into effect I leave my son William my executor signed sealed and

acknowledged in presence of,
 David Sloan
 Charley Sloan.

Jacob Greason (initials)

At Roanoke County Court February Term 1844.
 The last will and Testament of Jacob Greason deceased, was proved by the oaths of David Sloan & Charley Sloan & is ordered to be recorded.
 State, Samuel H. Peters, Clk

Christian Snyder On the Name of God Amen, I Christian Snyder being in a low state of health but of disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament in the first place I direct that my body be decently interred and after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid I leave all my estate both real and personal to my wife Margaret Snyder so long as she lives and after her death I will that James Whitesch, a boy that now lives with me have one hundred dollars and to my niece Christina Stoner, I leave two hundred dollars the balance of my estate I leave to Jonathan Mason I direct that there be a sale of so much of my property as will be sufficient to pay my debts and after the death of my wife that the property that she may have be sold and if that is not enough to pay the two first legacies named that Jonathan Mason pay them up he is to have the lands if not I direct the lands to be sold and the money divided as above directed, to carry this my last will into full effect, I appoint my friends Daniel Cook my Executor, Given under my hands and seal this 15th day January 1845

Signed
 David Sloan
 Michael Trout
 Peter H. Hunkle
 Mark

Christian Snyder (initials)

At Roanoke County Court February Term 1845.
 The last will and Testament of Christian Snyder deceased was proved by the oaths of David Sloan Daniel Cook & Peter Hunkle witnesses thereto & is ordered to be recorded.
 State, Samuel H. Peters, Clk

Henry Keagy

In the name of Gods Amen; I Henry Keagy of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me. In Premise The land on which I live and that which I hold in the barrens all of which I bought of Leonard Houty I direct to be divided as follow to wit: The home tract on that on which I live, by a line running across it in the following manner, Beginning at a white oak corner to Christian Sick's formerly John Sick's land, and thence leaving him south 83 1/2 W 135 poles to an apple tree and thence south 48 1/4 W 35 poles crossing a branch of Carvins creek, to a black oak the out corner on a line of Robertsons lands - To my son Henry Keagy and his heirs I give and devise all the lower part of the home tract according to the above recited division being the part on which the dwelling house now stands - also one half the tract of land in the barrens the same to be divided as herein after directed I also give and devise to my said son Henry forty acres of land adjoining the upper part of the home tract to be laid off as follows: Beginning at two pines on a line of a grant of three hundred acres to William Carvin, and corner to a tract of one hundred and eighty two acres granted to Leonard Houty in 1795 and thence with the line of the same N 69 3/4 W 182 poles to three pines and a double chestnut oak - thence south 89 W 37 poles to two pines - thence south 69 1/4 East 153 poles to three pines, thence north 41 1/2 East 37 poles to the Beginning. And to prevent all difficulty that may arise from any mistake in the recital of the boundaries, I state that this tract of forty acres is the timbered land adjoining the lands of Woods, the land hereinafter given to Henry Keagy and which runs toward the Green Bridge - I also give to my said son Henry and his heirs the right to keep off the land on the upper