

Henry's Testament
March 1849
for 1.8 Thompson's Testament & Codicil in the presence of

hundreds & Twenty four acres be the same more or less to them & their heirs forever as heretofore directed in my will. In witness whereof to this present writing which I hereby declare to be an additional Codicil to my last will & Testament bearing date the 17th November in the year 1841, and a Codicil heretofore attached to my will in writing bearing date the 11th day of October in the year 1844. And I do hereby declare this present writing to be an additional Codicil to my last will & Testament and the Codicil heretofore annexed to my will, and which I direct to be added thereto and taken as part thereof; In witness whereof I have set my hands and seal this 19th day of June in the year one Thousand Eight hundred & forty six Signed sealed published & declared by the said David ^{his} David X Rish not Seal mark

At Roanoke March Court 1849; The last will & Testament of David Rish not deceased was this day produced in Court, together with two Codicils thereto appended, the first dated the 11th day of October 1844, the second dated 19th June 1846; and the said will was proved by Lideon Jeter one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It was also proved to the satisfaction of the Court, that John W. Thompson, another subscribing witness thereto, is dead, and that his signature to the said will was in his own proper handwriting. The said first Codicil to the said will was also proved by the oath of John Thrasher, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto; and it was also proved to the satisfaction of the Court, that the signature of the said John W. Thompson, above named, as a witness to said Codicil, was in the proper handwriting of the said Thompson; It was also proved to the satisfaction of the Court, that the signature of the said John W. Thompson, whose name appears to the second Codicil above named, as a witness thereto, was in his own proper handwriting. And thereupon the said will and first named Codicil were ordered to be recorded; and the said second Codicil was continued until the next Term for further proof thereof. In the motion to admit said will and Codicil, to probat being opposed by David Rish not but the Court overruling his objection thereto; At Roanoke, April Term 1849 the said second Codicil was again continued until the next Court.

At Roanoke May Court 1849, The last will and Testament of David Rish not deceased, together with the first Codicil thereto, having been admitted to record on sufficient proof at the March Term last, and the 2d Codicil thereto, having been partly proved at the same time and continued for further proof, and again continued at the April Term, the said second Codicil was this day further proved by the oath of Henry Burnett a witness thereto, and is thereupon ordered to be recorded, And on the motion of Polly Rish, the Executrix in said will named, (Wm. P. Preston, the Executor therein named, declining to qualify) who made oath thereto and together with Wm. P. Preston and Henry H. Chapman her securities, entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of \$10,000 conditioned according to Law, a certificate is therefore granted the said Polly Rish for obtaining a probat of said will and Codicils in due form.

A Copy from the orders of Court

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J. Johnston, Clk

Rebecca Ledgerwood

In the name of God Amen; I Rebecca Ledgerwood of the County of Montgomery the state of Virginia, giving glad and infirm and well knowing the uncertainty of this life therefore make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, I give and bequeath to my nephew William Hall and his wife Nancy Hall, for the kind and attention they have in time past shown me on all occasions; all the real and personal estate that I may be possessed with at my death and also at the death of my two sisters Margaret Ledgerwood & Mary Ledgerwood reserving to my brother William Ledgerwood ten dollars & to his daughter Nancy Ledgerwood a new saddle and bridle, the land is not to be sold without the consent of his wife Nancy; It is my desire the line between Wm Ledgerwood & Rebecca, is to begin at a large white oak near McEntiney line running across to an Elm at the lower end of Rebecca meadow thence to two white oaks near Woodings line I further direct that my sister Mary is to have her living and lifetime on the place, and the privilege of keeping of two cows also food for them, to be furnished by the sd. Hall. I further direct that my sister Mary is to have a piece of land for a garden, and the one fourth of the place that is raised, my desire is that if I shall your sister behave herself and conducts herself well she is to stay with her mother on the place as long as she pleases, I do hereby constitute and appoint my neighbour Jacob Wooding Jr. Executor of this my last will and Testament revoking all other wills and Testament heretofore by me made. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hands and after my seal this 20th day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty four signed sealed published and declared for the last will and Testament of the above named Rebecca Ledgerwood in presence of

Eliza Thomas
William Dossing
Absalom Woods

At Roanoke August Court 1849. This last will & Testament of Rebecca Ledgerwood decd. was proved by the oaths of Wm Dossing and Absalom Woods witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

A Copy from the Records of Court

Elector

J. Johnston

Wm Hall Test

I William Hall son of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia 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. and first I direct that my body be decently interred in the burying ground on my own place and that my funeral be conducted in a manner corresponding with my estate and situation in life and as to such worldly estate as I have pleased God to entrust me with I dispose of the same as follows, first I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first moneys that shall come into the hands of my executor from any portions of my estate real or personal, also I direct that a fair valuation or appraisement