

In whereoff I have hereunto assigned my name and affixed my seal this 3rd day of August 1867
 Isaac Herschler
 Madison Spiggles
 Sam^l Hurlbut

At Roanoke County Court, February Term 1868

The last Will and Testament of Samuel Hurlbut deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of Isaac Herschler and Madison Spiggles subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon admitted to record, the same having affixed thereto, duly cancelled United States Internal Revenue stamps of the value of Twelve Dollars and Fifty cents.

Copy from the records of Court
 Test

W^m McCauley Clerk

Joel Withrow I Joel Withrow, of Roanoke County, Va. being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make the following disposition of my worldly Estate

Item 1st I direct my Executor herein after named, to pay any just debts that I may owe at the time of my death and also my funeral expenses

Item 2. I give and bequeath unto Joel Withrow my nephew, son of Stephen Withrow, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, to him and his heirs forever as his full share of my Estate.

Item 3. I give and bequeath unto my nephew William Withrow, son of my brother William Withrow, the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, to him and his heirs forever as his full share of my Estate

Item 4. I give and bequeath unto Aaron Newman and to his heirs forever, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, as his full share of my Estate

Item 5. The residue of my Estate I give and bequeath to my six brothers and sisters, - to those of them who are living an equal sixth part, and to the children of such as are dead, one sixth part - the above named Joel Withrow and William Withrow to have no more than the sums above given to them.

The names of my brothers are William & Stephen (supposed to be now living) and Lewis, who is dead - The names of my sisters are Rebecca, who married Jacob Richards - Sabitha, who married William Burnett, and Betsey, who married John Burnett.

Lastly I appoint Frederick Johnston Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal the 23rd day of Sept: 1854.

Signed & acknowledged in the presence of us (being both present together at the same time) who in the presence of the Testator at his request have signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Joel B. D. Logan

A. Hupp

Joel Withrow

At Roanoke County Court, May Term 1868.

The last Will and Testament of Joel Withrow deceased was this day produced in Court and proved in part according to law by John B. D. Logan one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It was also proved by the oath of the said John B. D. Logan that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of A. Hupp the other subscribing witness thereto, that the said A. Hupp is dead, and that his signature as a witness to said Will is in his genuine hand writing. And thereupon the said Will is admitted to record, the same having affixed thereto duly cancelled United States Internal Revenue stamps of the value of Three Dollars.

A copy from the record of Court.

Test

W^m McCauley Clerk

Reuben Bryant I Reuben Bryant in the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this transitory life do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament - That is to say I direct all my just debts and funeral Expenses to be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first money that shall come into the hands of my Personal Representative from any portion of my Estate.

2^{ndly} I give and bequeath unto Susanah Mason all my Real and Personal Estate of every description which I may die seized and possessed of - That is to say the Land and premises on which I now live and also all my household and kitchen furniture, And to effectuate this my intention fully I do hereby vest in the said Susanah Mason full power and authority to dispose of all the above named property or any other interest with which I may die seized or possessed as she may think proper in as full a manner as I could myself do if living

And do hereby make ordain constitute and appoint my friend George Hartman my Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

In witness whereof the said Reuben Bryant have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal this 21st day of May 1867.

Reuben Bryant

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named Reuben Bryant as for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other.

Test

James Johnston

W^m McCauley

At Roanoke County Court, March Term 1868 -

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Reuben Bryant deceased was this day produced in Court and James Johnston

one of the subscribing witnesses thereto was sworn and examined and his evidence put in writing which is filed with the said paper and made part of the record in this case. One William McDermid the other subscribing witness to said paper not appearing in Court it is ordered that he be summoned to appear here on the first day of the next term of the Court to be examined as a witness touching the admission of the said paper to probate as the last Will and Testament of the said Reuben Bryant deceased.

And at Roanoke County Court, August Term 1861.

William McDermid one of the subscribing witnesses to the paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Reuben Bryant deceased, who was summoned to appear here to be examined as a witness touching the admission of the said paper to probate as the last Will and Testament of the said Reuben Bryant deceased, this day appeared in Court was sworn, examined, and his evidence was put in writing and filed with the said paper and made part of the record in this case. And on consideration of the evidence of the two subscribing witnesses filed in this case, it is the opinion of the Court that the said Reuben Bryant died at the time of executing the writing aforesaid dated the 21st day of May 1861 was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that he was under no undue influence, and, it is therefore ordered that the said writing be recorded as the last Will and Testament of the said Reuben Bryant deceased.

A copy from the records of Court.

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Wm. McCauley Clerk.

John Campbell

Roanoke County May the 24th 1861

To Mr John H. Putman - Dear Sir as I am fast declining & do not expect to live much longer I wish to make you and William Punch my heirs I give to you one half of my Virginia State Bonds to William Punch the other half which is \$1300. or after one year of my death you will go to Richmond to Mr Lancaster & Son Brokers and take William Punch with you as he has the bonds in his possession and show this paper to John Lancaster & Son and they will I hope then transfer my claims to you both equally, they ~~both~~ know my hand writing and will need no further proof this is given from under my hand and seal this 24th day of May 1861.

John Campbell

At Roanoke County Court August Term 1861.

A writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Campbell deceased was this day produced in Court and there being no witnesses thereto, Frederick Johnston, William Watts and Leary Campbell were sworn and solemnly made oath that they are well acquainted with the testator's handwriting, and truly believe the said writing, and the name thereto subscribed to be wholly written by the testator's own hand. Whereupon the said writing is ordered to be recorded as the true last Will and Testament of the said John Campbell deceased.

And it appearing that no Executor has been named in said Will it is ordered that the Estate of the deceased be committed to John M. Evans Sheriff of this County for administration.

A Copy from the records of Court.

Teste

Wm. McCauley Clerk.

Malinda Shaffer. I Malinda Shaffer, of Roanoke County, Virginia, do make the following as my last Will and Testament.

First, I direct that all of my just debts be paid.

Second - It is my will that my mother, Jerry Cousins, shall have the use of my Home & Lot for a home during her life time, if she chooses to live in the house, and I wish her to decide within three months after my decease, whether she will make it her home. If she does not decide within that time to use & occupy the premises as a home or otherwise at the decease of my said mother it is my will that the house & lot together with all my property of every kind be sold and to this end I hereby authorize and empower my Executor herein after named to sell and make conveyance of the said Home and Lot - and the proceeds of the sale of my property I wish to be loaned out for the benefit of my three children - viz. Ellen, Henry and Alexander and in the distribution of the said proceeds, it is my wish that my daughter Ellen shall have one hundred dollars more than her brothers. I further direct that Ellen's share shall be paid to her when she is married, and should she not marry, when she is twenty one years old - and should she marry, I wish her part to be settled upon her and her children.

As my brother Abner has kindly offered to take care of my children, it is my wish that they shall go to him, and I am thankful to him for his offered kindness.

I hereby nominate and appoint Mr Joshua R. C. Brown of Salem as my Executor.

Witness my hand and seal this 5th day of December 1860.

Witnesses

F. Johnston

James C. Huff

Malinda Shaffer

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At Roanoke County Court December Term 1860.

The last Will and Testament of Malinda Shaffer deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oath of F. Johnston and James C. Huff subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon the said Will and Testament is admitted to record.

A copy from the records of Court.

Teste

Wm. McCauley Clerk.