

At Roanoke July Court 1848, This Last Will & Testament of Joseph Woods dead was proved by the oaths of Benjamin Harris, Robert Lewis and Samuel Phillips, subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded, And on the motion of George McDonalds and Elias Thomas, the Executors therein named, who made oath thereto, and together with Benjamin Harris, James L. McCorker and Giles Barnett, their securities, entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of \$87,000 conditioned as the Law directs, certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat of the said Will in due form
 Teste . At Johnston

and Abbott

I Richard Abbott of the County of Roanoke do hereby make my last will and Testament in manner & form following that is to say first, I desire that my brother James Abbott is to have the use & control of my Lands lying on the waters of Craigs creek in the above named County during his natural life & after his death to be equally divided between my three nephews, Oremondine W. Abbott Sinkell and G. Abbott & John M. Abbott the sons of my brother James Abbott & them their heirs Executors, & Administrators & assigns for ever & lastly, I do hereby constitute & appoint my friend John Speards Executor of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all other or former wills or Testaments by me heretofore made, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 30th day of May in the year of our Lord 1847

signed, sealed, published & declared
 as for the last will & Testament of the
 above named Richards Abbott in presence of us
 Hezekiah W. Speards
 Michael D. Speards

Richard^{his} Abbott (seal)
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At Roanoke August Court 1848 - This Last Will & Testament of Richard Abbott dead, was this day proved by the oaths of Hezekiah W. Speards, and Michael W. Speards subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded, And on the motion of John Speards the Exr. therein named, who made oath thereto and together with Powell A. Huff his security entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$88 with conditions according to Law, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said Will in due form
 Teste . At Johnston

my Brubaker

I Henry Brubaker of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but being admonished by bodily disease, that my time is nearly spent on earth, and being desirous to dispose of such worldly estate as I possess, while yet I may, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows. I do direct that my Executors hereinafter named shall, out of my estate, as soon after my

decease as may be, pay all my just debts, then first, give and bequeath to my wife Sarah one thousand dollars in money to be paid her by my Executors, as soon as may be convenient after my decease, also the following property, One horse brack called Barney, my carryall and harness, One Cow to be selected by him Two beds and furniture, one cupboard and, such kitchen and table furniture as will enable her to keep house comfortably, Secondly - I give devise and bequeath unto my two youngest sons Elias and Moses my home farm containing two hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less, with all the appertanances thereunto belonging, provided they pay to my Executors hereinafter named, (to be distributed among my children, themselves included), the sum of three thousand dollars - to be paid as follows; Five hundred dollars to be paid in four years from the time of my death and the balance in twelve equal annual instalments, And I do direct, that, as soon as they (the said Elias and Moses) shall have paid the first instalment, of Five hundred dollars then my Executors, shall make to them a good and legal title, to said land, I do also direct, that my Executors, after giving reasonable notice, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, my lower farm on which my son in law, (John Beckner) now lives, containing about one hundred & three acres, and also my mountain tract, containing about Two hundred and fifteen acres, and adjoining my home farm, upon the following terms, One third of the purchase money to be paid in hand and the balance in three equal annual instalments, possession to be given at Christmas 1849, (My son in law John Beckner) is to hold possession of the house in which he lives, and have the right to tend such fields as I have, rentend him, during the next year free of rent. It is my design, and therefore direct; that no sale of my personal estate, shall be made, until the gathering of the crop of the next year, at which time sale shall be made including said crop. It is my wish and expectation; that my wife and two sons Elias and Moses, will remain on and cultivate my lands as usual during the next season & then surrender to my Executors, all the personal estate of which I may die possessed, to be disposed of by them, as I may in this will direct, I do further direct, that the entire balance of my estate, whether derived from the sale of the above named lands my personal estate, bonds or accounts or money in hand at my decease, shall be equally divided between my children, Christian, Jonathan, Jacob, Joel, Joseph, Henry, Catherine Barnhart, John, Nancy, Werts, Benjamin, Margaret, Abraham, Isaac, Elias, Elizabeth Beckner, and Moses, share and share alike, And lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my son John Brubaker and my son in law Christian Werts, to be Executors of this my last will and Testament, And I do hereby revoke, and make void, all former wills by me made, In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of November 1848

signed, sealed, published and declared
 by the testator as his last will and Testament
 in the presence of us, who in his presence
 at his request and in the presence of each
 other have hereunto subscribed our
 names as witnesses

Henry^{his} Brubaker (seal)
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