

Should my sister Sophia sell the negro woman Malinda, and in
 vest the proceeds in an interest-bearing fund or bond - I direct that
 she shall have the interest during her lifetime, and at her death
 that the said Wm. P. Roberts and Mary Jane his wife shall use the
 interest only, and at their death the whole proceeds shall belong to
 all the children, now living or hereafter born to my son Wm. P.
 Roberts and his wife Mary Jane, except my grandson Wm. P.
 Roberts, whom I desire shall have no portion in said slave Ma-
 linda or her proceeds.

Item 6th Should there be any personal estate remaining in
 the possession of my sister Sophia devised from one other than
 what I have herein before disposed of - I direct that the remainder
 interest therein shall not and be subject to the same provisions
 as made in the 3rd section of this Will.

7th I hereby charge my estate with the support of my son
 Christopher V. Roberts, to the extent of his food and proper
 clothing, and with the privilege of him of a home on my real
 estate so long as he shall live.

8th I hereby constitute and appoint my sister Sophia W. S. Powell
 Executrix of this my Will, without requiring of her any security.
 In witness whereof I have this 29th day of November 1858 set
 my hand and seal.

E. C. Persinger

Witness

Henry E. Blair
 C. B. Grippin
 H. C. Emmons.

In Roanoke County Court October Term 1862.

The last
 Will and testament of Elizabeth Persinger decd. was this day
 produced in Court and proven and by the oaths of Chas. B. Grippin
 one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is confirmed for authentic
 proof - And at Roanoke Roanoke Court 1863 - The last Will
 and testament of Elizabeth Persinger decd. was this day pro-
 duced in Court and proven and by the oaths of Henry E. Blair
 one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and is thereupon admitted
 to record.

Teste

J. Johnston C.

Hezekiah

W. P. Popper

Witness

Witness

Witness

Witness

Witness

Witness

In the name of God - Amen. I Hezekiah W. Gess-
 and of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia being weak
 and infirm as to body, health but of sound mind and perfect mem-
 ory do make and publish this my last Will and testament
 hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me made
 in the County of Roanoke at any time. Viz. 1st It is my will and desire that my

Will 1867. The same be the same as she may think most conducive
 having been duly stamp and use and as far of the same as she may think most conducive
 and cancelled and that the interest of the estate, and for the benefit of my family until
 finally cancelled by my son John Gessand arrived at the age of 21 years of age, provided
 E. Boyd Rendell Clerk of the Court of the County of Roanoke do hereby certify that of my daughter Julia T. Gessand should marry before my
 of 21 years of age, and my said beloved wife may give her such por-
 tion as she may think proper and charge the same to her as a
 part of her portion of the estate. And the time my said son ar-
 rived at the age of 20 years as aforesaid, it is my desire that my es-
 tate be divided as follows. I leave to my beloved wife one third of my
 estate both real and personal during her natural life. The remain-
 ing two thirds I want equally divided among all my children.
 And the death of my wife it is my desire that is bequeathed to my wife
 as above recited may be like manner be equally divided among all
 my children, and I appoint my said beloved wife to carry this my
 last Will into effect. Given under my hand and seal this 29th
 day of July, 1863

John Gessand, C.

In presence of
 Lewis H. Barnett
 Jas. H. Goodwin
 Mark B. Gessand

Hezekiah W. Gessand, Clerk

At Roanoke October Court 1863

The last Will and
 testament of Hezekiah Gessand decd. was this day produced in
 Court and proven by the oaths of James H. Goodwin and Mark B.
 Gessand subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

A Copy from the records of Court

Teste

J. Johnston C.

Robert C. Allen

Witness

Witness

Witness

Witness

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Witness

I Robert C. Allen of Roanoke Co. Va. being of sound mind
 do make and declare this my last Will revoking every other testament
 any memorandum by me made heretofore.
 1st I give and bequeath my real estate (left to me by my much attend-
 ed father Robert Allen) to the eldest living male descendant of the
 said Robert Allen with the hope that he will transmit it in such
 manner as to keep it in the Allen family.
 2nd After paying my debts to the best of my ability, I give and bequeath
 I may be possessed of, and every thing, both real and personal
 that I shall inherit from my father's estate & elsewhere to my be-
 loved wife Mary during her lifetime, and at her death, should she
 die without leaving living issue by me marriage to be equally divided
 among my sons or daughters and sisters, or their legal representatives;
 but should my said wife Mary die leaving a child or children
 by me marriage, then the remainder after her lifetime to pass
 goes to the said issue in fee simple to each child or children.
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this 29th day of July, 1863

John Gessand, C.

this the 2nd day of March 1863. This instrument is not to affect in the slightest my dear Mary's right or interest in any property that has been or may hereafter be given her by her father or any one else, or that she may hereafter inherit. It being my determination that such property is to be her own to be disposed of as she may see fit.

No. 6. Alluv

At Roanoke August Court 1863

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Robert C. Alluv dec. was this day produced in Court and it was proved by the oaths of Henry E. Blair and J. Johnston that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said Robert C. Alluv, and that the said paper and the signature are wholly in his handwriting.

And thereupon the said paper is admitted to stand as his last Will and Testament. A Copy from the records of Court
J. Johnston C.

Chas H. Muse

February the 25th the year of our Lord 1863. I Charles H. Muse write my last will and testament this the twenty fifth day of February 1863. I leave all property and lands of all tenements to my wife Ann H. Muse. All money owing to the same. After my Debts are paid and the rest I leave to my wife Ann H. Muse

Charles H. Muse

At Roanoke August Court 1863

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Charles H. Muse dec. was this day produced in Court and it was proved by the oaths of J. Johnston, Lewis Archer, and Lewis Burkhead that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said Charles H. Muse, and that the said Will and signature are wholly in his handwriting, and thereupon the said Will is admitted to stand.

A Copy from the Records of Court
J. Johnston C.

Madison P. France

In the name of God, amen.

I Madison P. France of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows. viz.

I give and bequeath that all of my just debts shall be paid as soon as possible of my decease as possible
I give and bequeath to my dear Mary France all

of my property both real and personal that I may die possessed of and in paying my just debts, as a bona fide debt, including all that was owing to me by my Brother John P. France. I hereby constitute and appoint my Sister Mary France Executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby recording all other wills by me made at any time heretofore and I order and direct this to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I the said Madison P. France have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and affixed my seal this 10th day of July 1863.

J. B. Evans
Smith Petty

Madison P. France

At Roanoke August Court 1863

The last Will and Testament of Madison P. France dec. was this day produced in Court, and proved according to law by the oaths of J. B. Evans and Smith Petty subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

J. Johnston C.

Abraham Hupp

I Abraham Hupp of Roanoke County Virginia do make the following as my last Will and Testament. I intend that all my just debts be paid, and for this purpose I charge my whole estate. But it is my wish that in the payment of the same priority of payment shall be made to secure any and all persons who may be my creditors and or security and whereby I am at the 1st day of October 1863 the same having been duly stamped, cancelled and the penalty remitted by the 3rd day of July 1867

I hereby appoint Lewis Archer and J. Johnston Executors of this my last Will and Testament recording all other. In Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of July 1861

A. Hupp

At Roanoke September Court 1863

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Abraham Hupp dec. was this day produced in Court, and it was proved by the oaths of John R. Logan and George W. Hawks that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said A. Hupp, and that the said paper and the signature thereto are wholly in the handwriting of the said A. Hupp. And thereupon the said paper is admitted to stand as his last Will and Testament.

A Copy from the records of Court
J. Johnston C.