

fully Revoking all other former will or Testament made or done by me: In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 26th day of October 1846

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of)

Anthony Miller
Abraham Sager
Benjamin Kirlin

Martin Miller (Seal)

N. B. The above witnesses, if hereinafter to appear before the Court of Montgomery County as they are residents of the County of Rockingham, it is my will, that their expense for attending to the said suit of my estate; be in witness whereof, I do set my hand & seal the day & year first above written

Witness

Martin Miller (Seal)

P. S. If in case I should have any heirs by my second wife, then in that case such heirs are to come in as equal legal heirs with, & of my property, money & moneys worth either Real or personal, with the balance of my heirs above named signed sealed & this day & year first written

Martin Miller

At a Court held for Roanoke County on the 20th day of December 1852. The last will and Testament of Martin Miller deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of Anthony Miller & Benjamin Kirlin, subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded. And it is further ordered that the same be certified to the Court of Rockingham County that the same may be recorded there

A Copy from the records of Court

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J. Johnston, C.

Robert Craig

In the name of God Amen; I Robert Craig of the County of Roanoke, state of Virginia, do by this my last will and Testament dispose of my worldly effects as follows, viz - First I give and devise to my beloved wife Malinda, the plantation whereon I reside, called Green Hill, and constituted of several distinct parcels amounting to about six hundred acres, to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to her and her use for and during the term of her natural life, and if I should purchase any piece of land hereafter, bordering on, or connected with the aforesaid plantation; It is my will, and I accordingly do direct, that it be considered a part of said plantation and go to my wife and divided in remainder as I have directed, and do (immediately following direct my said plantation and remainder therein to go, the remainder over in said plantation I will and devise to my three nephews, to wit, Robert C. Taylor, Robert C. Hammet and John Craig

the first, the son of my sister Mary Taylor the second the son of my sister Clementina Hammet the last the son of my brother John Craig. If any of them be dead at the time of my wife's decease, it is my will, that the survivor or survivors take the whole estate, but this devise to my said nephews is in trust that they will sell, at public sale, to the highest bidder upon a credit of one and two years, after a reasonable public notice, of the time and place of sale, the said plantation. The money accruing from said sale is to belong exclusively to my said nephews or such of them as shall be living at the time of my wife's death, in equal parts I reserve to my said nephews, the survivor or survivors the right to bid for said plantation and by being the highest bidders or bidder, to become the purchaser. I moreover, hereby empower, them the survivor or survivor, of them to make a deed for the same, if another person should become the purchaser. I have given this direction that any of my wife's family branch may, if they choose, keep the estate in the Walton family line. To prevent any improper influence, or abuse, of the said plantation and lands above devised I do prohibit my beloved wife from letting or leasing any part of them and from selling or giving any timber or trees from the same, from all waste whatsoever and if she violate this prohibition in any particular, it is my will that my said nephews, survivors, or survivor, be immediately entitled to the said plantation and lands and that all right to hold the same on the part of my said wife, shall cease and determine. Second - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife all my slaves and their increase, together with all my personal estate, right and credits - and indeed, every thing I shall, be possessed of not otherwise disposed of, to hold and use, in absolute right. Third - I give and devise, to Ann Batchelor, wife of Reuben Batchelor, the plantation on which they live, about three miles from Christiansburg and which I purchased from Lindsey C. Crow, containing about one hundred and thirty acres, to have and to hold the same to her and her heirs. Third - As a token of my regards for my little namesake Robert C. Shanks, son of my friend George W. Shanks, I give and bequeath to him my gold watch, chain, seal, and key, and also all my state papers and political books. Fourth - It is my will that my beloved wife whom I constitute my sole executrix, be not required to give any security for the administration of my estate, or to return any inventory thereof to Court, let her pay off all debts if there be any, speedily, and I think her situation will be as comfortable, in respect to the things of the world, as she could desire; and in testimony that this is my last will and Testament, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this 18th day of August 1847

Robt Craig (Seal)

By this codicil to my last will and Testament, before written on this same sheet, I make the following alterations therein, I revoke the legacy to my nephew, Robert C. Shanks, and instead thereof I give him one thousand dollars (\$1000), to be paid within two years after my decease. I also give to my niece Eleanor Edmundson

daughter of Henry A. Edmundson, a like sum to be paid in like manner; I give to Robert C. Hupp, son of Colo. A. Hupp, the legacy first made to Robert C. Shanker, in all other respects, I affirm my foregoing will.

Robt Craig
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At Roanoke, December Court 1852. A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Robert Craig deceased, with a codicil thereto, was this day produced in Court, and the said paper and codicil were proved by the oaths of John B. F. Logan and William L. Walton to be wholly in the hand writing of the said Robert Craig, and thereupon the said Will and Codicil were ordered to be recorded.

A Copy from the Record of Court
Teste. J. Johnston Clerk

Alfred T. Dillard.

In the name of God Amen; I Alfred T. Dillard of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, being feeble in body, but sound in mind, do, on this 16th day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament as follows: I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth B. Dillard all my interest, estate, both real, and personal, of which I die possessed, to be managed & controlled by her as she may think proper during her lifetime or widowhood, in case of her death or marriage, it is my will and desire that my estate shall be divided among my legal heirs, and settled according to Law; signed sealed & acknowledged on the day and year as above written.

In the presence of
Jas L. Swallowney
H. C. Lemmon
W. P. Roberts

Alfred T. Dillard (read)

At a Court held for Roanoke County on the 22^d day of March 1853, This last Will and Testament of Alfred T. Dillard deceased, was produced in Court, and proved according to Law by the oaths of James L. Swallowney, Horace S. Lemon, and William P. Roberts, subscribing witnesses thereto and is thereupon ordered to be recorded.

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Teste. J. Johnston Clerk

Phoebe Denton

I Phoebe Denton of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia being weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, in view of the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of time and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, while I am yet blessed with strength of body and mind

do make, constitute and ordain this my last will and Testament, in manner and form to wit: First, I return my soul to God who gave it, and my body unto the dust; Item 1st It is my will and desire, that all my just debts, and funeral expenses be paid, by my Executor; Item 2^d I give and bequeath unto John Keff with whom I now live, (after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses,) The residue of my Estate, whether consisting in land, money, bonds, household furniture, or any other species of property; I do hereby constitute and appoint John Keff Executor of this, my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me; In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands, and affixed my seal, this fifth day of June One thousand Eight hundred and forty five, signed sealed and published, (by the above named Phoebe Denton, to be her last will and

Testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, and in her presence have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto

John McCauley
John Bower
John McCauley Jr

At Roanoke April Court 1853, The last will & Testament of Phoebe Denton decd. was this day produced in Court and proved in part by the oath of John McCauley one of the subscribing witnesses thereto; It was further proved by the oaths of Robert H. Campbell, John McCauley and J. H. C. that the signatures of John Bower (who has removed out of the State) and of John McCauley Jr (who is dead) the other subscribing witnesses, were in the genuine handwriting of the said John Bower and John McCauley Jr, and thereupon the said Will is admitted to Record.

A Copy from the record
Teste. J. Johnston Clerk

Joseph Leffler

In the name of God Amen; I Joseph Leffler of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, do by this instrument of writing which I declare to be my last will and Testament, dispose of my property and effects in manner following: To my grand son, John the son of my daughter Joanna, I bequeath one hundred dollars, To my eight children, John, Aaron, George, Richard, Emma, Susannah Butler, Patsy and Nancy, I give and bequeath the debt of two thousand dollars, which Joseph Seyate owes me for the purchase of the land on which I live after paying therefrom the legacy of one hundred dollars to my grand son, John, above mentioned, the said debt of two thousand dollars, subject