

Peter Kefauver;

I Peter Kefauver of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills which have been made by me at any other time.

First: I desire that all my children or their heirs, to wit: George Kefauver's heirs, John Kefauver, Mary Huff, Lucinda Huff, Elizabeth Sims & Eva Griggs heirs, shall all share alike in my estate no difference whatever being made, in any of my children except what shall hereafter be named.

I will and bequeath to my daughter Catharine Richardson in the State of Missouri one thousand dollars, if she should survive me, but if dead then it is to go to her heirs.

It is my desire that my beloved wife Susan Kefauver shall have the house and surrounding lots if she desires it as long as she is my widow and the interest on Two thousand dollars for year for her support, and to do as she pleases with any surplus of interest that may be left from year to year. The said Two thousand dollars to be left in the hands of my Executors to be hereafter named.

I desire that all my personal property of every description shall be sold and turned into money, to be divided among my children as above named.

I have given to John Kefauver and J. H. Huff, each Two thousand dollars in the sale of my land which they bought of me, and for which they must account for to the other legatees, without interest.

Lastly, I make and appoint my son John Kefauver, J. H. Huff, Robert Huff my Executors of this my last will and testament.
Dec 14, 1874. Peter Kefauver

Test
Charles Linsford
D. E. Kefauver

At Roanoke County Court, January Term 1875.

The last Will and Testament of Peter Kefauver deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of Charles Linsford and D. E. Kefauver, subscribing witnesses, checks and ordered to be recorded.

A Copy from the records of Court.

Test

Wm. McCauley, Clerk

Michael Rettinger In The name of God, Amen. I Michael Rettinger of Roanoke County, Virginia, being weak and sick in body, but of sound mind and memory, calling to mind that it is ordained for all men once to die, and hoping for happiness in the life which is to come, through the merits of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following:

1st I will & desire that three months after my decease my land be sold and all my honest debts be paid.

2nd I will & desire that after my death shall have been paid my beloved wife Nancy, during the term of her natural life shall have all the balance of my estate.

3rd I will & desire after the death of my beloved wife Nancy, all that may remain of my estate be equally divided among all my children the names of which are as follows: Hannah Stone, Elizabeth Bassie, Catharine Sizer, David Rettinger, Susan-nah Brubaker, Samuel Rettinger, Nancy Grisso, John Rettinger, & Sarah Rettinger.

4th I herein appoint Moses E. Brubaker, my Executor.

In witness of all which I have put my hand & seal this 28th May, 1874.

Witness

John Brubaker

Allen M. Huffman

Michael Rettinger ^{his} Mark

October the 10th 1874.

I in addition to my former will bequeath unto my son John Rettinger my young grey horse named Bird, and I bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Rettinger one white heifer as witness unto my hand and seal.

Michael Rettinger ^{his} Mark

Witness

Henry M. Gared

Benjamin Brubaker

At Roanoke County Court, February Term 1875.

The last Will and Testament of Michael Rettinger deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the solemn affirmation of John Brubaker, and Allen M. Huffman, subscribing witnesses thereto, and a codicil thereto annexed bearing date on the 10th day of October 1874 was proved according to law by the solemn affirmation of Henry M. Gared & Benjamin Brubaker, subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon the said Will and Codicil thereto annexed and be recorded.

A Copy from the records of Court.

Test

Wm. McCauley, Clerk

Robert Lewis I Robert Lewis of Roanoke County, and State of Virginia, being in a feeble state of health but sound mind and understanding, do make and declare this my last Will and testament, in manner as follows I give my spirit to God who gave it, and body to the earth as the dispensation of my Executor. I appoint my

son John Lewis my lawful Executor to sell all my lands by selling property in the way he may think best. Item 1st I give all my land and property after paying the debts of my wife there but I should advise her to stay as she is and let John manage and take care of sisters and Brothers but if she takes her choice I wisher to only take the dwelling house with the other necessary fitting and not to have anything to do with the little white house. I give the white house to my son John together with two acres of land surrounding it to build between the two houses down and taking the toll up to the old barn land. My sons that left me and my daughter Mary Waverop I have given all that I am able to do any thing for my younger children, and leave a support for myself and wife.

My motive in leaving my son John my farm and other property is to enable him to take care of myself and wife for I am very feeble and may be of a good deal of trouble my son John is my son that has felt namely Robert William Washington Samuel Joseph, C. Morris, and my daughter Mary Waverop all have had what I intend for them. My son John is to furnish my daughters a horse and saddle each together with a cow. My two younger James and Charles M I wish my son John to send them to school till they be capable of attend to business. And when they shall be a twenty one years of age they must receive a horse and saddle each, it is to be understood these things named for to be given to my daughters if they receive them while I live then my Executor is not bound to for those things named in this my will. The reason of my leaving the land and other property to my son John is I expect him to live with and take care of the whole in and together and support and take care of myself if I shall live to a helpless and not be able to help myself, in testimony whereof I do this day being the 13th day of May in the year of Our thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy One, as witness I do day set my hand and seal.

Samuel Phillips
James B. Thomas
Joseph Broomfield

Robert Lewis Sr. *(Seal)*

At Roanoke County Court February Term 1875.

A writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Robert Lewis Sen deceased was this day produced in Court by John S. Lewis the Executor therein named, and Chas. W. Williams, B. Brand and James B. Thomas, were sworn and severally depose that they are well acquainted with the testator's hand-writing and well believe the said writing and the same thereto subscribed to be wholly written by the testator's own hand.

and the said James B. Thomas, who is one of the subscribing witnesses to said writing also depose that the said Robert Lewis Sen. acknowledged in his presence the said writing to be the true last Will and Testament of him the said Robert Lewis Sen. deceased.

A copy from the records of Court Teste Wm. McCauley, Clerk

W. F. Rhodes.

I William F. Rhodes of the County of Roanoke, and State of Virginia, do make the following as my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made.

I give and bequeath to my wife, Nancy, during her natural life, all of my property, both real and personal, consisting of one house and lot in the town of Salem adjoining the Carriage Factory, also the lot and buildings of the Salem Carriage Factory, also two lots numbers 79 and 80 on Water Street leading to Salem Depot, and after the death of my wife, Nancy, I will and bequeath to my son Thomas and my daughter Caroline all of my property both Real and Personal that is now in my possession, or may be in my possession at the time of my death. I hereby direct that the Salem Carriage Factory shall be rented out to pay whatever debts I may owe, and my son Thomas shall have the privilege of renting said Carriage Factory and shops by paying the debts I may owe, and after all my debts are paid I give and bequeath to my daughters, Mary F. Rhodes, Sarah E. Lucy and Catherine Goulter Jones, children of my first wife Mary S. formerly Mary S. Little, each twenty dollars to be paid out of the rents of the said Carriage Factory.

Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of December in the year 1869.

W. F. Rhodes *(Seal)*

Signed and acknowledged as and for his last Will and Testament by the Testator, William F. Rhodes, in our presence who in his presence and at his request subscribed our names as witnesses hereto, both being present at the same time throughout the attestation.

F. J. Riddle
Wm. McCauley

At Roanoke County Court, May Term 1875.

The last Will and Testament of William F. Rhodes, deceased was this day produced in Court and partly proved by the oath of William McCauley one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and Francis J. Riddle the other subscribing witness to said Will being dead, the said William McCauley and William M. Barnette were sworn and depose that they are well acquainted with the hand-writing of the said Francis J. Riddle and that his attesting signature as a witness to said Will is his genuine signature, whereupon the said Will is admitted to probate.

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Wm. McCauley, Clerk