

and personal to satisfy all my just creditors and the remainder of my effects I will to have equally divided to my Heirs their names as follows to my Daughter Lavinia and my Daughter Sally Nease formerly Sally Eller to her husband Heirs to my son George Eller who has drawn fifty dollar which I wish to have charged to him as a portion of his legacy in the settlement to my son Jacob Eller to my son Joel W. Eller to my son John Eller to my daughter Lavinia Parker formerly Lavinia Eller to my son Henry Eller who has already drawn sixty dollars towards his part of his legacy to my daughter Catharine also my son Abram J. Eller which includes all my children.

I direct that my Executors to sell the foregoing lands named in the Will near the Turnpike Road ninety days after my death to the best advantage to suit my Heirs

I appoint my sons Joel W. and Abram J. Eller as my Executors to carry out my Will. Signed sealed and delivered and acknowledged in the presence of

Witness
Rufus Pety
George G. Hartman
John Eller Esq

At Roanoke County Court, November Term 1871.

The last Will and Testament of John Eller Esq deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of Rufus Pety and George G. Hartman subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon the said writing is admitted to record as and for the last Will and Testament of the said John Eller Esq deceased, it appearing that the said instrument has affixed thereto duly canceled United States Internal Revenue stamps of the value of Five Dollars.

A copy from the records of Court.

Teste

Wm. McCauley Clerk

Benjamin Keagy

I Benjamin Keagy of Roanoke County in the State of Virginia considering the uncertainty of this mortal life being in bad health though sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows

1st It is my will that my beloved wife Catharine shall hold and manage as she may think best to the intent of herself and children her life time the farm on which I live containing 135 acres and one other tract of land mostly in timber containing 53 acres bought of Dr. Forrell Trustee being part of the land known as the Cooks land.

2d It is my Will that my Executors hereafter named shall have the right to sell and convey by deed whenever they may think it to be to the intent of my estate the other small tracts of land on containing 17 1/2 acres bought of Abraham Eller the other containing 14 1/2 acres exchanged for with James Peage formerly belonged to Benjamin Keagy also to collect all claims due my estate

and after paying all my just debts hold the money and pay over to my three children equally to each one at any time they may think best.

3d I appoint my beloved wife Catharine and David E. Trout my Executors and Executors of my Will to be allowed to give bond without security bond and affirmation of my personal property but only sell such property as they may think best at any time either public or private.

I acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others. Given under my hand in the presence of witnesses this 25th day of July A. D. 1871.

Witness
John Trout
Peter S. Werts
Benjamin Keagy

At Roanoke County Court, April Term 1872.

The last Will and Testament of Benjamin Keagy deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of John Trout and Peter S. Werts, subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon the said Will is ordered to be recorded, it appearing that the same has affixed thereto duly canceled United States Internal Revenue stamps of the value of Two Dollars.

And on the motion of Catharine Keagy the Executrix and David E. Trout the Executors named in said Will, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eight Thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

A copy from the records of Court.

Teste

Wm. McCauley Clerk

Samuel Custer

In the name of God Amen.

I Samuel Custer, of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind, hereby make and constitute this to be my last will, and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made viz:

I hereby direct that all of my personal property be sold at public auction and the proceeds of the sale be applied to the payment of my debts, and also direct that my executors take charge of the crops now growing on the place as long as I have it rented and apply the proceeds to the payment of my debts. Joel S. Custer and Isaac Custer are hereby appointed to carry out the above provisions.

I hereby give and bequeath the tract of land, known as the Peasley tract, lying in Craig Co. to my brother Joel S. Custer.

The entire balance of my estate after my just debts are paid, I give to my brother, and the children of my sister Ann Smith dead, to be equally divided between them, that is to say, that Joel S. Custer, Isaac Custer, Christopher Custer Lewis S. Custer and the children of Ann Smith dead shall have each one share. The said children to have one share to be

equally divided between them, my real estate I direct to be controlled entirely by Joel S. Custer until a majority of the heirs see cause to sell the same.

Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of April 1872.

Test.

William W. Brand

David Brand

Joel S. Custer

Seal

At Roanoke County Court, May Term 1872.

The last Will and Testament of Samuel Custer deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oath of William W. Brand and David Brand subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon the said Will is ordered to be recorded, it appearing that the same has affixed thereto duly canceled United States Internal Revenue stamps of the value of One Dollar and fifty cents.

And Isaac Custer one of the Executors named in the said Will declines to take upon himself the burden of the execution of said Will, and on the motion of Joel S. Custer another of the said Executors named in said Will, who reads said Will and together with Isaac Custer and Jefferson Smith his securities (who justifies) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six Thousand Dollars, conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

A Copy from the records of Court.

Test.

W. M. Cawley, Clerk.

Benjamin Jarvis

In the name of God, Amen.

I Benjamin Jarvis of the County of Delaware, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last Will and Testament.

Art 1st I give and bequeath to my son Smith Jarvis two hundred dollars and the residue of my Estate to be divided into ten equal parts, one tenth of which I give and bequeath to my son William George Jarvis, one tenth to my son Thomas B. Jarvis, one tenth to the body heirs of my daughter Sarah Reiter, one tenth to my daughter Mary J. Garman, one tenth to my son Johnson P. Jarvis, one tenth to my daughter Nancy C. Jarvis, one tenth to my son James M. Jarvis, one tenth to my son Charles Jarvis and one tenth to Mary Watkins which I give her for services rendered my family.

Soled and sealed.

I appoint and constitute my son William George Jarvis my Executor to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

Given under my hand this 27th day of September 1871.
Signed and acknowledged
in the presence of us

Alexander Gibson

Andrew E. S. Campbell

Benj Jarvis

I Benjamin Jarvis of Botetourt County and State of Virginia being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and constitute this as a part of my former Will and Testament bearing date the 27th day of September 1871 written on the of pages.

I desire that the sum of Two hundred Dollars which I directed in my former Will to be paid to my son Smith Jarvis be equally divided among my two legacies named in my former Will.

Given under my hand this 9th day of January 1872.
Signed, sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of us

Alex Gibson

A. E. S. Campbell

At Roanoke County Court, June Term 1872.

The last Will and Testament of Benjamin Jarvis deceased with a codicil thereto annexed was this day produced in Court and together with said codicil proved according to law by the oath of Alexander Gibson and Andrew E. S. Campbell subscribing witnesses to said Will and codicil, and thereupon the said Will is ordered to be recorded.

A Copy from the records of Court.

Test.

W. M. Cawley, Clerk.

Daniel Mason

Oct. the 8th 1872

Roanoke County and State of Virginia

In the name of God, Amen I Daniel Mason being of sound mind and of a disposing memory and of the uncertainty of death and being fallen in health do this day ordain & do make this my last Will and Testament. In the first place I wish to have my body decently interred in its mother Earth from whence it came and all my funeral and burial expenses payed by my Ex^{rs} hereafter named.

On the second place I want enough of my personal property sold to satisfy my just debts. My desire is for my Ex^{rs} to pay of a debt that I owe to Major Chapman & Watts for goods bought of them in first place after paying funeral expenses.

Also in the next place to pay to George W. Warren thirty nine Dollars with interest from the first day of Sept 1871.

And my will is for my wife Eliza to have all my property person & Real so long as she lives to help her to raise her children after paying the foregoing debts. I appoint my friend G. G. Hartman as my Executor to carry out my will.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

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Daniel S. Mason

Jonathan Martin

W. M. Cawley