

Elizabeth V. Kessler. No all men by this Instrument of writing that I will whatever may be coming to me from my Fathers Estate to my sister Mary M. Kessler to have and all other property that I have shall be her property the above writing is my wish and desire as witness my signature this 19th day of our Lord 1884

Test

Elizabeth Virginia Kessler <sup>her</sup> <sub>mark</sub> 

Jeremiah Stair

Wm. E. Barker. Witness

At Roanoke County Court May Term 1895

The last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Virginia Kessler deceased, was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oath of Wm. E. Barker one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and it appearing that Jeremiah Stair the other subscribing witness to the said will has departed this life, since the execution of said will and before the same was produced in Court, Mary Stair and Wm. E. Barker, here in Court testified on oath that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Jeremiah Stair, and verily believe that the signature thereto submitted as a witness to said will, is wholly in the handwriting of the said Jeremiah Stair. Whereupon the said will is ordered to be recorded.

A copy from the records of Court.

Teste:

W. Griffin, Clerk.

Samuel W. Henry. In the name of God Amen I Samuel W. Henry, of Roanoke County, and State of Virginia, being old and infirm but of sound and perfect mind and memory and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do make and apoint this my last will and testament in the manner and form following:: to wit:: First and principally I commit my soul to God, in humble hopes of its future happiness and my body to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial:: I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Matilda Jane Henry the use of all of my household and kitchen furniture whatsoever there may be as long as she lives:: and after her death the said property I will to my son James D. Henry, for him to have and hold clear of all claims:: I request all of my personal property such as farming utensils shall be sold after my death:: and the proceeds of sale equally divided amongst my heirs:: I will to each one of my heirs the sum of Two hundred and Fifty dollars:: to wit Mary Ann Hillitt, Harriett E. Poage, B. C. Henry, Samuel J. Henry, John D. Henry and

James L. Henry . . . . Which I have paid to the date of this will to each one of my children as follows--Went-- Mary Ann Willitt the sum One hundred and Twenty Five Dollars. -- Paid to Harriett E. Poage the sum of Two hundred and Fifty Dollars. -- Paid to B. O. Henry, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars. Paid to S. J. Henry, the sum of One hundred and Forty Seven Dollars. Paid to John D. Henry, the sum of One hundred and Fifty Dollars. Paid James L. Henry, the sum of Two hundred and Fifty Dollars. . . . .

And lastly I do Appoint my son John D. Henry, sole Executive of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and Testament. . . .

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, seal this Fourteenth day of December one thousand Eight hundred and Ninety two. . . .

Signed sealed & Acknowledged *S. W. Henry* *(Seal)*  
in presence of  
John B. Willitt  
Haden Light  
Elijah Poage

At Roanoke County Court June Term 1895. ✓

The last Will and Testament of Samuel W. Henry deceased, was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of Elijah Poage and John B. Willitt, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon ordered to be recorded.

A copy from the records of Court.

Teste:  
W. Griffin, Clerk.

J. Brown ✓ In the name of God, Amen, I, Mary Jane Brown, of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last Will and Testament.

First I desire that my funeral expenses and just debts be paid.

Second, I give and bequeath unto my beloved husband Joshua A. C. Brown Sr. all my real estate, consisting of the lot in the Town of Salem in Roanoke County, designated in the plat of said Town as part of Lot No. 58. and being the lot on which a stone house is situated, now used and occupied by the firm of J. A. C. Brown & Son, and a tract lying North of and near to the said Town of Salem, containing  $7\frac{3}{4}$  acres of land,