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care of his mother during her natural life and in the case of the death of James D. Boom before that of his mother it shall be hers to hold and use during her life time then to be equally divided among my children that may be living at that time in addition to my wife having her home in the house it is my desire that she shall be paid out of the business known as J. Boom & Sons, one hundred dollars per year during her life time, J. R. Boom & Eugene Boom having ~~having~~ been paid Six Hundred Dollars each out of my Estate it is my will unless done in my life time that my other children be made equal by being paid like aunts of Six Hundred Dollars each namely Florence Snell Emeline Boom Walter J. Boom John M^c. Boom I appoint J. R. Boom & James D. Boom Executors of this my will

April 22nd 1885-

Witness

Philip Reed.

Febulon Boom

At Roanoke County Court June Term 1895.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. Boom deceased was this day produced in Court by Thomas R. Boom, one of the executors therein named, and there being no subscribing witness thereto except Philip Reed who is now dead W. S. Oakley, was sworn and deposed that he is well acquainted with the testator's handwriting, and verily believes the said handwriting and the name thereto subscribed to be wholly written by the testator's own hand.

Whereupon the said writing is ordered to be recorded, as the true last will and testament of the said J. Boom deceased.

A copy from the records of Court.

Teste:

W. Griffin, Clerk.

Sarah Kefauver. I Sarah Kefauver of the County of Roanoke in the State of Virginia, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and recognizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make this my last will and testament.

In order to compensate, to some extent my Daughter, Susan C. Kefauver for her long and continuous care and attention to me, in my declining years, I give and bequeath to her, all my personal property of every description, to have, hold or dispose of as she may desire.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my hand and seal this 6th day of February A.D. 1894.

Witnessed by

D. E. Kefauver

D. P. Richardson

Sarah Kefauver ^{her} ~~mark~~ ^{mark}

At Roanoke County Court April Term 1895.

The last Will and Testament of Mrs. Sarah Kefauver deceased, was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of D. C. Kefauver and D. P. Richardson, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is thereupon ordered to be recorded.

A copy from the records of Court.

Teste:

W. Griffin, Clerk.

Saml. Showalter

In the name of God Amen, I Samuel Showalter of the County of Roanoke and State of Va. knowing the brevity of life, and being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament

1st I direct that my burial & funeral expenses be paid by my executor out of the first money that comes into his hands.

2nd I direct that all my just debts be paid as soon after my demise as may be convenient by my executor.

3rd I desire my wife Sarah shall retain her dower in the home place during her natural life, after her death the said dower to be sold and the proceeds divided equally between my children.

4th I direct that my executor as soon as convenient after my death to pay to Hannah Clingenfuss one hundred Dollars for services.

5th I give and bequeath to my son Edward the House and lot at Hanging Rock that I lot of J. D. Landon containing two & 1/2 acres

6 I give and bequeath to my Son Edward my place on the ridge on the east side of Masons Creek adjoining the lands of W. C. Harris dec Hannah Showalter H. M. Gass and others supposed to contain Eighty acres more or less

7th I direct that my executor pay to my daughter Rutledge Martin as soon after my death as convenient five hundred dollars this amount with the advancements made herefor shall constitute her share of my estate.

8th I give and bequeath to my Son Jacob an interest in the home place of Eight hundred dollars. this amount with advancements made before shall constitute his share of my estate

9th I direct my executor as soon as convenient after my death to sell my Catawba farm and to make the following distribution of the proceeds

1st pay to heirs of my Son Wm. Showalter Two hundred a piece

2nd pay to my Son Henry Showalter five hundred dollars. this being his part of my estate