

Edington's corner Black cke and from thence to the Big gate on the Road. And after the death of my wife the land is to be sold and the money arising divided equally among my children John D. Edington Sarah J. Woods, Mary A. Day and Lydia Edington, J. P. Edington Amada F. Varner. I wish the presmall property sold and divided among my daughters: the Balance of my Land I give to J. D. and J. P. Edington. I do hereby appoint John D. and J. P. Edington the Executors of this my last Will and Testament. made this 3<sup>d</sup> day March 1866.  
 Witnes James D. Kefauver  
 David C. Kefauver  
 Jas. P. Edington

At Roanoke County Court July Term 1867.

The last Will and Testament of James Edington deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of James D. Kefauver and David C. Kefauver subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon admitted to record, the same having been stamped according to Act of Congress.

And on the motion of John D. Edington and James P. Edington the Executors therein named, who made oath thereto and together with John W. Day and William Woods their securities entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law, the said John D. Edington and James P. Edington are permitted to qualify as Executors of the said James Edington deceased.

A copy from the records of Court  
 Test Wm McCauley Clerk

Repudiation. Mrs Susan Custer. I, Susan Custer, widow of Jacob Custer deceased, late of Roanoke County Va do hereby renounce the provisions made for me in the Will of said Jacob Custer, which was admitted to record by the County Court of Roanoke at the July Term 1867, and I hereby request the County Court of Roanoke to appoint Commissioners to lay off and assign to me according to law my third part of the Real Estate of said Jacob Custer as my Dower therein.

Witness my hand and seal the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1867.  
 Test Susan Custer  
 Wm. H. Brand  
 Isaac Custer

At Roanoke County Court, September Term 1867.

A Renunciation by Susan Custer, widow of Jacob Custer deceased of the provision made for her by the Will of her late husband Jacob Custer deceased, was proved by the oaths of William H. Brand and Isaac Custer witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.  
 Test Wm McCauley Clerk

Samuel Howbert

I Samuel Howbert of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia

Being of sound mind, and disposing memory, and being aware of my ill health, and the uncertainty of life,

I therefore make this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other wills heretofore made by me at any time

First I will that my funeral expenses be fully paid  
 Second I will and bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary A Howbert one hundred and eighty one acres Land where we now reside and that portion of the Dulaney and Entzsminger Land laying on the North side of the Road running from Big Lick to Salem adjoining George Stevens line and the said Mary A Howbert is to have the use of that portion of the Entzsminger Land laying on the South side of the road until sold and should my wife M. A. Howbert be fortunate and make any thing during her natural life, she shall have the exclusive right to dispose of it as she may think proper she shall also take such of the Household and Kitchen furniture, Horses, cattle, hogs, Farming implement, Wagons Harness Rockaway Buggy and harness Wheel Drill and all the crop of hay and grain then on hand and growing, and one Bond of two hundred dollars on Mrs Susan Shafer of Tennessee

Thirdly I give to my son William E. Howbert the House & Lot in Salem purchased by me from George Stevens for which the said Stevens shall make the said Wm E Howbert a warrant Deed for and in consideration of two thousand five hundred Dollars which I have paid. The balance of Wm E Howbert's Legacy comes found on my account Book which makes him equal with the rest of my Children

Fourthly I give my son George A. and my Daughter Mary Susan One hundred acres Land each laying next to Jacob C. Miller running from the Old Lynchburg road back to the old McClellan line these two lots shall contain 100 acres each for which the said Geo A. and Mary S. Howbert shall draw Cert. as soon as George A. Howbert is Twenty one Year old. But my wife Mary A Howbert shall have the controll and benefit of Mary S Howbert, shew until the said M. S. Howbert is 21 years of age and each Lot is valued at Forty dollars per acre

Fifth When my son Samuel Franklin becomes Twenty one years of age I will that he shall have One hundred acres Land along the line of George A. or Mary S Howbert running parallel with their value at forty dollars per acre and

My wife Mary A Howbert shall have the benefit of Samuel F. Howbert shew until he becomes twenty one years of age

Sixth I will my youngest son Charles B. Howbert that portion of Land bequeathed to my wife Mary A Howbert at her death valued at

Last I appoint my Friend and Neighbor David E Frost as my Executor to settle my Estate make sale of any surplus that may be on hand collect Bonds and divide the same equally amongst my Five Children as named above