

I have subscribed my name and fixed my seal this the 19th day of Feb. 1896.

R. B. ^{his} James ^{mark} (seal)

Signed, sealed, ordained & acknowledged by the said R. B. James to be his last will and testament, in our presence, and we each, at his request, and in the presence of each other subscribe our names as witnesses thereto—

Geo. J. McDonald

Chas. L. Bush

Witness Geo. J. McDonald

" Chas. L. Bush

At Roanoke County Court—April 18th 1898. ✓

The last will & Testament of R. B. James, deceased, was this day produced in Court, and proved, according to law, by the oaths of Charles L. Bush and George J. McDonald, subscribing witnesses thereto, and is thereupon ordered to be recorded.

And W^m P. Bush, the Executor named in said will, having refused to take upon himself the burden of the execution thereof, on his motion, John H. Feather is appointed Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of said decedent; and thereupon the said John H. Feather appeared in Court and having made oath according to law, and together with W^m P. Bush, his security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of (\$1000.00) Fifteen Hundred Dollars, conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted the said John H. Feather for obtaining letters of administration on said decedent's estate.

Attest from the records of Court,

Testo: W. Griffin, Clerk.

Susanna Shelor, I Susan Shelor of the County of Roanoke State of Virginia, make this my last will.

I give, devise, and bequeath my estate and property, real and personal, as follows, (that is to say,) I give to my daughter Mary, J. one third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of my real estate, requiring her to pay my daughter Liona Thomason Fifty Dollars, (50 $\frac{1}{2}$) and the residue $\frac{2}{3}$ of my real estate to my son David H. requiring him to pay my son Joseph J. and my daughter Delilah, Texas, Moors, Fifty Dollars (50 $\frac{1}{2}$) each, and all of my personal property both farming implements and Household & Kitchen furniture, and stock I give to my daughter Mary, J. and son David H. to be equally divide.

I witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument, as my will, this 7th day of Mar. 1898.

Susanna Shelor (seal)

The said Susan Shelor of said place and the above date written.

signed and sealed this instrument, and published and declared the same as and for her last will.

And we, at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto written our names, as subscribing witnesses.

James A. Garman }
B. B. Garman } witnesses.

At Roanoke County Court - June 20th 1898.

The last will and Testament of Susanna Shelton deceased, was this day produced in Court - and proved according to law by the oaths of James A. Garman & B. B. Garman, subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon the said will is ordered to be recorded, as the true last will and Testament of Susanna Shelton deceased.

A Copy from the records of Court.

Teste, E. A. McCauley D. Clerk.

John L. Harris

I John L. Harris of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia: Do make this my last will and Testament; I will and direct - that after my decease my burial expenses, and all my honest debts be paid.

And I will and bequeath to my wife Sarah Jane Harris all of my personal property, consisting of Horses, cows, hogs, farming implements, wagons, and household and kitchen furniture to hold or dispose of as she may think best for maintenance, and I furthermore bequeath to said S. J. Harris, all provisions, victuals, wheat, flour, corn, oats, Bacon, pork, and forage that I may have on hand at my decease. And furthermore I bequeath to my wife said S. J. Harris my home place which includes all my land not previously deeded to my children and supposed to contain about 45 acres, to hold her life time, after which said land shall be equally divided between my two youngest sons to wit: Benjamin D. Harris and Elisha J. Harris, upon the following conditions, That after they shall have been in possession of said land four years, they said B. D. Harris & E. J. Harris, shall pay to William M. Harris, George G. Harris, and Leticia C. Kirkwood, each one hundred dollars and to Susanna Grieco, and Eliza M. Arthur each five dollars, Witness my hand and seal this the 3^d day of February 1898.

John L. Harris (Seal)

Elisha M. Harris }
H. Lavender } witnesses.

At Roanoke County Court - July 18th 1898.

The last will and Testament of John L. Harris, deceased, was this day produced in Court, and proved according to law, by the oaths of Elisha M. Harris and Hezekiah Lavender, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is thereupon ordered to be recorded, as the true last will and Testament of John L. Harris deceased.

A Copy from the records of Court.

Teste, W. R. Bowles Clerk.