

Susan W. Shanks. I Mrs Susan W. Shanks, being of sound mind and disposing memory - and desirous of disposing of the worldly property - which I possess - do make this as my last Will and Testament - First I desire my grand daughter Mary Lucy Wade - to receive from my estate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.) - I will to my grand daughter Margaret M. Logan - the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) - I will to my grand son Baxter W. Logan the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) - If it is necessary to sell any of my real estate - for the purpose of paying the legacies - above given to my grand children I leave it to the discretion of my Executor what part of the real estate he will sell - Second I will & bequeath all the rest of my estate - both real and personal - to be equally divided between my son David C. Shanks - and my daughter Mrs Eliza H. Logan - What I will to my daughter Mrs Eliza H. Logan - I give to her as her sole and separate estate - to be free from any claim or right of her husband - Mr John B. S. Logan and from any debts or claims against him - and to be disposed of by her - as she may choose by deed during her lifetime or by will at her death - and in default of appointment or disposal by her, then to her children, or their descendants living at the time of her death - Anything that I may choose to give my children or grand children during my life time, I do not intend them to be charged with - I do nominate and appoint my son David C. Shanks as the Executor - of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all other wills - that I may have heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of August 1868.

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in our presence - and in the presence of each other this 11th day of August 1868.

Susan W. Shanks *(Signature)*

G. W. Shanks
Henry E. Blair

At Rowan's County Court, April Term 1875.

The last Will and Testament of Mrs Susan W. Shanks deceased was this day produced in Court, and neither of the subscribing witnesses being present, the said Will is continued for proof until the first day of the next term of this Court.

And at Rowan's County Court, May Term 1875.

David C. Shanks who is nominated the Executor of the last Will and Testament of Susan W. Shanks deceased this day produced the said Will for probate. And it being represented to the Court that George W. Shanks, one of the subscribing witnesses to said Will is unable from sickness to attend this Court, it is ordered that a commission be issued and answered to said Will, directed to James H. Logan, a Notary Public of this County to take the deposition of the said subscribing witness, where duty

it shall be to take and certify the same.

And at Roanoke County Court, June Term 1875.
The last Will and Testament of Mrs Susan W. Shanks deceased, was this day again produced in Court, together with the Deposition of George W. Shanks, a subscribing witness thereto, taken under a Commission directed at the last term of this Court to be issued. And the said Deposition having been read and it appearing that the said Deposition is in due and legal form, and the said Will being further and fully proved according to law by the oath of Henry E. Blair, the other subscribing witness thereto, it is ordered that the same be recorded.

A copy from the records of Court

Subs

Wm McCauley, Clerk.

Ira Jeter,

In the name of God Amen I, Ira Jeter being in bodily health and of sound & disposing mind & memory & knowing the uncertainty of life do make this to be my last Will & Testament as follows, First of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it (with a firm belief in his precious promises) and my Body to the earth from whence it came and I desire to be Buried with as little expense as decency will permit and as to my worldly goods which God has been pleased to bless me with I give bequeath and dispose thereof as followeth, To my daughter Fanny McClanahan I give the sum of One Hundred Dollars To my Daughter Sarah J. Johnston the sum of One Hundred Dollars To my Grand Daughter Otavia Lannear the sum of One Hundred Dollars it is my wish that the above Legacies should be paid as early as convenient out of the money due me at my decease.

It is my wish & desire that all the property such as household & Kitchen furniture Bedding &c in the hands of my children should be accounted for at a fair valuation at the time they were received. It is also my wish and desire that no rent

be charged to my son Doct. W. Jeter for the room over Spawlin's Drug Store which he now occupies as an Office & that he be permitted to take the Brick Office now occupied by Col. Thom^o Lewis it being the one formerly belonging to Hugh Lee & purchased of Col. Robert H. Logan at cost - say five Hundred Dollars should he think proper to do so in part of what may be coming to him upon an equal division I leave five Hundred Dollars in the hands of my Executor for the purpose of improving the Family Grave Yard in the Public Cemetery in that way which he may think best. After complying with the above provisions & paying the above Legacies it is my wish and desire that all my property then remaining be sold to the best advantage or as my Executor may think best for the mutual benefit of all the heirs.