

At Roanoke County Court, August 22nd 1899.

The last will and testament of Henry Skale was the day produced in Court, and proved according to law by the oath of R. D. Lagan, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, which is ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said Henry Skale deceased.

A true copy of the record.

Thos. J. Orston D.C.

Susan A. Stevens

In the name of God - Amen.

I, Susan A. Stevens, of Catawba, Roanoke County, Va. being of sound mind and memory, and knowing the certainty of death and uncertainty of life, do make this my last will and testament.

First - I desire after my just debts are paid that my Executor herein after named, have given, my body a decent Christian burial, and pay the expense for the same out of my estate.

2nd my land in Bedford County I give equally to my two sons, James Brown and Robert Stevens, if I own the same at the time of my death, if I should see the said land before my death, then I direct my Executor to pay each of them one half of the amount the said land brings out of my estate.

3rd I direct my Executor to sell my Mill property in this (Roanoke) County with the land attached to same, and out of the proceeds pay to my daughter Lena Stevens, Five Hundred dollars, and the balance, whatever it may bring divide equally between my son Robert Stevens and my daughter Lena Stevens. Any other lands that I may own at my death I direct to be sold, and the proceeds divided equally between my two children Robert Stevens and my daughter Lena Stevens and my personal property I direct to be sold and after paying what I may owe out of it, to be divided equally between my two children, Robert Stevens and Lena Stevens.

4th I hereby nominate and appoint W. W. Brand my sole Executor to carry out the provisions of this my last will. Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of February 1899.

Susan A. Stevens (L.S.)

Attest

W. W. Brand

Hiram H. Anderson

Codicil:-

Having sold part of my land in Bedford County, and divided the money received between ~~between~~ my two children Robert Stevens and Lena Stevens. I direct that the balance of said land be given to James Brown

my son by my first husband and direct my executor to turn the same over to him at my death.

May 12th 1899.

Susan Stevens *(initials)*

Attest

W. H. Casper

W. H. Brand

At Roanoke County Court, Dec 1st 1899.

The last will and Testament of Mrs Susan Stevens, deceased, and annexed Codicil, was this day produced in Court, and proved according to law, by the oath of W. H. Brand, one of the subscribing witnesses to said will, and by the oaths of W. H. Brand and W. H. Casper, subscribing witnesses to said Codicil, and thereupon said will and Codicil are ordered to be recorded as the true last will and Testament of Mrs Susan Stevens, deceased.

A true Copy from the records of Court.

Teste: Thos. J. Crutson D.C.

Jane B. Kent

I, Jane B. Kent of the County of Roanoke State of Virginia, do hereby, make my last will and testament, revoking all others and former wills made by me. Item 1st I direct my Executor hereafter named to pay all just debts due from me and my funeral expenses.

2nd I give and bequeath unto the five children of my deceased Daughter Sarah Loving, one half of all my property both real and personal.

3rd I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Virginia M. Skeels and her Children one half of all my Property both real and personal. I hereby appoint Executor of my last will and testament witnesses my hand and seal this 6th day of February 1899.

Jane B. Kent *(initials)*

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us who were at the same time and who subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator.

W. D. Kirkwood

J. O. Pepper

Witness

At Roanoke County Court, Feb'y 20th 1900.

The last will and Testament of Mrs Jane B. Kent, deceased, was this day produced in Court, and proved by the oath of W. D. Kirkwood, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Mrs Virginia M. Skeels, and Mrs L. D. H.