

N. Shootman I, Nicholas Shootman of Roanoke County
Va do hereby make this my last Will and Testament,
releasing all others.

I give and bequeath to my two daughters Julia Parish
and Eliza Shootman the Lot and house in the town of Galion
where I now live, but reserving to myself and to my wife the
use and enjoyment thereof during our life time. This bequest
is made in consideration of the fact that my two said daughters
have supported me and my wife for many years past, and
they are to continue to support us as long as we may live.
The property is, after the death of myself and my wife to be
owned jointly by my two said daughters, and either one or both
may buy from the other or sell to the other if they may wish,
as they may live together, and enjoy the property jointly
again by my two daughters, as my wife has requested.

Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of January 1858.

Nicholas Shootman Jr.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged by
Nicholas Shootman as and for his last
Will and Testament in our presence
and in the presence of the same towns
F. Johnston
J. G. Jeter
Sam'l W. Jeter

At Roanoke February Court 1859.

The last Will and Testament of Nicholas
Shootman deceased was this day produced in Court and proved
according to law by the oaths of the Testators Samuel W. Jeter
and F. Johnston, subscribing witness thereto, and orders to be
recorded.

Tutor

F. Johnston C.

Wm T. Snyder I, William T. Snyder, being sick and feeble
in body, but of sound mind and disposing memory,
do make this testamento to be my last Will and Testament
of my estate. First it is my will and desire that my
hereinafter named executors shall pay all of my just debts
out of any money that shall come into my hands, from my
estate. Secondly it is my will and desire that my
dear wife Harriet Snyder shall have paid to her by
my said Executor the sum of fifteen hundred dollars
instead of her interest of one third in my Real Estate
as of houses and lots or lands to which I am legally
entitled. Thirdly it is my will and desire that
my brother Charles shall have full remaining property &
what kind soon, whether real or personal to whom I
am legally entitled or shall become such as the considera-
tion of his uniform kind up to me, and also in con-

sideration of money advanced by him in our business
and a debt owing to him of me of about \$5000 -
I hereby appoint my brother Charles as executor of this
my Will. Given under my hand and seal this 20th
Decr 1858
acknowledged before
Jacob Parish
W H Simpson

Wm T. Snyder Recd

At Roanoke January Court 1859.

The last Will and Testament of William T. Snyder
deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according
to law by the oaths of William H. Simpson and Jacob
Parish, subscribing witnesses thereto, and orders to be
recorded. And on the motion of Charles L. Snyder
the Executor thereto named, who made oath thereto
and with J. R. Pittman and J. K. Pittman his subscribers, entered
into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$20.00
with condition according to law, for his permission to qualify
as Executor of the said William T. Snyder deceased.

A copy from the records of Court
Tutor F. Johnston C.

The S. Walton

In the name of God Amen I Thomas S.
Walton of the County of Roanoke are State of Virginia
being in perfect health and also of perfect mind & memory
that I be given unto God, saving unto man the Mortality
of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all persons
once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will
and Testament.

First I give and recommend my soul into the hands
of Almighty God that gave it. And my body I recommend
to Earth to be buried in Christian decent burier.

And as touching such worldly estate wherewithal it has
pleased God to bless me with, I give, demise and dispose
of the same in the following manner and form.

First - I bequeath and give unto my beloved wife
Elizabeth V. Walton half my estate both real &
personal of what nature or kind soever it may be,
and also all the land, and property I may hereafter purchase
and die possessed of.

Lastly I nominate my beloved wife Elizabeth V.
Walton my whole and sole executors of this my Will
without requiring her to give security or having any
appraisement. In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this 28th day of February 1860.

Tutor - Wm M. Remond
Blanche G. Scott
Sarah Batts

Thomas S. Walton Esq.

At Roanoke Octobr Court 1859

I paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of
Thomas S. Walton deceased this day produced in Court, and its
having been proved by the oaths of Eliza B. McCloskey and F.
Johnston attorney examined in Court, that Blanche & Scott as
Sarah Bett's subscribers witness to said will are dead, and that
their signatures thereto are in their handwriting, the said
will is therefore admitted to record. Also the witness
Elizabeth B. McCloskey who made with those two and
J.R. Pittman by security entered into and acknowledged a
bond in the sum of \$1000. with condition according to
law, and it appearing to the Court that Elizabeth V. Walton
the Executrix named in said will decline to qualify as the
said Executrix thereof, the said E.B. McCloskey is appointed
Administrator with the Will annexed of the said Thomas S.
Walton deceased.

A copy from the record of Court
Teste S. John Gordon

S. John Gordon

Simeon E. Gordon, In the name of God, amen. I, Simeon E. Gordon
being in impaired health but of unimpaired mind, do make
and ordain this my last Will and Testament viz
After my death, I desire to be decently buried, and the expenses
as well as all my just debts be paid.
I give to my wife Isabella during her natural life all that
portion of my land (being part of the tract purchased of the
Estate of A.T. Dillard deceased) lying west as far as the top of the
Mountain beginning at a white oak corner where said land
as well as Mrs. Pennington's and the Estate of A.T. Dillard's corners -
containing in I suppose about 180 acres, it being the land now
rented to Samuel Newman, and at the death of my said wife
I give the said land to my daughter Mary, and to the son of my
said wife Daniel James Richard to be equally divided between
them, or my wife may make this division between them at her discretion
during her life. I give in fee simple to my said wife Isabella
one hundred and half of my stock of hogs, as well as one third of
all my household and kitchen furniture. I furthermore direct
that the place where John Neffle now resides, it being a part of the
tract of land purchased of A.T. Dillard's estate which shall include
all of the remaining of said tract purchased of the Estate of A.T.
Dillard deceased be sold on a reasonable credit at the discretion of
my executors and at of the proceeds pay my funeral expenses, debts,
one thousand dollars to my wife Isabella for the purpose
of erecting the necessary building on the land herein left to her
- after shall pay to my daughter Martha Mallory One
hundred dollars which shall be her full share of my estate
together with a house sold to her by her husband which I hereby give
to them. I furthermore bequeath to my daughter Jane

and Susan the tract of land on which I reside, supposed to
contain about one hundred and thirty eight acres, together with
all the Stock, Crops, household and Kitchen furniture which may
belong to me (excepting only the one half of my Stock of hogs, and
one third of my household and kitchen furniture already bequeathed
= to my wife) to be equally divided between my said daughters
Jane and Susan; and after the payment of the aforesaid debts
etc, if any of my estate remains, I bequeath the same to my
said daughters Jane and Susan to be equally divided between
them.

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend
Rev. John Bracken executor of this my last Will & Testament
Witness my signature and seal the day of April
One Thousand and Eight hundred and fifty nine. The residue
of half a wapentake of one hundred acres and half of my stock of hogs
unpaid before signed

Signed and acknowledged in
our presence both of us being present
at same time

John W. Day

S. E. Gordon Esq

I know all men that I, Simeon Gordon do constitute and
make this a Codicil to the aforesaid Will. First, I desire that
my Executor shall purchase a horse or the value of one hundred
and dollars to be paid for out of my estate, which I will
bequeath to my wife Isabella Gordon. I give and
bequeath to my two eldest daughters Susan and Jane my
bay horse and bay mare, and a bridle and saddle for each
By this is a crop of cloverseed made the present season
by place, I direct that there be no sale made until after
the cloverseed is thrashed and if no cloverseed is made the sale
may take place so soon after the harvest as the wheat crop is
thrashed. If my executors think best to sell the grain
privately, I authorize him to do so.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand &
signature this 18th day of May 1859
Teste S. John Gordon Esq
Simeon E. Gordon Esq
Isabella Mallory

I know all men by these presents, that I, Simeon Gordon
do make and constitute this Codicil to my Will. First
I desire that my executor Smith Petty shall purchase a horse
or the value of one hundred dollars to be paid for out of my estate
which horse I will bequeath to my two oldest daughters Susan
and Jane. My bay horse and bay mare, and a bridle and saddle
each. If there is a crop of clover seed made on my
farm the present season, I direct that there shall be no
sale of my property until the cloverseed is thrashed off my
Executor I think best to sell the grain and hay privately
is authorized to do so. In addition to what I have written