

Henry's Testament
March 11th 1849
for 11th Thompson's Testament & Codicil in the presence of

hundreds & Twenty four acres be the same more or less to them & their heirs forever as heretofore directed in my will. In witness whereof to this present writing which I hereby declare to be an additional Codicil to my last will & Testament bearing date the 17th November in the year 1841, and a Codicil heretofore attached to my will in writing bearing date the 11th day of October in the year 1844. And I do hereby declare this present writing to be an additional Codicil to my last will & Testament and the Codicil heretofore annexed to my will, and which I direct to be added thereto and taken as part thereof; In witness whereof I have set my hands and seal this 19th day of June in the year one Thousand Eight hundred & forty six Signed sealed published & declared by the said David ^{his} David X Rish not Seal mark

At Roanoke March Court 1849; The last will & Testament of David Rish not deceased was this day produced in Court, together with two Codicils thereto appended, the first dated the 11th day of October 1844, the second dated 19th June 1846; and the said will was proved by Lideon Jeter one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It was also proved to the satisfaction of the Court, that John W. Thompson, another subscribing witness thereto, is dead, and that his signature to the said will was in his own proper handwriting. The said first Codicil to the said will was also proved by the oath of John Thrasher, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto; and it was also proved to the satisfaction of the Court, that the signature of the said John W. Thompson, above named, as a witness to said Codicil, was in the proper handwriting of the said Thompson; It was also proved to the satisfaction of the Court, that the signature of the said John W. Thompson, whose name appears to the second Codicil above named, as a witness thereto, was in his own proper handwriting. And thereupon the said will and first named Codicil were ordered to be recorded; and the said second Codicil was continued until the next Term for further proof thereof. In the motion to admit said will and Codicil, to probat being opposed by David Rish not but the Court overruling his objection thereto; At Roanoke, April Term 1849 the said second Codicil was again continued until the next Court.

At Roanoke May Court 1849, The last will and Testament of David Rish not deceased, together with the first Codicil thereto, having been admitted to record on sufficient proof at the March Term last, and the 2d Codicil thereto, having been partly proved at the same time and continued for further proof, and again continued at the April Term, the said second Codicil was this day further proved by the oath of Henry Burnett a witness thereto, and is thereupon ordered to be recorded, And on the motion of Polly Rish, the Executrix in said will named, (Wm. P. Preston, the Executor therein named, declining to qualify) who made oath thereto and together with Wm. P. Preston and Henry H. Chapman her securities, entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of \$10,000 conditioned according to Law, a certificate is therefore granted the said Polly Rish for obtaining a probat of said will and Codicils in due form.

A Copy from the orders of Court

Stale

J. Johnston, Clk

Rebecca Ledgerwood

In the name of God Amen; I Rebecca Ledgerwood of the County of Montgomery the state of Virginia, giving glad and infirm and well knowing the uncertainty of this life therefore make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, I give and bequeath to my nephew William Hall and his wife Nancy Hall, for the kind and attention they have in time past shown me on all occasions; all the real and personal estate that I may be possessed with at my death and also at the death of my two sisters Margaret Ledgerwoods & Mary Ledgerwoods reserving to my brother William Ledgerwoods ten dollars & to his daughter Nancy Ledgerwoods a new saddle and bridle, the land is not to be sold without the consent of his wife Nancy; It is my desire the line between Wm Ledgerwood & Rebecca, is to begin at a large white oak near McEntine, line running across to an Elm at the lower end of Rebecca, meadow thence to two white oaks near Woodings line I further direct that my sister Mary is to have her living and lifetime on the place, and the privilege of keeping of two cows also food for them, to be furnished by the sd. Hall. I further direct that my sister Mary is to have a piece of land for a garden, and the one fourth of the place that is raised, my desire is that if I shall your sister behave herself and conducts herself well she is to stay with her mother on the place as long as she pleases, I do hereby constitute and appoint my neighbour Jacob Wooding Jr. Executor of this my last will and Testament revoking all other wills and Testament heretofore by me made. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hands and after my seal this 20th day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty four signed sealed published and declared for the last will and Testament of the above named Rebecca Ledgerwoods in presence of

Eliza Thomas
William Dossing
Absalom Woods

At Roanoke August Court 1849. This last will & Testament of Rebecca Ledgerwoods decd. was proved by the oaths of Wm. Dossing and Absalom Woods witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

A Copy from the Records of Court

Elected

J. Johnston

Wm. Hall Test.

I William Hall son of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. and first I direct that my body be decently interred in the burying ground on my own place and that my funeral be conducted in a manner corresponding with my estate and situation in life and as to such worldly estate as I have pleased God to entrust me with I dispose of the same as follows, first I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first moneys that shall come into the hands of my executor from any portions of my estate real or personal, also I direct that a fair valuation or appraisement

be made by three judicious neighbors of all my personal estate including my house hold furniture and after being signed with their names that a copy of the same shall be given by them to my executor; And I direct that all my personal property should be sold by public auction for good current money upon a credit of twelve months and to effectuate this my intention I do hereby act in my executor full power and authority to dispose of my personal estate excepting such articles as hereafter bequeathed to my wife and children I give and bequeath to my wife Nancy the home place from the lower end up to the division fence at the still house to run a straight line with that fence from one line to the other I give it to her for life time. I also give and bequeath to my wife Nancy during her life all my house hold and kitchen furniture I also give to my wife Nancy four cows two sheep which personal estate is to be divided share and share alike between my daughter I give and bequeath to my son James Hall thirty acres of land on which he now lives I give and bequeath to my son David Hall the choicest flat on the brushy mountain and two dollars in cash I give and bequeath to my son Williams Hall the part of my place on which he now lives the line is to run about middle way of the field which I made in 1812 this year and straight across the field that is now in oak about the middle of the oak field thence up the old line opposite the upper corner next the road of James Hall's oak field thence a straight line by a large spanish oak tree in or near the corner of that field to the corner of the old tract and thence straight on top of the ridge above the school house and thence the old line around; William must pay two hundred and fifty dollars when the youngest child comes to the age of twenty one year which is to be divided share and share alike between my daughter I give and bequeath to my son John Hall all the west end of my place from Williams division across the oak field and eye field and the said John Hall must pay one hundred and fifty dollars when the youngest child comes to the age of twenty one year of age which money shall be divided share and share alike between each of my daughter; I give and bequeath to my son Lewis Hall the upper end of my old tract to run a straight line with the division fence at the still house from one side of the place to the other at the upper end he is to begin at the corner of the old Sagerwoods tract and to run straight by a large spanish oak tree in or near the upper corner of the field James has in oak this year and when the said Lewis Hall comes to the age of twenty one year he must pay one hundred dollars to his brother Archibald Hall in any kind of good property I give and bequeath to my son Archibald Hall the bay mare saddle and bridle and stilt and tub and a rifle gun and shot pouch I give and bequeath to my son Allen Hall that part of my place which I leave to my wife for life time he the said Allen is to have it at her death I also give the said Allen the large brown horse and the gray horse and the robinson horse and the ball horse and a rifle gun and shot pouch and two waggons and stiches and four sets of gearing hind gear and fore gear the heirs or representatives of any of my children who shall have died between the time of my decease and the time of said divisions or distributions to be entitled to such share

or share as their respective ancestors would have been entitled to receive if then living and the share of my real and personal estate thus bequeathed to my wife to be in lieu of her dower at common law if she shall so elect. And I do hereby make and ordain my returned son William Hall for executor of this my last will and testament; In witness whereof I William Hall and the testator have to this my will written on one sheet of paper set my hands and seals this twenty sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other
Eustace A Mitchell
James Hall
John M Henderson

At Roanoke November Court 1849; This last will Testament of William Hall decd was this day produced in Court, and proved by the oaths of John M Henderson and Eustace A Mitchell, subscribing witnesses thereto, and it admitted to Record; And William Hall the executor therein named being in Court, and renouncing his right to qualify as executor, on the motion of Joseph Moore, who made oath thereto, and together with W^m Thompson, William Hall John Hall, Archibald Hall and John M Henderson his securities, entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of \$5,000 with conditions according to Law, certificate is therefore granted him for obtaining letters of Administration with the will annexed upon the Estate of the said William Hall decd in due form

A Copy from the Record of Court
Date

J. Johnston C.

Joseph Woods
and Sarah his wife
(Burlington)

This the true and last will and testament of Joseph Woods and Sarah Woods his wife. I Joseph Woods and Sarah Woods of Roanoke County and State of Virginia do make publish and acknowledge this our last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by us at any time heretofore made. And first we direct that our bodies be decently interred and as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to intrust us with we dispose of it as follows: First that all our debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the first monies that may come into the hands of the legatee from any portion of my estate and also we direct that John Ballard our grand son has the following property bequeathed to him by us (viz) The farm on which we are now living on its proceeds adjoining Burlington and the lands of Henry Mr. Strantz Lucy Carsons Brothers in said County and state above named with all the stock of cattle horses &c farming utensils house hold and kitchen furniture also a small tract of land on the south side of the Green Bridge supposed to be about twenty acres adjoining A. D. Dillard and others also two tracts of lands lying in Rockingham County same state lying on Howles branch adjoining James Fulton Black & others and one other tract lying on the horse quarry branch adjoining same James Black and others known by the name of Leftw. sugar camp also our interest in certain tracts