

hand writing of the said Chelius O'White, and thereupon it is admitted to probate as his last Will and Testament having been read George W. Shanks the Executor therein named having been in Court declaimed to qualify as such; and Mr. Nancy P. White the Widow of the said Chelius O'White having signified to the Court her desire that Frederick Johnston shall be appointed Administrator with the Will annexed of said Chelius O'White he is appointed as such accordingly, and thereupon he made oath thereto, and with B. Pittman and George W. Shanks as his security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$25,000, with condition according to law.

At Copy from the records of Court - Teste
F. Johnston

Roanoke County V.
Hester Eakin. I, Hester Eakin do make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses.

1. I give to my Sister Mary and her husband Mark B. Sefler all of my household and kitchen furniture of every description
2. I give to Susannah Painter wife of Bartley Painter all of my wearing apparel
3. I give to Redmon Eakin my brother, Mary Sefler and my husband Mark B. Sefler her husband, all money or real Estate that I may have or in any way be coming to me, to be equally divided in two equal shares.

And I do hereby appoint my brother Redmon Eakin my Executor of this my last Will and that no security be required of him. Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of January 1860

Signed in the presence of
William J. Alexander
John Deeds

Hester Eakin
her
Daughter

At Roanoke April Court 1860

The last Will and Testament of Hester Eakin doth
was produced in Court and found according to law by the
witness of W. J. Alexander and John Deeds, subscribing witness
thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

At Copy from the Records of Court
Teste F. Johnston

W. L. Walton. I, William L. Walton of Roanoke County, Virginia, do make the following as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other.

1. It is my Will, and I hereby direct that all my Estate be kept together in its present condition until my son Henry Walton becomes of age, which will be in February 1863. Should I die before that time, it is my will that my Executor make division & to having a Sale immediately upon Henry's arriving of age, or postponing it until the fall after that event takes place. In the mean time, I wish no inventory to be made and in order to discharge my indebtedness to the Exchange Bank, (which is the only debt I owe of any considerable amount) I wish my Executor to apply any sums he may receive from my Savings Bank Stock, or from debts due me from other sources. So as to obviate the necessity of selling any property.

2. At the expiration of the time above referred to, I hereby direct and authorize my Executor to sell all of my Estate real and personal, and for this purpose he is hereby empowered to convey the Real Estate to the purchaser.

3. The proceeds of the sale of my Estate, and of any money due me from any other source, I wish to be disposed of as follows - To my daughter Kate, I give and bequeath four thousand dollars - To my son Henry L. Walton I give and bequeath four thousand dollars. To my beloved wife Fanny, I give and bequeath two thousand dollars and a home and competent support at my house until a sale shall take place. If my daughter Kate desires to continue at my present home, it is also my desire that she shall be allowed a competent support until the sale of my property.

4. With the view of enabling my grand-daughter Lelia Cook to complete her education, I direct my Executor to appropriate such sum annually as may be necessary for that purpose, not to exceed in the whole One Thousand dollars.

5. I wish the five shares of Stock in the Exchange Bank transferred to me by my son William, to be held by my Executor, and the dividends thereon to be applied as far as they will go towards paying my sister Malacia Craig's legacy of \$50 per annum to the Pastor of the Presbyterian Church. When the last year's payment to this object has been made I wish and direct my Executor to transfer the said Stock to my grand-daughter Mary Rice which I hereby give and bequeath to her.

6. The residue of my Estate of my kind whatever after the payment of my debts and the legacies above named, I direct to be equally divided among my seven children viz William, James, Scott, Henry, A. Martha and Kate. It is my wish, however, th-

in debt, & my son William, of my son Isaac, as if
Andrew Potts to me shall first be deducted from the
ordinary share that my daughter Martha, and my two
sons may be entitled to.
7. I hereby appoint my friend Alexander White as the
Executor of this my last will. Witness my hand and
seal the 30th day of January 1861.

William L. Walton *Seal*

Witness
John F. Lanneau

To prevent any possible misunderstanding or difficulty, though
I apprehend none, I hereby add the following as a desire
to my will above written. It is my will, and I hereby give
and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy all the property and
estate owned by her at the time of our marriage, or which she
may hereafter become entitled to, including a bed she holds
of Miss $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$515.25. Witness my hand and seal the 31st
day of January 1861.

Witness
John F. Lanneau

William L. Walton *Seal*

At Roanoke March Court 1861 this last Will and
Testament of William L. Walton deceased, with a
codicil thereto attached, was this day produced in Court
and proved according to law by the oath of F. John, Jr. and
John F. Lanneau, subscribers witness, thereunto and is ordered
to be recorded.

Tutor *F. Johnston C*

Roanoke County, to wit:
John B. Kent know all whom it may concern that I, John B. Kent of the County
of Roanoke & State of Virginia being of sound mind but feeble
Health & well stricken in years and being desirous of making a dis-
tribution of my property Estates &c by will do make this my last will
(in the following Bequests) to wit - I will & bequeath to my wife
Jane B. Kent the Tract of Land on which we now reside known as
the old tract containing about one hundred & eighty acres more
or less to have and to hold in her own right and to dispose of as she the
said Jane B. Kent may see proper, and I further will that all my
personal & Real estates shall be kept together & held and used by
my wife Jane B. Kent until my youngest child shall arrive at the
age of twenty one years or in case she the said Jane B. Kent should
predecease than the Property shall be distributed as herein after provided
I further will that when the youngest child shall be twenty one
years old that all my property shall be equally divided between my
children & their heirs to be held by them in their own Right
and said property shall not be liable to any sale contracts or

conveyances of any other persons whatever, by their the said
deers intermarriage with card other persons I further will
that if my wife Jane B. Kent shall be living when the youngest
child arrives at twenty one years old, and unmarried she
shall receive One third of all my personal property, then
Remaining & she shall choose such property as she may wish
& she the said Jane B. Kent shall hold & keep all said Property
in her own right

I further will that if my wife Jane, B. Kent shall not
dispose of or will the aforesaid property Real & Personal as before
mentioned then I will that my sons John M. Kent & Williams
Kent shall have said property.

I further will and appoint my wife Jane B. Kent my
Administrator to administer my Estates & that no security
shall be required of her

I further will that all property now in the pos-
session of my daughter Sarah Long & Lucille Reshun shall
be accounted for in the final distribution at the value it
was worth when they received it. said value to be ascertained
by my wife Jane B. Kent. if she shall fix said valuation

Given under my hand this 6th day of December 1861
J. B. Kent.

Signed and acknowledged
in presence of
H. G. Jezebel
D. G. Thomas

At Roanoke January Court 1862.

The last Will and Testament of John B. Kent dec'd
was this day produced in Court and proved in Court by
David G. Thomas as one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and
Andrew J. Leyden the other subscriber witness thereto being
in Military service and unable to attend the Court, it is
ordered that a Crimper be issued according to law to take
the deposition of the said Andrew J. Leyden, as the original
Will is allowed to be withdrawn for that purpose.

At Roanoke March Court 1862 - The last Will
and Testament of John B. Kent dec'd was again produced
in Court, and further proved according to law by the oath
of Andrew J. Leyden one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
and is throughout ordered to be recorded.

Tutor *F. Johnston C*