

July 28. 1862

This is a Memorandum of what I want done with whatever my estate that may be found after my just debts is paid & in case I get killed or die without making any other disposal of it. In case I do not get back from this war, after all my just debts are paid, I want that that may be found belonging to my estate to be equally divided between my 2 brothers John and James Mues, first my business settled up and my just debts paid, and all that is left of my estate divided equally between my 2 brothers John Mues and James Mues.

(Signed)

Joseph M. Mues

At Roanoke February Court 1863

A paper purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Joseph M. Mues was on this day produced in Court and it was proved by the oath of William Mues, Thomas R. Mues and John H. Kelly, that they are acquainted with the handwriting of Joseph M. Mues, and that the said paper and the signature thereto are wholly in the hand writing of the said Joseph M. Mues and, and therefore the said paper is admitted to record as the last Will & Testament of the said Joseph M. Mues and And on the motion of James B. Mues who made oath thereto, and with William Mues and Thomas R. Mues his securities entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of One Thousand and Dollars with condition according to law, he is appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the said Joseph M. Mues. And it appearing to the Court that the said Joseph M. Mues owned certain property and estate in the State of Alabama, and that it may be necessary and proper to take an administration of said estate in Alabama, it is therefore ordered that leave be given to the said James B. Mues to withdraw the original will aforesaid after the same shall have been recorded.

Attest for the Roanoke County Court

Teste

J. John T. Clark

William R. Coon of the County of Roanoke in the State of Virginia do make this my last will and Testament in manner as follows: I first after paying all my just debts, I will and bequeath to my wife Nancy E. all of my personal and Real Estate so long as she of Roanoke County, May live, and after her death, I will and bequeath my Land to my Brother George, the 1/3 of them John Coon, Darius Coon and Robert Coon to be equally divided. If the same divided between these three Brothers or their heirs if living, if either of them should die, without his heirs before the division of the estate the property will go to those living or their heirs. I acknowledge this to be my last will and Testament in the presence of three witnesses this 16th day of June 1862

Witness
John Coon
Wm. Coon

William R. Coon

At Roanoke November Court 1862.

This last Will and Testament of William R. Coon was produced in Court and having been proved according to law by the oath of John T. Clark and William R. Coon subscribing witnesses thereto, was ordered to be recorded.

Teste J. Johnston Clk

Mary Hartman. I, Mary Hartman of the County of Roanoke in the State of Virginia being of Sound Mind and Memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, I do therefore make order publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, that is to say, first after all my lawful debts and claims, and discharge the residue of my estate real and personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit: To my son George W. Hartman my three of 200 Acres of Land and also my son Abram Hartman Decedent to George W. Hartman known as the land of Michael Hartman decedent lying in the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, To my son George W. Hartman all my House hold and kitchen furniture and all my cattle, hogs and sheep. To my son John L. Hartman One dollar, Likewise I make Constitution and appoint my son George to be executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former will by me made, I'm witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 16th day March 1862

Mary Hartman (Sd)
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The opposite written instrument was subscribed by the said Mary Hartman in our presence and acknowledged by her to each of us and she at the same time subscribed and declared the opposite instrument so subscribed to be her last will and Testament and we at her request and in her presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto and written opposite our names

Abram Hartman
Lodwick Boon

At Roanoke May Court 1862

This last Will and Testament of Mary Hartman decedent was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oath of Abraham Hartman & Lodwick Boon subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded

Teste

J. Johnston Clk

Jacob Wrote Jr. The last will of Jacob Wrote Jr. of Roanoke County being in a law State of health but of Sound Mind and Memory do make this my last will, in manner and form hereinafter. To-wit: first, I desire that my funeral expenses be paid, and all my just debts be paid, should I owe any at my death, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Wrote all my Real and Personal estate whatever there may be at my death, for her so long as she lives to have and hold, and then to dispose of as she chooses at her death.