

At Roanoke, December Court 1843. The last will and Testament of Jacob Stetter, dead was proved according to Law by the oaths of John Robertson and Charles S. Kirkwood witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded liberly being received to Abraham Stetter, Executor named in the said will, for obtaining a certificate of probat and qualifying hereafter or next succeeding Court

A Copy from the Records of Court

Teste

F. Johnston Clk.
July 28th 1843

John Walton

In the name of God Amen; I John Walton of the County of Botetourt and State of Virginia, being of sound mind and disposing do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, 1st I will and direct that all my just debts be paid, & there should be any, 2nd I devise, give and bequeath to my nephew William Walton Jr and my niece his sister, the children of my brother Wm Walton and to the children of my deceased niece Ann Mitchell, Luinda Blane and Sarah Leftwich, all my property and effects of whatsoever kind, to have and to hold to them and their heirs forever viz: one full and equal share to my said nephew William Walton and to each of his living sisters, and one full share to each set of my grands nephews & nieces the children of my niece deceased aforesaid 3rd I hereby appoint my nephew William Walton my executor in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands & affixed my seal this 26th day of March 1836

Teste

Edmund P. White
Alexander White

John Walton Seal

At Botetourt March Court 1837, This instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Walton dead was exhibited in Court and proven by the oath of Edmund P. White a subscribing witness thereto and continued for further proof and at the April Court following, was fully proved by the oath of Alexander White a subscribing witness to the same & ordered to be recorded

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A Copy from the original

Teste

Feb 5th 1845

Wm. The Landlords Clk

Wm Robinson Clk

Wm Walton Seal

In the name of God Amen; I William Walton, son of the County of Botetourt & State of Virginia, Farmer, on Roanoke, being in health of body & of sound mind & memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, & being desirous of disposing of all such worldly estate both real & personal, as it hath pleased God to bless me with; do hereby make my last will & testament in manner & form following viz: First I give & bequeath to my son William Leftwich Walton the lands & plantation I now live on containing about three hundred & eighty acres & the money he is indebted to me he may discharge by giving up the lands & houses he now occupies & the lands Mr Samuel White gave him in law if the money or if he chooses to keep his lands & pay the money he is to have the use of the money two years from my death clear of interest & it is my desire if my brother John Walton wishes it my house & land that I give to my son William Leftwich Walton is to be a house for him as long as

he lives, secondly after all my just debts are paid with my funeral expenses is paid I give all my Negroes with the best of my personal estate to be equally divided amongst my eight children viz: Stem 1st I give to Elizabeth Sherman & her children & their survivors of them & their heirs one eight part Stem 2nd I give to my daughter Sally, Oley & her heirs one eight part Stem 3rd I give to my daughter Sally Leftwich & her children and their survivors of them & their heirs one eight part Stem 4th I give to my daughter Mary McElanahan & her heirs one eight part Stem 5th I give to my daughter Lucinda Blane & her heirs one eight part Stem 6th I give to my son William Leftwich Walton & his heirs one eight part Stem 7th I give to my daughter Maria Lewis & her heirs one eight part Stem 8th I give to daughter Malinda Lewis & her heirs one eight part & it is my desire that all my negroes when sold shall have the privilege of choosing their masters & lastly I do constitute and appoint my friends & acquaintances to be: viz: McElanahan together with my son in law Robert Lewis & my son William Leftwich Walton Executors to this my last will & testament hereby revoking all other wills & testaments by me heretofore made, in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hands and affixed my seal this 6th day of August 1835

Signed & acknowledged in presence of

Nathan Deaton

Temple Windle

There for Windle

Mark

William Walton Seal

At Roanoke County Court February Term 1845

The last will and Testament of William Walton, son of deceased was proved in part, by the oath of Nathan Deaton a witness thereto; the hand writing of Temple Windle another witness thereto was also proved by John Campbell, and William C. Bowyer and John A. White being sworn, severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the Testators hand writing and verily believed the said writing, and the name thereto subscribed to be wholly written by the testatory own hand, whereupon the said writing is ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said William Walton

Deceased

Teste

Samuel W. Peter Clk

Philip Moomaw

By permission of Almighty God; I Philip Moomaw of Roanoke County and State of Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory but well knowing the uncertainty of human life, do make the following disposition of all my Estate that is to say it is my will & desire that all my just debts to be paid out of my estate, after the payment of my debts I devise to my wife Catharine Moomaw all the house that I now live in with all the house hold and sitting furniture that we have, and her choice of all my horses and a saddle, and bridle, and her decent maintenance during her life time to be furnished by my son Mark B. Moomaw I devise unto my son Mark my tract of land where I now live, on and an entry of 70 acres joining the same, also one other tract of 140 acres joining the said tract also all my stock, of horses, cattle, sheep & hogs my swaggons and greening and my farming utensils and all my tools money of every description and all that is devised to my wife to be up after her death to him and his heirs forever, I devise unto my son Jacob no more than he has already received, I devise to my daughter Jo with Harriet Catharine and Susanah no more than they have already received, I devise unto my son John B. Moomaw what he has already received and all my interest in and entry of 100 acres of land lying in