

Codicil to her will, in our presence  
and in the presence of each other  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1878.

John L. Barnitt  
Henry E. Blair

At Roanoke County Court, February Term 1879.

A writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of  
Mrs Maria L. Lewis Demand, was this day produced in Court, and  
proved according to law by the oaths of Henry E. Blair, J. M. Harlowe,  
& James H. Chapman subscribing witnesses thereto. And also on this  
day, a writing purporting to be a codicil to the said Will and  
Testament, was produced in Court and proved according to law by  
the oaths of Henry E. Blair and John L. Barnitt subscribing witnesses  
thereto. Whereupon the said Will and codicil are ordered to be  
recorded as the true last Will and Testament and codicil of the said  
Maria L. Lewis Demand.

A copy from the records of Court  
Test. H. M. Canby, Clerk.

Zachariah Hays. In the name of God Amen, I Zachariah Hays of Roanoke  
County and State of Virginia, being infirm but of sound and perfect  
mind and memory and considering the certainty of death, and  
the uncertainty of the time thereof do make and appoint this my  
last Will and testament, in the manner and form following,  
to wit: - First and principally I commit my soul to God, in  
humble hopes of its future happiness and my body to the Earth,  
to be buried in decent Christian burial - I give to my beloved  
wife Rosa Hays and my children all of my estate both real and  
personal whatsoever there may be after my just debts is paid,  
for my wife to hold so long as she remains my widow, but in case  
she remarries my estate shall go to my children, but my wife  
shall have full benefit of my estate during her widowhood to  
help to raise and support my children. I request that my  
Burkitt house and premises shall be paid for and kept by my  
wife and family and also the lower place known as the "Tahon"  
farm; but in case there is not enough of property to pay my just  
debts by renting the Tahon farm out. The said Tahon farm shall  
be subject to sale, and in case the Tahon farm is sold and whatever  
amount is left from the sale of said land shall be paid over to  
my wife for the benefit of my children after my debts is paid.  
I request that my farm known as the Nabors farm shall be  
rented out and the proceeds thereof shall be applied to my debts  
and the benefit of my wife and family. I request that none  
of my lands shall be sold provided the rents will pay my  
debts in reasonable time.

And lastly I do appoint N. H. Ferguson sole Executive of this my last Will and Testament ratifying and confirming this and now other to be my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of July, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Nine.

Signed sealed & acknowledged  
in presence of

Cred Harris  
James Ferguson  
Elijah Poage

Zachariah Hays  
mark

At Roanoke County Court, August Term 1879.

The last Will and Testament of Zachariah Hays, late of this County, deceased, was this day fully proved by the oaths of Elijah Poage, James Ferguson and Cred Harris subscribing witnesses thereto, and was thereupon ordered to be recorded.

A copy from the records of Court

Teste

Wm. McCauley Clerk.

Wm. Fadden. I, N. P. Fadden being of sound mind make this day January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1879 my last Will and testament. To wit  
To my sister C. Jennie M. Fadden I will and bequeath my brick house and lot situated at Gish's Mill Roanoke Co. Va. also my two fifths interest in house & lot two miles West of Salem Va on Macadamized road, to remain here so long as she remains single or until her death; but in either case her marriage or death I wish all of the aforesaid to go to my brother R. J. M. Fadden & so will & bequeath it this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January eighteen hundred & seventy nine at Gish's Mills Roanoke Co. Va.

Signed & sealed in the presence  
of Witnesses

Thos. G. Gish  
R. W. Craig

N. P. M. Fadden

At Roanoke County Court, August Term 1879.

The last Will and Testament of Nelson P. M. Fadden late of this County, deceased, was this day fully proved by the oaths of Thomas G. Gish and R. W. Craig, subscribing witnesses thereto, and was thereupon ordered to be recorded.

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Teste

Wm. McCauley Clerk.