

to be held by my said husband, and the rents and profits thereof to be used and enjoyed by him, during his natural life.

Third. At the death of my said husband, I give and bequeath the said stone-house at lot to my son William E. Brown, to be held by him, and the rents and profits thereof to be used and enjoyed by him, during his natural life, and at his death to revert to his children, share and share alike.

Fourth. At the death of my said husband, I give and bequeath the tract of land above-mentioned containing 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  acres to my daughter Mary Lou Brown to be held, used, enjoyed and disposed of by her as she may desire.

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of December 1883.

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged Mary J. Brown  
by Mrs. Mary Jane Brown as her last Will and Testament in our presence,  
and we subscribe our names hereto as witnesses at the request of the testator in her presence and in the presence of each other.

J. Brown  
Wm. McCauley

At Roanoke County Court June Term 1895.

The last Will and Testament of Mary J. Brown deceased, was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by Wm. McCauley, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and it appearing that J. Brown the other subscribing witness to the said Will has departed this life, since the execution of said will and before the same was produced in Court, Wm. McCauley, here in Court testified on oath that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said J. Brown, and verily believes that the signature of the said J. Brown thereto subscribed as a witness to said Will, is wholly in the handwriting of the said J. Brown. Whereupon, the said will is ordered to be recorded.

A copy from the records of Court.

Date:

W. Griffin, Clerk.

In the name of God, Amen

I Zebulon Brown of Salem Roanoke County 72<sup>nd</sup> knowing the uncertainty of life and being now of sound mind make this my last Will and Testament as follows I leave and bequeath to my son James D. Brown my home place in the town of Salem dwelling & business house he in consideration thereof is to take

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care of his mother during her natural life and in the care of the death of James D. Bon before that of his mother it shall be hers to hold and use during her life time then to be equally divided among my children that may be living at that time in addition to my wife having her home in the house it is my desire that she shall be paid out of the business known as Z. Bon & Sons. one hundred dollars per year during her life time, P. R. Bon & Eugene Bon having however been paid Six Hundred Dollars each out of my estate it is my will unless done in my life time that my other children be made Equal by being paid like amounts of Six Hundred Dollars Each namely Florence Snell Cornelia Bon Walter Z. Bon John Mc. Bon I appoint P. R. Bon & James D. Bon Executors of this my will

April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1895-

Zebulon Bon

Witness

Philip Reed.

At Roanoke County Court June Penn 1895.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Z. Bon deceased was this day produced in Court by Thomas A. Bon, one of the executors therein named, and there being no subscribing witness thereto except Philip Reed who is now dead W. S. Oakley, was sworn and deposed that he is well acquainted with the testator's handwriting, and verily believes the said handwriting and the name thereto subscribed to be wholly written by the testator's own hand.

Whereupon the said writing is ordered to be recorded, as the true last will and testament of the said Z. Bon deceased.

A copy from the records of Court.

Date.

W. Griffin, Clerk.

Sarah Kefauver. I Sarah Kefauver of the County of Roanoke in the State of Virginia, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and recognizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make this my last will and testament.

In order to compensate, to some extent my daughter, Susan C. Kefauver for her long and continuous care and attention to me, in my declining years, I give and bequeath to her, all my personal property of every description, to have, hold and dispose of as she may desire.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my hand and seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1894.

Witnessed by

B. E. Kefauver

D. P. Richardson

Sarah Kefauver and  
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