

9. 18 May 1887

General Affidavit JOHN A. WEBB

State of West Va, County of Raleigh. In the matter of Claim for Minors of HENRY WEBB decd Co. H 7th W. Va. Cav. Vols. No. 173,527. On this Eighteenth day of May A.D., 1887, personally appeared before me, a Clerk of Raleigh Co. Cl., in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, JOHN A. WEBB, claimant, aged 34 1/2 years (about), a resident of Raleigh C.H., in the county of Raleigh, and State of West Va, who Post Office address is Raleigh Court Houses, W.Va., well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

The Family Bibles containing the birth dates of myself, Brother and Sisters was distroid and of course, I have no positive knowledge of the exact date of my own birth but from the knowledge I now have, and best obtainable information lately obtained. I suppose I was born during the month of November 1852. This County was formed out of Fayette County in the Year 1850, but there was no record of the Births in this County until the Year 1853. Consequently there was no other record left of my age but that kept in the Family Bible as above refered to. Given under my hand this the 18th day of May 1887.

JOHN A. WEBB, Affiant

10. 25 May 1887

General Affidavit JONATHAN PETERS & ELIZABETH DICKENS.

State of West Va, County of Raleigh. In the matter of Claim No. 173527 of Minors of HENRY WEBB, dec d later, private Co.H, 7th W.Va.Cav.Vols., on this 25th day of May A.D., 1887, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, JONATHAN PETERS, aged 59 years, a resident of Marsh Fork Dist, in the county of Raleigh and State of W.Va, whose Post Office address is Dry Creek, and ELIZABETH DICKENS, aged 63, same county, state and P.O. address. Persons well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows: That JOHN A. WEBB, son of Soldier, was born in Novr 1852, but cannot fix upon the exact day of the month, and the reason why they can definitely say he was born in Novr 1852 is as follows viz: They lived near neighbors to the parents of JOHN A. WEBB at the time of his birth and each had a child born in these own households within a few days of his birth and each have a family record referred to in their affidavits furnish ample data for them to definitely state as to month and year of the birth of JOHN A. WEBB, aforesaid. The family record aforesaid is not a record of the birth of JOHN A. WEBB but a record of the births and deaths of there own children and families.

JONATHAN [his mark] PETERS

ELIZABETH [her mark] DICKINS

If Affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here:

JOSEPH MASSEY

NEWTON DICKENS

Transcribed by Sue Webb Bodishbaugh

Jarrell  
1804

## Will of Daniel Jarrell

In the Name of God, Amen, I Daniel Jarrell, of the County of Monroe, and State of Virginia, Being Sick, and weak in Body, But of Sound Mind, Memory and understanding, do Make this my last will and Testament, in Manner and form following (to wit) first of all I recommend my Soul to God, who give it, my Body, to the grave, to be Buried in a decent Manner, also, it is my desire, at my Decease, that one tract of land of Mine, lying on the waters of Indian Creek Near the land of Adam Mann, which contains two hundred and eighty acres, shall be sold, and the Money Rising therefrom, to be equally divided among the whole of my Children, and my wife Mary to have a part, equal to one of them, it is also my desire, that my wife Mary, shall have the third part of the whole of my land lying on Indian Creek and Bradhaws Run, where I now live, her life, and at her Decease, the Same, to be equally divided among the whole of my Children—it is further my desire, that my wife Shall have my four Slaves, her life, or widowhood, Namely, Milly, Dine, Castly, and Esther—and after that, the Same, and increase, if any, to be equally divided among my Children—I also give to my wife, one mare and colt, I also give to my wife, a part of my cattle line, that is, She is to make Choice of three—and then the whole of my children to have one apiece—the Balance to fall to my wife, and at her Decease of life, the Cattle I leave with her, to be equally divided among the whole of my Children, together with the increase—and as to my Sheep and hogs, I wish them to continue with my wife, to be disposed with, for family use—and as for the whole of my household furniture, and other utensils, is to be my wifes her life, and after, to be equally divided among my children, it is also my desire, that my Just, and lawfull Debts, to be paid out of the Money, rising from the Sale of the first land Mentioned, and also certain Bonds that has been heretofore executed by my Son Gibson, for the lands I have now in possession—and I hereby appoint James Ellison (Senior) and William Brown, Matt Farley—executors to this my will, and I hereby revoke, all will, or wills, heretofore by me made—and acknowledge this to be my last will and Testament, as I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this tenth day of January, Eighteen—Hundred and four.

his  
Daniel Jarrell,  
mark (Seal)

Henry McDaniel  
Nathan Milbourn  
Richard Woodrum

At a Court held for the County of Monroe, at the Court House, on the 21st of february 1804 — The last will and Testament of Daniel Jarrell Deceased was \_\_\_ by the oath of Nathan Milbourn, one of the witnesses thereto, and ordered that a Summons issue, for the other witnesses, as also, for the Executors therein named, to further prove the Same & to take upon them the burthen of the Administration thereof.

At a Court held for Monroe County on Tuesday the 17th day of April 1804—The Will of Daniel Jarrell, Deceased, was further proven by the oath of Henry McDaniel (Senr.) and ordered to Record — James Ellison, Matt Farley, Executors appointed in the Will above recited, appeared in Court, and Refused to take the Execution of the Same upon themselves.

At a Court Continued and held for Monroe County the 18th Day of April 1804 On Motion of Gibson Jarrell, Eljah Jarrell, and John Harvey (who made oath \_\_\_ to Court) leave is granted them to administer the goods & Chattles of Daniel Jarrell Deceased, with the Will Annexed whereupon they together with William Graham, Henry McDaniel, David Graham, and William McDaniel, Entered into and executed Bond under the penalty of three thousand dollars for their due Execution of the Said Decedants estate, and performance of his will.

Test, John Hutchinson, Clk.

Transcribed by Pamela Librich Laster, found in *Early Monroe County Wills and Inventories*, Vol. 1, by Pauline Hays, c. 2001.  
Note: spelling, grammar, and punctuation given as found in the will.

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entirely true, and advised that a summons issue for the other witnesses as does  
 for the Executors therein named, to put on proof the said Will taken from the  
 brethren of the Administration. *James Ellison* -----  
 at a Court held for Monroe County on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1804 was  
 the Will of Daniel Jarrell, Decedent, was put on proof by the oath of Henry M. Daniel, Sr.,  
 and ordered to Record *James Ellison* of said County, executor appointed in  
 the Will above recited, appeared in Court and offered to take the execution  
 of the same upon themselves, & -----  
 at a Court continued and held for Monroe County the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1804  
 On Motion of *Gibson Jarrell, Richd. Smith, and John Harvey*, <sup>who were admitted to the</sup> Court granted them  
 to administer the goods of the said Daniel Jarrell, Decedent, with the said *James Ellison*  
 whereas they together with *William Johnson, Henry M. Daniel, David Graham,*  
*and William M. Daniel* did take and executed Bond under the penalty  
 of three thousand dollars for the due execution of the said Decedent's will  
 and performance of his will ----- *Richd. John Hutchinson, Clerk*

WILL OF DANIEL JARRELL

NAMES THE FOLLOWING:

WIFE, MARY  
 SON, GIBSON

MENTIONS SEVERAL OTHER CHILDREN  
 NAMES SEVERAL OF HIS SLAVES

EXECUTORS OF WILL AS FOLLOWS:

JAMES ELLISON SR., WILLIAM BROWN AND  
 MATT FARLEY

PROVED IN MONROE COUNTY COURT FEB. 21, 1804  
 BY WITNESSES: HENRY MCDANIEL, NATHAN MIL-  
 BOURN AND RICHARD WOODRUM.

WILL OF DANIEL JARRELL, WRITTEN IN MONROE COUNTY  
 JAN. 10, 1804

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In the name of god. Amen, I Daniel Jarrell, of the County of Monroe, and State of Virginia, being sick, and weak in Body, but of sound Mind, Memory and understanding, do make this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following (to wit) first of all I commend my Soul to God, who give it my Duty, to the grace, to be buried in a decent Manner, also, it is my desire, at my Decease, that one tract of land of about five or six acres of Indian Creek near the land of Adam Stone, which contains two hundred and eighty acres, shall be sold, and the Money arising therefrom, to be equally divided among the whole of my Children, and my wife Mary to have a part, equal to one of them, it is also my desire, that my wife Mary, shall have the third part of the whole of my land lying on Indian Creek and Bridgeport Run, where I now live, her life, and at her Decease, that same, to be equally divided among the whole of my Children, it is further my desire, that my wife shall have my four Slaves, her life, or widowhood, namely, Betty, Bina, Catty, and Vatter, and after that, the same, and increase, if any, to be equally divided among my Children - I also give to my wife, one mare and colt, I also give to my wife, a part of my Cotton, that is, she is to make choice of three - and then the whole of my Cotton to have one a piece - the Balance to fall to my wife, and at her Decease of life, the same I leave with her, to be equally divided among the whole of my Children, to wit, with the increase, and as to my Sheep and hogs, I wish them to continue with my wife, to be disposed with, for family use, and as for the whole of my household Furniture, and other Utensils, it is to be my wife her life, and after, to be equally divided among my Children, it is also my desire, that my Debt, and lawful Debts, to be paid out of the Money, arising from the sale of the first land mentioned, and also certain Bonds that has been heretofore executed by my son Gibson, for the lands I have now in possession, and I hereby appoint James Gibson, Junior, and William Denson, Nathl. Farley, executors to this my will, and I hereby revoke, and with, or with, heretofore by me made, and acknowledge this to be my last will and Testament, as I have heretofore set my hand and Seal this Tenth day of January, Eighteen hundred and four

Daniel Jarrell }  
 William Hillman }  
 Richard Henderson }

Daniel Jarrell  
 his Seal

At a Court held for the County of Monroe, at the last Term, on the 21<sup>st</sup> of February 1804  
 The last will and Testament of Daniel Jarrell deceased was read by the oath of William Hillman, one of the

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