

BOTETOURT COUNTY—WILLS

1770-73

WILL BOOK—A

Page 1. Edward Sharp. Dated May 8, 1770, Probated June 12, 1770. Leaves his property to his wife and two children, and provides that the shares of Anthony and John Sharp shall be invested in land at the mouth of Reedy Creek upon the Holston. His father-in-law John McClelland and his brother-in-law Wm. McClelland appointed Executors. Witnesses: Samuel Walker, William Leatherdell, John Kerr.

Page 1. Benjamin Pallson. Dated June 20, 1770. Probated August 4, 1770. Gives to his wife Mary one-third of his land and personal estate, his wearing clothes to his brother Swithen Pallson, and to his daughter Margaret the remainder of his estate. Witnesses: David Robinson, Swithen Pollson, Frederick Smith.

Page 3. Robert Luney. Probated September 14, 1769. Gives to his wife Elizabeth Luney and his son Joseph Luney his entire estate; to his grandson John one shilling sterling. Witnesses: John Smith, John Crow, Thomas Crow, Elinor Crow, John Burton.

Page 6. Appraisment of the estate of Joseph Barnett, deceased, James Montgomery, Hugh Crockett, James Robinson. Total amount 129 pounds 16 shillings.

Page 7. Non-cupative Will.

This day came before me John Maxwell, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the county aforesaid, John Wallace and his wife Mary Ann Wallace, Joseph Robinson and Jane Sprout, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that this writing hereunto adjoined contains the true last will of the within named Alexander Walker, deceased, as far as they know and believe, viz: "Aleck," said Joseph Robinson in the presence of John Wallace and his wife, "You are very