

RECORD OF WILLS.

Will of
Eliza B. Anders
State of North Carolina Bladen County July 13th 1857
In the fear of God Amen. I, Eliza B. Anders of the above State, and county being of sound mind and in usual health but knowing the uncertainty of life and desiring to arrange the disposition of my property after death, do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

1st I most respectfully request my old and esteemed friend J. A. Haultsby of Whiteville to act as counsel to my sister Sophia in the execution of this will.

2nd It is my will that my funeral expenses shall be paid out of any moneys I may have on hand at the time of my death or that sufficient of my personal property be sold to pay said expenses, my sister Sophia to select and choose what property she may think best for that purpose. I also will the family graveyard to be repaired and the expenses to be met as one of my funeral expenses; then in a recess. sity for such repairs, my sister Sophia to judge in the matter.

3rd If at the time of my death I shall owe and debt I will them paid and I leave this also a tax on my personal property, provided I shall be possessed of no money at the time of my death, and I will that my sister Sophia shall use her own judgment and discretion in this matter as in the funeral expenses (above).

4th My sister Mary Troy I will and bequeath all that part of my land which lies on the west side of the Wilmington road Fayetteville road adjoining the lands of A. A. Troy and John B. Brown and others and containing seven (7) acres more or less.

5th To my nephew A. A. Troy I give my gold watch.

6th To my niece E. D. Jones I give my silver bowl.

7th To my nephew T. A. Jones I give my bureau.

8th I will one acre or if the case requires it one acre and a half of land to be used for a burying ground by the request formerly belonging to the (my) family, said land shall embrace what is now the negro graveyard and shall be reserved henceforth for those designated and their descendants.

9th To my sister Sophia Anders I will and bequeath all of my landed property with the exception of the two preceding devises.

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10th All of my personal property, also not herein already devised I give to my sister Sophia.

This my last will and testament I have carefully made and unto it I now affix my hand and seal requesting and appointing my sister Sophia Anders my executrix for this will.

Witness

J. D. Devane
J. D. Devane

Eliza B. Anders (Seal)

State of North Carolina
Bladen County In Superior Court.

In the matter of the last will of Eliza B. Anders.
It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of J. D. Devane and J. D. Devane, the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the executor therein named is the last will and testament of Eliza B. Anders and that the same was duly executed by said Eliza B. Anders, in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Eliza B. Anders was of sound mind it is thereupon adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said Eliza B. Anders and the executor therein named qualify as such.
Thus the 12 day of October 1857

Geo. F. McLochin Clerk
Superior Court.