

Item 8th I give and bequeath to my son Noah any lands that I may own at the time of my death not otherwise disposed of in this my last will.

Item 9th I direct that Joshua Boon pay any expenses of this will and for the dividing of the above lands of this my out of my personal estate, or in the event that it is not enough to pay such expenses then each one of my heirs to pay a proportioned amount to pay off such expenses.

Item 10th I give and bequeath to all of my children the equal privilege of the orchard and the use of the fruit.
This the 5th March 1890

Witness
A. McDonald
W. L. McDonald

Samuel Boon
Noah

State of North Carolina)
Bladen County

On the matter of the last will of Samuel Boon
It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of A. McDonald and W. L. McDonald the subscribing witnesses thereto that the paper writing propounded by the executor therein named to the last will and testament of Samuel Boon and that the same was duly executed by the said Samuel Boon in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Samuel Boon 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 Samuel Boon, and the executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 2nd day of October 1891

Geo. H. Melvin
Clerk, Superior Court.

Will of
John Ivey

State of North Carolina)

Bladen County

I, John Ivey of the state and county aforesaid being of sound mind and memory Blessed is God for the same, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say: I will and devise that my executor and executor's hereinafter named shall prepare for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends. Second, it is my will and devise that my executor & executor's hereinafter named shall pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of the first moneys that may come into their hands or either of them as a part of my estate to whomsoever owing. Item, I give and bequeath to Jimmy Ann Pait, daughter of Ann Pait the sum of \$50 to be paid to her by my executor or executor's out of my estate to have and to hold the same to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my niece Elizabeth Carolina Singletary wife of Monroe Singletary the residue of my estate both real and personal, viz: all the lands that I own or have an interest in or to as also all moneys, notes, judgment household and kitchen furniture, stock, horses, cattle, hogs and sheep to have and to hold the same to her and her heirs forever with the following reservation—namely that my brother Charles Ivey shall occupy and use and control the real estate that I may be possessed of at my death should he survive me during his natural lifetime and after his death the same is to go to the said Elizabeth Carolina Singletary as heretofore mentioned. Lastly I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Monroe Singletary my nephew by marriage and my niece Elizabeth Carolina Singletary wife of the said Monroe Singletary my executor and executor's to execute my last will and testament according to the intent and meaning of the same every part and clause of the same here

RECORD OF WILLS.

revoking and declaring utterly void and of non effect all wills or testaments by me heretofore made. In testimony whereof I have herewith set my hand and affixed my seal in the presence of at my request Isaac A. Davis & Erander Singletary.

This 20th day of April A.D. 1882.

John Drey (Seal)

Signed in the presence of

who at the testator's request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses the day and date above written. We reads the lands were entered before signing.

Isaac A. Davis

Erander Singletary

John Drey acknowledges the execution of the foregoing will before me this day May 10, 1892

S. W. Ferguson J.P. (Seal)

State of North Carolina

Bladen County

In the Superior Court.

In the matter of the last will of John Drey.

It appearing to the court by the oath and examination of I. A. Davis and S. W. Ferguson the subscribing witnesses thereto that the paper writing propounded by the executor therein named is the last will and testament of John Drey and that the same was duly executed by said John Drey in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same, the said John Drey 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 John Drey and the executor therein named qualify in such

This the 21st day of May 1892

Geo. F. Melvin.

Clerk Superior Court.

RECORD OF WILLS.

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Will of
George
Cromartie

State of North Carolina } May 10th 1880

Bladen County

I, George Cromartie of the county and State aforesaid do give to my wife Sarah A. Cromartie two undivided shares of the land whereon I now live for particular reference may be had to a deed from W. H. White to George Cromartie to have and to hold during life, after her death to go to our daughter Ann. If she dies without issue to be divided among my other heirs. The above is given in place of dower. In addition to the above I give my said wife two hundred dollars (\$200) and all the provisions of different kinds I have on hand, also the standing crop if there is any on hand, all of the stock that she received from her father or brought here. Whatever remains to be equally divided among my heirs except to my son A. H. Cromartie and daughter Eliza J. Graham to whom I have already given their portion of my estate. Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of May A.D. 1880.

Witnesses

Archibald McAdyeen

John M. Benson

Luther A. Blue

Geo Cromartie (Seal)

Witnesses

A. McAdyeen

John M. Benson

Geo Cromartie

State of North Carolina

Bladen County

Probate of Will

A paper purporting to be the last will of George Cromartie, deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for Bladen County by James Kelly and the due execution thereof by the said Geo Cromartie by the oath and examination of John M. Benson and A. McAdyeen who being duly sworn doth depose and say and