

RECORD OF WILLS.

Will of
Francis E.
Cumming

I, Francis E. Cumming, of the county of Bladen and State of North Carolina do make and declare this to be last will and testament, viz: I give, bequeath and devise unto Ann O. Cumming, widow of F. E. Cumming, all of my property real, personal and mixed to her and her heirs and assigns forever. I appoint the said Ann O. Cumming executrix of this my last will and testament. This Sept. 12th 1890.

Francis E. Cumming (Seal)
Signed in our presence by the testator who declared the same to be her last will and testament and in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other do hereby subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

R. A. Lytle (Seal)
L. M. Smith

North Carolina } On the Superior Court.
Bladen County

In the matter of the last will of Francis E. Cumming. It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of R. A. Lytle and L. M. Smith, the subscribing witnesses thereto that the paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Francis E. Cumming that the same was duly executed by the said Francis E. Cumming in the presence of said witnesses, and that at the time of signing the same the said Francis E. Cumming was of sound mind, it was therefore adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said Francis E. Cumming and the executrix therein named qualify as such. This the 29th June A.D. 1891.

Geo. F. Melvin
Clerk Supr. Court.

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Will of
Rachel Ann
Treadwell

In the name of God Amen. I Rachel Ann Treadwell of the county of Bladen and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows First That my indebtedness to Mr. William H. G. Beatty to the amount of four or five dollars be paid from any money which may come into the hands of my executors.

Second That Dr. W. B. Anderson be paid his bill for medical attention from the revenue derived from continuous renting of the farm and after satisfying the claim of Dr. Anderson the remainder or residue from farm rent to be applied to the necessities of my children at the discretion of the executor.

Third; I desire that the tract of land containing ten acres more or less on which John and Lottie Treadwell now reside shall be left in their undisputed possession during their lives and after the death of said John and Lottie Treadwell this tract of land to revert in ownership to my children and furthermore it is my will that my entire possession be divided equally between my children on arriving at the proper age.

Fourth I desire that my son Charles be taken to raise by my brother William Johnson, that my son Henry be left in charge of Trip Lottie Treadwell, his aunt, and my daughter Fetterfield be taken to raise by my sister Mrs. Louisa Lee. I further desire that my executor pay for any necessary expenses in connection with the management of my estate from the proceeds arising from the rent of farm. Lastly, I appoint John A. Murphy of the county of Bladen my sole executor to this my last will and testament and direct that no security be required of him for the faithful execution and discharge of the trust hereby reposed in him. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on this the 13th day of April A.D. 1891.

In the presence of
L. F. Beatty
E. S. Bannerman

Rachel Ann Treadwell (Seal)
Widow

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Bladen County
In the matter of the last will of Rachel Ann Treadwell

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of L. L. Beatty and E. C. Bannerman the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the executor therein named is the last will and testament of Rachel Ann Treadwell and that the same was duly executed by said Rachel Ann Treadwell in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Rachel Ann Treadwell 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 Rachel Ann Treadwell and the executor therein named qualify as such.

Thus the 27th day of July 1891

Geo. T. McElvin,
Clerk Superior Court.

Will of
Abram Page

State of North Carolina
Bladen County

I Abram Page of said county and State being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say:

That my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Ellen Smith twenty-five dollars

I give and bequeath to my daughter Laura Peterson twenty-five dollars

I give and bequeath to my daughter Amanda Morris twenty-five dollars.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Emma Page twenty-five dollars.

I have already given to my daughter Anna W. Daniel twenty-five dollars hence she has no lot or part in my estate after my death except as hereinafter

provided in clause 5th

I give and bequeath to my son W. C. Page that tract of land wherein I now reside containing 109 acres more or less together with all the buildings and improvement thereon.

My will and desire is that all my personal property be sold and that the debts owing to me be collected and of there to any over plus over, and above the payment of debts, expenses and legacies that such surplus shall be equally divided between my wife and all my children in equal portion share and share alike to them and every one of them, their executors and assigns.

My will is that my wife Sarah in case she shall be living shall enjoy a lifetime estate in my real estate and that my son W. C. Page shall secure to her a comfortable living. And lastly I do hereby constitute my friend Charles P. Parker my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same.

In witness whereof I said Abram Page do hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of November 1886.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Abram Page to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.
W. J. Parker
A. A. Cromarlie.

State of North Carolina
Bladen County

In the matter of the last will of Abram Page: It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of W. J. Parker and A. A. Cromarlie the subscribing witnesses thereto that the paper writing propounded by the executor therein named is the last will and testament of Abram Page and that the same was duly executed by the said Abram Page in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Abram Page 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 Abram Page and the executor therein named qualify as such.

Thus the

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