

in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses Henrietta Banks and A.C. Christian and that at the time of the signing and execution of said instrument she believes and does now believe that the said Lucy Ann Brown was of sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding and over the age of twenty-one years.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Court at Columbus this the 27th day of April A.D. 1871

Seal

Early Hendrick
Clerk.

The State of Mississippi }
Lauderdale County

I, Early Hendrick, Clerk of the Chancery Court, in and for said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript will of Lucy Ann Brown is a true transcript of the original now on file in my office. Witness my hand and seal of office at Columbus this the 31st day July A.D. 1871

Early Hendrick, clerk.

The State of Mississippi }
Lauderdale County

I, Theodorick C. Lyon, Chancellor of the 4th District Court of said county, do certify that Early Hendrick whose genuine name and signature appears to the annexed foregoing certificate and attestation, was at the date thereof and now is, the clerk of said county, duly appointed and qualified, and his said certificate and attestation are in due form of law and that the seal hereto attached is the seal of said Chancery Court, and that the said Court is a court of record. Given under my hand and seal at Columbus the 7th day of August 1871.

Theodorick C. Lyon (C.S.)
Chancellor

The State of Mississippi }
Lauderdale County

I, Early Hendrick, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said county, do hereby certify that Theodorick C. Lyon whose genuine signature appears to the annexed and foregoing certificate, is now and was at the time of signing the same Chancellor of the 4th District which includes said county, duly appointed and qualified according to law and that full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such. In witness whereof I have hereto affixed the seal of said Chancery Court and signed my name this the 7th day of August A.D. 1871.

Seal

Early Hendrick
Clerk.

Probate Court, Bladen County
26 Sept. 1871

On motion it is ordered that letters of administration with the will annexed be granted to Thomas D. McDowell and the same are hereby granted to him.
D. Blue
Judge of Probate.

In the name of God Amen
Be it remembered that I, Samuel Cain, of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina, 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, First that my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my family.

and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing and of the first money that may come into her hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item I give and devise to my beloved wife Malsey Cain all my real and personal of whatever kind or nature it may be to have and to hold and enjoy for the term of her natural life. At the termination of her natural life if there shall be any of my real or personal estate remaining to be equally divided between my brothers and sisters, viz: Elizabeth Cain, William Cain, John Cain, Peter Cain, Sarah Burdett and Katharine Davis, to them and their heirs forever. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Malsey Cain 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 and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking all and declaring utterly void all other will and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I, the said Samuel Cain, do set my hand and seal this 17th day of August 1857.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Samuel Cain to be his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Test

Amos Smith
Owen Smith
O. J. Gardner
R. B. Cain

Samuel Cain 
a real man.

In Probate Court Bladen County
In Re Administration } Nov. 20th, 1871
Samuel Cain, decd.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel Cain is exhibited for probate by Richard W. Laton, and the due execution thereof is proved by the oath of O. J. Gardner, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and it is further proven that Amos Smith and Owen Smith are dead. And it is proven by the oath of O. J. Gardner and Richard W. Laton that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of Owen Smith and that the name of Owen Smith was subscribed to the said paper writing by him. It is therefore considered that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of Samuel Cain, deceased, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.
D. J. Blue,
Judge of Probate.

In the name of God Amen
Be it remembered that I Elizabeth Board of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say:
First that my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing and out of the money that may first come into his hands as part of my estate.

Item I give and devise to daughter Katharine and Margaret Board and 21