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Substance of Testimony in Proof of Raiford Fisher Decd's Will.

Morris Hall and Susan A. Thaggard being sworn, say Raiford Fisher is dead and that the attached will is the identical paper writing that we saw Raiford Fisher sign and that to the best of our knowledge he was in his right mind - that he was a resident of Bladen county, that the will was interlined before we subscribed as witnesses.

State of North Carolina } Bladen County

We the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of Raiford Fisher, decd., do swear that we believe this paper writing to be and contain the last will and testament of Raiford Fisher, Decd., and that we will well and truly execute the same by first paying his debts and then his legacies as far as the said estate shall extend or the law shall charge us and that we will well and faithfully execute the office of executors agreeable to the trust & confidence reposed in us agreeable to law. So help us God.

Signed Haywood Fisher
John R. Fisher.

State of North Carolina } In Probate Court Bladen County Nov 21st 1873

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Raiford Fisher, decd., is exhibited for probate in open court by Haywood Fisher and John R. Fisher executors therein named, and the execution thereof by the said Raiford Fisher is proved by the oath and examination of Morris Hall and Susan A. Thaggard, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, it is therefore considered by the court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Raiford

Fisher and the same is ordered to be read and filed, And thereupon the said Haywood Fisher and John R. Fisher, executors as aforesaid, duly qualified by taking the oath required by law.

Erander Singletary
Judge of Probate.

State of North Carolina } Bladen County

I William Suggs of the State and county aforesaid being of sound mind do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

1st I give that my executor hereinafter named shall have my body decently buried and pay all funeral expenses and all just debts out of the first money that may come into his hands.
2nd I give to my beloved wife Sarah Ann Suggs during her life and widowhood all the land that I bought from William W. Harvey that lies on the northeast side of Ellis creek, including all the improvements thereon - also all my stock of cattle, horses, hogs, sheep and bees, bed and bedsteads & furniture - my farming implements and tools of every description, one shot gun, bridles and saddles, one cart one buggy and harness, two wheels and cards, one loom and gear, house-hold and all my kitchen furniture. I further give to my wife all money belonging to me and all notes and accounts that may be due my estate.

3rd After the death or widowhood of my wife I give and bequeath to my daughter Belia Clain the lands purchased of W. W. Harvey lying on the northeast side of Ellis creek to her and her heirs forever upon her paying to Abbyon Suggs one hundred dollars in two years - And to my son Raiford Suggs his heirs and assigns I give and bequeath my just will with two hundred

and fifty acres attached upon his paying to my daughter Mary Edge one hundred dollars within two years.

4th To Lilly J. Suggs widow of McKoy Suggs I give one dollar and to each of her children one dollar.

5th I give and bequeath to my son Ellijah Suggs all my Haverly lands lying on the south of Ellis creek to him and his heirs forever.

6th To my beloved wife I give and bequeath all personal property of whatever kind not contained in any former item.

7th At the death of my wife I wish the stock and household and kitchen furniture to be divided among all my children.

8th I constitute and appoint my friend John A. McDowell executor to this my last will and testament with full power to execute the same according to the true intent and meaning thereof, hereby revoking and declaring null and void all wills heretofore made by me.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of March A.D. 1873 the words "house hold and" inserted in the 14th line of the second item previous to the signing and sealing of this instrument

Signed and sealed in presence of
Thos. D. McDowell
Jos. McDowell

William ^{his} Suggs (Seal)
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I hereby declare this codicil to be part of my will before published viz: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Edge, to her and the heirs of her body the tract of land on which she lives containing 100 acres more or less - July 4th 1873

Signed in presence of
Thos. D. McDowell
Jos. A. McDowell

William ^{his} Suggs (Seal)
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Probate Court April 27, 1874

On motion a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Suggs was produced for Probate by John A. McDowell, executor therein named, and the due execution thereof being proven by oath of Thos. D. McDowell and Jos. A. McDowell, the subscribing witnesses thereto, the same is admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded. And it is further ordered that the said executor having now qualified receive letters testamentary from this court.

Erander Singletary
Judge Probate

"Will of Daniel H. Marshburn."
State of North Carolina
Bladen County

In the name of God Amen
I, Daniel H. Marshburn being of sound and disposing mind and memory, blessed be God, and knowing that it is allotted to all men to die, and feeling that it is our duty to prepare for that great event and to be in readiness for death whenever it shall please our Master to call us home, and not desiring in my last moments to be troubled about my temporal affairs, do make this paper writing now published to be and contain my last will and testament in manner and form as follows: viz.

Item 1st. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mariann Marshburn should she survive me all my real and personal property to have and to hold so much thereof without restraint as is requisite for the support of herself and my minor heirs during the widowhood or natural lifetimes of said Mariann Marshburn.