

State of N.C.

The last will and testament of John Ashley

State of North Carolina: In the name of God, Amen, I John Ashley of Buncombe County, I Ashley of the County and State aforesaid being mindful of Mortality do this 17th day of April 1844 publish this my last will and testament being made in body and perfect in mind.

I do will and bequeath all my personal and real estate to my beloved wife Eleanor Ashley during her natural life and at the expiration of her life I further will that all the personal and real estate shall be equally divided in equal parts between my daughter Harriet Poppley my daughter Sarah Castleton my daughter Susanna Jordan my daughter Eleanor Garland my daughter Helida Hefner and Patience Brady and Elizabeth Jordan my grand daughter to have an equal part to be divided in a manner determining with themselves by sale or otherwise in testimony I have hereunto set my hand this day and date above mentioned

John Ashley

W. J. Lane

State of N. Carolina } July Term 1844,
Buncombe County } This foregoing will was duly
proven in open Court by the oath of John Hannon
a subscribing witness thereto and admitted of Record

N. Hannon att
J. M. Mc Patton Deput

The last will and testament of William Fagg

In the name of God, Amen!

I William Fagg of the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina being of sound mind though bodily afflicted do hereby make this my last will and testament

Item first I will that my body be decently Buried and that my funeral expenses be paid out of my estate Second I desire that all my just-
dible be paid out of my estate Third I desire to my son I do give five Dollars my son J. B. Fagg five Dollars to my daughter Martha Lane the wife of J. B. Middleton five Dollars the balance of my afffectio bonds and and personal to my wife Nancy to have and to hold unto her own proper use and benefit during her natural life to be disposed of by her as she may think proper by will or otherwise in witness whereof I have this 14th day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four set my hand and seal

John C. Patton

David Hannon att
J. M. Reed

William Fagg Test

State of North Carolina } October Term 1844
Buncombe County } The foregoing will was duly proven in open
Court by the oath of John C. Patton & J. M. Reed subscribing
witnesses thereto and admitted of Record

N. Hannon att
J. M. Mc Patton Deput