

April Session 1847

In the name of God Amen I Jesse B Whitener of the County of Calaveras, and State of North Carolina, being now, well, and Confused to head, though in perfect mind and memory, thanks be to almighty God for the same, having taken into consideration this life being so uncertain do this the 15th day of March, in the year of our Lord 1847. Make and publish this my last will and Testament, in manner and form as follows. First, My body I Consign to the earth from whence it came and as that worldly estate which it has pleased God to bless me with, I dispose of in the following manner. My Just debts to be first paid, and the residue of property I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife Emaline, Elizabeth, to her and her children for ever, my further will is that my executor here after named, Sell at public or private sale as much of my property, as will pay my Just debts, as he may think proper, and all the overplus of money or property, as the case may be, to be paid over by my executor, to my beloved wife, to her own use and behoof for ever and lastly I Constitute and appoint my Brother Henry Whitener my lawful executor to this my last will and Testament, reading all these, Testifies the said Jesse B Whitener has here unto set his hand and Seal the day and year, a true written

Signed in the presence of

John M Robinson

Michael Stollinger

Jesse B Whitener

June Session 1847

I Isaac Robinson of the County of Calaveras, 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 and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say. First, that my executor (herein after named) Shall provide for my body a decent burial & suitable to the wishes of relations and friends, and to pay all funeral expenses together with my Just debts, whosoever, and whomsoever owing, out of the money that first may come into his hands, as apart, or parcel of my estate. Then I Give and devise to my beloved wife Mary Robinson all of my Household and Kitchen furniture, so much thereof as she may want, also, one Cow and Calf, her choice of my raggons also the plantations whereon I now live, during her natural life and after her death to go to my beloved son George D Robinson also Ten dollars in money, to be paid to my wife by my executor. To my daughter my will is that the remaining balance of my property not, willed, be sold by my executor, and the amount, be equally divided amongst my children with the advancement, here to fore made, that is to Sarah Pope, Eighteen dollars the balance to her and the hire of her body for ever. Then I make my daughter Rebecca Stewart, equal with the balance of my children with an advancement of Twenty five dollars previously given. Then I make Mary S Short equal with the balance of my children with an advancement of fifteen dollars previously made. Then I make my son Isaac Robinson equal with balance of children with an advancement of sixty dollars. Then, I make my son John Robinson equal with the balance of children. Then, I make David C Stewart, equal with the balance of my children And after her death, to go her children. Then, I make Dorcas M. Stewart, wife of Alexander Stewart, equal with the balance of my children with the further sum of Ten dollars. Then, my will is that my son George D Robinson, have one Servant Horse the Horse he now rides, and lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my son George D Robinson, 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 and declaring null and void all other wills, and Testaments, by me here to fore made, In witness whereof I the said Isaac Robinson do here unto set my hand and Seal this 5th July A D 1847. Signed and declared by the said Isaac Robinson to be his last will and Testament in presence of us who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other do Subscribes our names as witnesses thereto.

Attest E Connor

Henry M Lawrence

Isaac Robinson