

North Carolina

Mecklenburg County

Frederick Aaronson departed this life in the vicinity of Mecklenburg at the house of Jacob Forest on the morning of the twentieth day of January 1827 his place of residence was at the house of James Newton in Mecklenburg County, and he had gone on a visit to Jacob Forest on the day preceding his death, when he was taken in the night suddenly ill and died in a few hours not more than ten or twelve after he was taken ill, and while in his perfectly sound mind & memory as the undersigned, especially believe, the above Frederick has declared that he gave all his property to James Newton and his wife that his reason for so doing was that they treated him as one of their children -

State of North Carolina

Mecklenburg County

Court of pleas & Quarter Sessions
February Term 1827

The foregoing paper writing being produced in open court as the Representative Last Will & Testament of Frederick Aaronson Deceased the undersigned appeared in Court and made oath each of them that the written statement as he drawn up does contain the circumstances & Testimony, disposition of the said Frederick of his Estate as he did and then state and declare as well as they do now remember the same, they also state that they have a distinct recollection of all that he did there declare as to the disposition of his property.

Sworn to in open Court

Test

James Newton

Jacob Forest

James Newton
James Newton

Adams Brown

James Newton, Adams Brown, James Newton, Adams Brown. I declare that they were requested to take within this or to us his will, at the same time the request was made in their words as near as they can now state - You know what I say

he did go on a visit to Jacob Herdick on the day preceding his death, where he was taken in the night suddenly ill and died in a few hours not more than ten or twelve. after he was taken ill, and while in his perfectly sound mind & memory after he was designedly & openly declared, that he gave all his property to James Houston and his wife that his reason for so doing was that they treated him as one of their children -

State of North Carolina
 Mecklenburg County } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
 February Term 1827+

The foregoing paper writing being produced in open court as the Nuncupative Last Will & Testament of Frederick Herdick Deceased The undersigned appeared in Court and made oath each of them that the written Statement as he drawn up does contain the circumstances & Testimony of disposition of the said Frederick of his Estate as he did and then State and declare as well as they do now recall the same. They also State that they have a distinct recollection of all that he did there declare as to the disposition of his property:

Sworn to in open Court

J. H.

James Houston

Thomas Houston, Adams Howard. I declare it is as his will, at the same time the request was made in their words as near as they can now state - Yes what I say for perhaps I may even say you again

Secret
 James Houston
 Thomas Houston

Adams Howard

Sworn to in open Court

J. H.

James Houston

Adams Howard

Jacob Herdick

Thomas Houston