

At Rancho County Court, November Term 1872.

The last Will and Testament of Daniel Mason deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of Jonathan Martin and William Williamson subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon admitted to record.

And on the motion of George G. Hartman the Executor named in said Will who made oath thereto and together with Nathan Chapman his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred Dollars, conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

A Copy from the records of Court

Teste

Wm McCauley, Clerk.

Mary Armstrong In the name of God, amen - I Mary Armstrong of Rancho County Virginia do make the following as my last Will and Testament.

I will that all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid.

I will and bequeath to every Slave for long and faithful services rendered to me, all the Household and Kitchen furniture about the house, and all the stock of cattle & other personal property on the plantation - also all the money and debts due to me including a debt due to me from J. C. Sublett for money loaned to him - as well as any debts due to my brother William Armstrong & which I may inherit from him -

Subject to the payment of my debts and funeral expenses I give and bequeath to William McCampbell the plantation on which I live, with all my interest and Estate thereon, including a lien on it consisting of a judgment charged by my brother William Armstrong for a debt due to me from him.

I hereby appoint Samuel H. C. Greenwood the Executor of this my last Will & Testament.

Witness my hand & seal December 6th 1872.

Witness

J. H. C. Greenwood

Joe A. Gale

Mary ^{her} _{mark} Armstrong (Seal)

At Rancho County Court - December Term 1872.

The last Will and Testament of Mary Armstrong deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of Samuel H. C. Greenwood and Joseph A. Gale subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon admitted to record.

And on the motion of Samuel H. C. Greenwood the Executor named in said Will, who made oath thereto, and together with John Coon and George G. Hartman his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Hundred Dollars, conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

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Teste

Wm McCauley, Clerk.

John E. Gray In the name of God, Amen. Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory, I John E. Gray, of the town of Salem, County of Rancho, State of Virginia, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in the manner and form following, that is to say: I give and bequeath unto my dear wife, Frances J. Gray, all of my lot of land of seven acres and one-fourth, more or less, lying on the Cove Road near Salem, and conveyed to me by Robert H. McKim; all my household and kitchen furniture; my library of books; all bonds or debts due me from Rancho College or any source whatsoever; also any property, goods or chattels of what kind and nature soever, that I shall hereafter come in possession of and shall possess at my decease; I direct my dear wife, Frances J. Gray to have all for her absolute use and benefit and disposal. I further hereby appoint her sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament; and direct her to pay my just debts, if I owe any, out of my proceeds; In witness whereof, I, John E. Gray, have hereunto set my hand and seal, the 12th day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy.

John E. Gray (Seal)

At Rancho County Court December Term 1872.

A writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John E. Gray was produced in Court by Mrs Frances J. Gray the Executive named, and touching no subscribing witnesses thereto, William B. Lowe and S. Carson Wells were sworn and solemnly swore that they are well acquainted with the Testator's handwriting, and verily believe the said writing, and the names thereto subscribed, to be wholly written by the Testator's own hand. Whereupon the said writing is ordered to be recorded as the true last Will and Testament of the said John E. Gray deceased.

And on the motion of the said Frances J. Gray, the Executor named in the said Will who made oath thereto and together with William Bessinger his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six Hundred Dollars, conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

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Teste

Wm McCauley, Clerk.

Mrs Harriet Huff's Renunciation

I Harriet Huff, widow of James C. Huff died late of Rancho County, and whose last Will & Testament was admitted to Record at the May Term 1870 of the County Court of Rancho, do hereby renounce the provisions of the said Will so far as they relate to myself, and signify my intention to claim the provisions made by law in favour of widows in the last Estate of the said James C. Huff.

Witness my hand and seal March 20th 1871
Harriet Huff (Seal)
K. H. Logan
S. C. Grant

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Randolph County, this 20th day of March 1871 personally came Robert H. Logan and David E. Trout and made oath that in their presence Harriet Huff delivered the foregoing writing as and for act and deed.

Teste Wm. McCauley, Clerk

At Randolph County Court, March Term 1871

A paper purporting to be a renunciation by Mrs Harriet E. Huff of the provisions in her favor under the last Will and Testament of James C. Huff deceased, which Will was admitted to record in this Court at the May Term 1870 was this day produced in Court, and the same having been duly proved by witnesses thereto before the Clerk of this Court, On motion of the said Harriet E. Huff, the said paper was admitted to record, as her Renunciation of the said Will.

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Teste

Wm. McCauley, Clerk.

Mr. F. G. Walton's Will.

I, Mrs Fanny G. Walton, being desirous of making disposition of the worldly Estate that I possess - Do make this as my last Will and Testament. I bequeath to David G. Armstrong Jr. son of my friend David G. Armstrong & his wife Hannah the Bedstead - Bureau - Washstand and Mattress on the Bedstead - The pictures - and all the other furniture belonging to me in the room that I now occupy in the House of Mr. D. G. Armstrong - Except the feather bed - on the Bedstead - I also bequeath to said David Jr. a large silver Cornucopia called Sun Dial - I bequeath to Hannah G. Armstrong daughter of David G. Armstrong & his wife Hannah six silver table spoons - with the letter "G" on them - I give to my friend Mrs Hannah Armstrong wife of D. G. Armstrong a plain glass breast pin - I give to Louisa Pitger daughter of Andrew L. Pitger - a watchpin - that has in it the letter "G" of my late husband - Mr William Walton - I give to Kelly Houston daughter of Rev^d Wm. H. Houston - six silver table spoons, that have no name on them - I give to my sister Mrs Drinkard - a renunciation of my Father's debt in gold - I give six silver "G" spoons - and twelve silver tea spoons - to be divided equally between my sister Mrs Drinkard and my niece Clementine - Of my money in the hands of D. G. Armstrong - I give One Hundred and fifty Dollars to David G. Armstrong Jr. - to buy him a horse with - when he is grown - I give to Rev^d Richard W. McRains - Secretary of Institution of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church - Fifty Dollars to be given by him, to the poor widow & children of a deceased Presbyterian Minister - I give to the Presbytery of Montgomery General of Virginia Fifty Dollars to be used by them in assisting in the Education of poor young men for the ministry in the Presbyterian Church - I give to the Rev^d Wm. W. Houston One Hundred Dollars - I give to Mrs Ann Neille Fifty Dollars - I give to Hannah -

Edward and Isaac Armstrong - children of David G. & Hannah Armstrong Fifty Dollars - apiece - I give to Martha Pitger wife of Andrew L. Pitger Forty Dollars for her separate use free from the claims or rights of her husband - I devise and bequeath all my Estate real & personal - that I may have in the State of Texas to be equally divided between my sister Mrs Drinkard & Miss Lelia Cook - What I have herebefore given to David G. Armstrong Jr. - I do not wish him to be charged with -

I wish my father's Bed to be sold & the price of that - and all other money in the hands of D. G. Armstrong & Bonds - I give to said D. Armstrong to be disposed of by him as I have requested him to dispose of it -

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 22nd day of January 1873

Fanny G. Walton

(Seal)

Signed & acknowledged by Mrs Fanny G. Walton - as her Will - in our presence & in the presence of each other this 22nd day of Jan'y 1873.

Henry E. Blair
John R. Boon

At Randolph County Court, February Term 1873.

The last Will and Testament of Mrs Fanny G. Walton deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of John R. Boon and Henry E. Blair subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon the said paper writing is admitted to record as and for the last Will and Testament of the said Mrs Fanny G. Walton deceased.

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Teste

Wm. McCauley, Clerk

Mr. F. G. Walton's Will as to Real Estate in Texas

I Fanny G. Walton to Will to Martha Pitger \$40. and I do will all of my interest in my Texas, to be equally divided between my sister Mrs Drinkard and, and Lelia Cook

Fanny G. Walton

At Randolph County Court, February Term 1873.

A writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs Fanny G. Walton deceased, as to the disposition of certain Real Estate owned by her and situated in the State of Texas, was produced in Court and thereupon the subscribing witnesses thereto, David G. Armstrong and Frederick Johnston were sworn and severally depose that they are well acquainted with the Testatrix having written and truly believe the said writing and the names thereto subscribed to be wholly written by the Testatrix own hand.

Whereupon the said writing is ordered to be recorded as the true last Will and Testament of the said Mrs Fanny G. Walton deceased as to the disposal of said Real Estate.

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Wm. McCauley, Clerk