

Randolph County } I Lee Jeffries of said County being of sound  
Memory & Disposing Mind & knowing the uncertainty  
of Life and ~~the~~ <sup>certainly</sup> feeling it my duty to make such disposition  
my property as will best promote the Interest of my Heirs do make  
Ordain ~~this~~ my Last Will and testament hereby revoking all others  
first. I will & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sarah all my Estate  
Real and personal so long as she may live or during her Widowhood  
to be kept & enjoyed by her for the ~~use~~ Maintenance of herself & she  
of her children as she may think proper to support during her Natural  
Life & at the death of my Wife Sarah it is my Will and desire  
my whole Estate both Real & personal be divided into Eleven <sup>equal</sup> parts  
shares to be distributed in the following manner to wit that Elizabeth  
Barton Wife of William B. Barton take & have one Eleventh part of  
my whole Estate Emily Goschen Wife of Milton M. Goschen have  
Eleventh part. Elizabeth Johnson Wife of James B. Johnson one Eleventh  
part Sarah Wife of Edward Fulgham to have one Eleventh part  
Mary Letitia Sloan Jacob & Frances & William & Jeffries each to have  
one Eleventh part of my whole Estate and my brand daughter  
Clementina Byborn to have one Eleventh part of my Estate &  
her portion to be vested & retained until her Marriage or  
upon her reaching Twenty years of Age & should she die leaving  
no Issue then her portion to which she is entitled shall revert  
& go Back to my two sons Jacob & William & - But in  
event is there to be any Division or Distribution of my estate till  
after the death of my Wife Sarah It is also my Wish & desire  
that the portion of my Estate to which Emily Goschen &  
Sarah Fulgham shall be entitled be vested in good Bond  
or Notes and the Interest arising from said Notes be paid  
to them Annually so long as they may live & should they  
or any of my above married daughters or brand daughters  
Leaving no Issue whether they be married or single then and in  
that case event the whole of the property portion inherited by  
or them from my Estate to revert Back & go & be Equally divided  
between my aforesaid son Jacob & William & Lastly I do  
hereby Nominate and Appoint my Beloved Wife Sarah my  
Executrix and Anderson M. Hughes my Executor to  
carry out & enforce this my Last Will & Testament this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen  
hundred and forty - signed Sealed & acknowledged in presence

George Little  
William Barton

Peter Barb

Rich. Hughes

Randolph Co. Wills and Estates 1835-1840

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Court of Ordinary September Term 1841  
 Randolph County } Personally appeared in Open Court  
 William Barbre Peter Barbre &  
 George Little who being duly sworn depose that they saw  
 Lee Jeffries sign Seal Publish & declare the within  
 Writing to be & contain his Last Will & testament that  
 it was in the presence of the testator that he was according  
 to their Judgement of Sound & disposing Mind & Memory  
 & that he Executed the same freely without Compulsion  
 so far as they Know or believe

Sworn to in Open Court

This Sixth day of September 1841

Test James Buchanan & Co

Wm Barbre

George Little

Peter Barbre

Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Lee Jeffries dec'd

|                                |                                                     |                                           |                         |             |            |        |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------|--------|
| Mitt in a Co. Woman @ \$700    | Ben a Boy @ \$500                                   | Anderson a Boy @ \$300                    | \$                      | 1500 00     |            |        |
| Melia a Girl @ \$200           | 20 head Cattle @ \$5 per head                       | 100 lbs 13 yoke Steers & Cows             |                         | 360 00      |            |        |
| 1 Sorel Filly \$50             | 5 head hogs @ 2¢ per lb                             | 1 @ 4¢ 14¢ - 10 head Goats @ 125¢ - 1250¢ |                         | 76 50       |            |        |
| 1 Front Town Lot No            | Square 500¢                                         | 1 do Garden No Square 2¢                  |                         | 700 00      |            |        |
| 1 Town Lot stable No           | 100¢                                                | 1 fine acre Lot No 200¢                   | 1 do warden Lot No 150¢ | 450 00      |            |        |
| 1 Strip on the acre Lot No     | 10¢                                                 | 1/2 Lot Old Stables 75¢                   | 1 do Black 50¢          | 115 00      |            |        |
| 1 do Feather Beds & furniture  | 15¢                                                 | 1 do 90                                   | 3 Bed Steads 6¢         | 6 Table 16¢ | 2 Books 6¢ | 118 00 |
| 1 Side board 83¢               | 1 do brockery 10¢                                   | 1 do Books 5¢                             | 12 Sitting Chairs 6¢    | 1 Rifle 20¢ |            | 44 00  |
| 2 Shot Gun 8 15¢               | 1 do Castings 20¢                                   | 1 do Lock Chain 4¢                        | 1 Fifth Chain 2¢        | 7 axes 7¢   |            | 48 00  |
| 1 do Plow Gun 3 Plows 5¢       | 2 promissory Notes on Euseb Jordan for \$250 - 00 - |                                           |                         |             |            | 255 00 |
| 1 Note on John Shively for 30¢ | 1 Note on Wm Hanson \$20                            | 1 do Tavern Bell 15¢                      |                         |             |            | 47 00  |
|                                |                                                     |                                           |                         | \$          | 3743 50    |        |

we do hereby certify upon Oath that as far as was produced to us by the Executor  
 the above and foregoing contains a true appraisement of the Goods Chattels  
 and credits of the Estate of Lee Jeffries dec'd to the best of our judgement  
 & understanding this 4<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1841

C. N. Griffith

David Holman } Appraisers  
 Lewis Mayoy }

I do hereby certify that the above appraisers were sworn to perform their  
 duty as Appraisers according to Law this fourth day of November 1841  
 J. B. Shropshire J.P.

Georgia  
 Randolph County } Knew all men by these presents that we, John  
 & David Rumph, we held & firmly bound unto the Honorable the Superior  
 Court sitting as a Court of Ordinary for said County & their Successors  
 in office in the Just and full sum of one thousand dollars for the payment of  
 which sum to the said Justices as aforesaid and their Successors in office we bind  
 ourselves our heirs Executors & administrators Jointly and Severally, firmly  
 by these presents. Sealed with our seals & dated this Eighteenth day of November  
 one thousand Eight hundred & thirty six

The condition of the above obligation is such that if here as the said  
 John Roe, is this day. Appointed Guardian to Martha Boon, orphan of Lewis Boon  
 deceased Now if the said John Roe. do well and truly demean himself as a  
 Guardian, aforesaid agreeably to Letters of Guardianship. bearing Even date  
 herewith, and agreeably to Law in such case made, and provided, the above  
 obligation to be void. Otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

John Roe (initials)  
 David Rumph (initials)

Attest Jas. Buchanan. Clerk C.O.

### Return. No 1

The Estate of Lee Jeffries deceased in Account Current with Land Jeffries Executors for  
 Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1842 To Decr 31 - 1843 Inclusion

| Dr      |                                    | for Voucher No 1 | Cash Collected of Summ for |       |
|---------|------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------|
| No Cash |                                    |                  | on Note including Interest | 58 00 |
| " "     | James B Smith                      | 2 10 00          | Cash Recd from Long Point  | 10 00 |
| " "     | James Rayson                       | 3 49 18          |                            |       |
| " "     | Lewis Gregory                      | 4 190 35         |                            |       |
| " "     | William B Robinson                 | 5 15 96          |                            |       |
| " "     | L B Tabors Jr                      | 6 14 35          |                            |       |
| " "     | James Buchanan Jr for pair Sheriff | 7 49 50          |                            |       |
| " "     | Jas B. Key & Co                    | 8 13 50          |                            |       |

Sarah Jeffries Executor of Lee Jeffries dec'd Makes Cash before me that the above  
 return is just & true sworn to & subscribed this 25<sup>th</sup> April 1843, Sarah Jeffries  
 Attest James Buchanan. Clerk C.O.