

Probate to Wilbarn Waters Will

State of North Carolina
Ashe County

} In the Probate Court

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Wilbarn Waters deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by Patterson Graham the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Wilbarn Waters by the oath and examination of James Thompson and John Welch two of the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn each depose and say and each for himself depose and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Wilbarn Waters that the said Wilbarn Waters in the presence of this this document subscribes his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 19th day of April 1879. And the deponent further swears that the said Wilbarn Waters the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and Testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further swears that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Wilbarn Waters was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a Will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge information or belief of this deponent. And further this deponent says not lawfully sworn and subscribed James Thompson and John Welch this 19 day of May 1879 before me John Welch

H. H. Lentz
Probate Judge

Arion Johnsons Will

I Arion Johnson of Ashe^{County} State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

Item 1st

I will and devise that my body have a burial subject to the wishes of my relatives and friends and that all my last debts be paid whosoever and to whosoever owing by my Executors hereinafter named out of the first means coming into their hands.

I will and devise to my beloved wife Jane Johnson all my estate both real and personal during her natural life and to have full control of the same during her lifetime.

Item 3rd

At the death of my wife Jane I will and devise to my son William H. Johnson all the lands I have lying East of a line beginning on a Chestnut on the top of the ridge a spur of the Mount Main mountain running a few degrees East of South to a Chestnut near the wagon road then South to the top of the Carow Knoll to John Hawthorns old line supposed to contain about seventy five acres.

Item 4th

I will and devise to my son Richard G. Johnson all my lands lying west of the above described line at the death of his mother Jane Johnson.

Item 5th

I will and devise that my son William H. Johnson pay the sum of one hundred dollars. The said amount to be paid to my son Thomas Johnson John Johnson

Will of Aaron Johnson Continued
and my daughters Elizabeth Phillips and
Rachel Carey each one to receive
an equal amount of the said one
thousand dollars
Item 6th

I will and devise that my son Richard
C Johnson pay to my son Thomas Johnson
and John Johnson and to my daughters
Eliza Phillips and Rachel Carey the
sum of three thousand dollars each
one to receive share and share alike
of the above named amount. Twenty one
dollar of which has already been paid
to Thomas Johnson which amount is
to constitute a credit and to be deducted from
the three thousand dollars above mentioned
with the interest on the same for seven years

I hereby appoint my wife Jane Johnson
my Executrix to this my last will and
testament to execute the same to the
full intent and meaning thereof. And
I hereby revoke all other wills and
testaments heretofore by me made

In testimony whereof I hereunto set
my hand and affix my seal this 11th day
of June 1828

Aaron Johnson Esq
signed in the presence of
H. H. Country
John Spauldon

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A paper purporting to be the last will and
testament of Aaron Johnson deceased
is exhibited before me the undersigned
Judge of Probate for said County by
Aaron Johnson the Executor therein
mentioned, and the due execution thereof
by the said Aaron Johnson by the oath
and examination of John Spauldon one
of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who
being duly sworn doth depose and say
and each for himself depose and say
that he is a subscribing witness to the
paper purporting now shown him purporting
to be the last will and testament of
Aaron Johnson. That the said Aaron Johnson
in the presence of this deponent subscribed his
name at the end of said paper purporting which
is now shown as aforesaid and which bears
date of the 11th day of June 1828.

And the deponent further saith that the
said Aaron Johnson the testator aforesaid
did at the time of subscribing his name as
aforesaid declare the said paper purporting so
subscribed by him and exhibited to be his
last will and testament and this deponent
did thereupon subscribe his name at the time
of said Will as an attesting witness thereto
and at the request and in the presence of
the said testator. And this deponent further
saith that at the said time when the
said testator subscribed his name to the
said last Will as aforesaid and at the time
of the deponent's subscribing his name
as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid
that said Aaron Johnson was of sound
mind and memory, of full age to execute
a will and was not under any restraint
to the knowledge information or belief

of this deponent
And further this deponent saith
"not"

Sworn and subscribed

This 6 day of Oct 1879

W. H. H. Clerk

& Probate Judge

John Spaulding Seal

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Will of Geo H Hamilton

In the name of God amen

I Geo H Hamilton of Wake County State of North Carolina do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following

1st I will and ordain that all my large debts be paid by my executors

2nd It is my will and desire that my wife Elvira shall keep possession of the home place known by the old Ray place containing 140 acres as long as she lives or her widowhood and then to my son Geo Hazy Hamilton as in hereinafter mentioned. Also I want my executors to leave as much stock and household and kitchen furniture and grain as they may think they need so she will have plenty and at her death or widowhood to be disposed off that is the personal property not the lands and the proceeds to be equally divided among my four children

I will to my son William H Hamilton the mill tract of land wherever he now lives containing two hundred and thirty acres (230) known as the Baker land except the portion hereinafter mentioned. Which I will to my son Rufus including the mill race field and upper meadow and woodland the balance of the tract to be my son Williams and also an undivided half of the tract of land known as the Myott tract containing two hundred and fourteen acres divided to me by Aron Myott. Also an undivided half of two tracts of one hundred acres each improved land on the East side of the Rocky Mountain. The other half to my son Geo H.

The lands I give to my son William H. I value at three thousand dollars to account for at a final settlement as I desire all shall be used in accordance with the above