

Will of Sarkin Rolan

I Sarkin Rolan, of the County of Ashe and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form as following that is to say

I Give and deliver to my eldest son James Rolan one dollar to gather with all of the lands and other property that I have here before given unto him I Give and deliver unto my son William L. Rolan two dollars to gather with all the lands and property that I have here before given unto him, I Give and deliver to my son, Josiah, Rolan one dollar to gather with the lands and other property that I have here before given unto him.

I Give and deliver to my daughter Polly Roark one feather bed, to gather with all I have here before given unto her, I Give and deliver to my daughter Elizabeth Lupton, fifty five dollars in trade together with all I have here before given unto her, I Give and deliver to my daughter Martha C. Roark, fifty dollars in trade to gather with all that I have here before given unto her, I Give and deliver to my daughter, Nancy I. Roark, twenty five dollars in trade, to gather with all that I have here before given unto her, I Give and deliver to my daughter Elizabeth Lewis, and Nancy I. Roark, Martha C. Roark, I Give these three girls, all in the house, with the contents of one feather bed, that I gave to Polly Roark this is to be divided at the death of me and my wife, I Give and deliver to my son John W. Rolan, all out side of the house to gather with all I have here before given unto him this includes all of my lands and personal property.

This January 1881.

Sarkin Rolan

A. P. Cantor

Joshua Roark

(Sarkin Rolan) The said Sarkin Rolan appointed A. P. Cantor and Joshua Roark his last Will and Testament.

State of North Carolina, ss In the probate Court of Ashe County

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarkin Rolan deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of probate for said county by A. P. Cantor his executor. Wherein mentioned and are executed thereto by The said Sarkin Rolan, by the oath and examination of A. P. Cantor & Joshua Roark two of the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn, doth depose, and say and each for himself depose, and each that he is a subscribing witness to the paper, reading in to show him purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarkin Rolan that the said Sarkin Rolan, in the presence of the deponents subscribing his name at the end of said paper, which is now shown as a process and which bears date of 10th day of January, 1881. And the deponent further saith that the said Sarkin Rolan, the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name, as aforesaid, declare the said paper to be his last will and testament, and his deponent, did there upon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an assisting 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 subscribing his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponents subscribing his name, as an assisting witness thereto, as aforesaid the said Sarkin Rolan, 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 these deponents say not.

A. P. Cantor

Joshua Roark

Solemnly sworn and subscribed this
The 3rd day of June, 1881. before me

J. B. Gordon
Probate Judge