

Will of Moses Teague.

In the name of God a men,

I Moses Teague, of the county of Ashe, and State of North Carolina, being of perfect mind, but knowing that I must die, and life is uncertain, I do contain the following my last will and testament first. I request that all my just debts be paid, and my body decently laid to rest in the grave, second I give all my lands with every right and interest, in the same, and all my stock of every kind, all household, and kitchen furniture, all money and every species of property I may have at my death, to my beloved wife Mary Teague, and my sister Elizabeth Teague, during their natural life. If they should survive me, and at their death, my horse track, one hundred and eight acres to be put in the hands and full possession of Moses Spalden, and my mill track, one hundred acres, to be put in the hands and full possession of Lucy A. Spalden and my belt track, forming the lands of Nancy Hill and others. I will to Mary E. Spalden containing forty acres, And one bed and furniture to the widow, and to Elijah Teague my brother one dollar, and to William Teague my brother five dollars, and to Elijah Teague, I add one dollar, and all my sick household and kitchen furniture, To equally divide between Moses Teague & Lucy A. Spalden, their heirs and assigns. Third I appoint my beloved wife Mary Teague, Executor of this my last will and testament, Publishing and Reciting this my last will and testament, Declaring all others heretofore made by me, null and void, and of now effect. This the first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, and seventy nine, where unto I have set my hand and seal, in the presence of

Witnesses,

Elijah Pope
J. E. Foster

Moses Teague
mark.

State of North Carolina } ss In the state court -
Ashe County,

A paper, to be the last will and testament of Moses Teague, deceased is exhibited, before me the undersigned judge of Probate for said county by Elijah Pope, am ~~the~~ Subscribing Witness thereto and the other execution thereof, by the said Moses Teague exec. by the oath and examination of Elijah Pope, and J. E. Foster

The subscribing witness thereto being ~~all~~ born with respect, and say each for himself, respects, and said that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Moses Teague That the said Moses Teague, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 1st day of March, 1878. And this deponent further saith that the said Moses Teague, the testator, aforesaid, in writing of subscribing his name, as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him, and ~~he~~ signed his last will and testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name, at the end of his will, as an attesting witness thereto and at the request, and in the presence, of the said master 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 Moses Teague, was of sound mind and memory sufficient, 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

Elijah Pope, Seal
J. E. Foster, Seal

Searily sworn and subscribed this 3rd day of May 1881 before me

J. H. Gentley
Probate Judge.