

North Carolina }
Ashe County } In Superior Court

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John H. Vany dec is exhibited before for probate by James H. Vany & W. S. Vany the execs therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the oath and affirmation of Harrison B. Miller & Jesse Miller the subscribing witnesses thereto who depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of John H. Vany dec that the said John H. Vany ~~had~~ 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 the 8th day of August 1885 -

And the deponent further says that the said John H. Vany the testator aforesaid died at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid before the said paper writing as 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 says that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto the said John H. Vany was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any coercion to the knowledge information or belief of this deponent and further these deponents say so and

Harrison B. Miller
Jesse Miller

Last will of R. Jacks dec

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In the name of God
I Richard Jacks being of sound mind but in feeble health and knowing the certainty of death make this my last will and testament to wit:
1st I will that my burial expenses be paid also all my just debts that may be unpaid at my death.
2nd That my children that is married I have advanced to them their full share that I intend for them as my books will show which is all I intend for them and they must be contented.
3rd My two daughters that is living with me to wit Victory and Jane Jacks. I give and bequeath to them the tract of land I live ^{now} on with all my farming tools household and kitchen furniture I also give them at my death all the money and notes that is on hand at my death after paying my debts for the support of the said Victory and Jane and for schooling and support of Nicholas Biddle Jacks son of Victory the land to be kept by the said Victory and Jane Jacks for their benefit and at their death the land to be the property of the said Nicholas Biddle Jacks. It is my will that my two daughters Victory and Jane is to control all my land and property their lifetime and at their death the aforesaid land I live on now is to be the property of my grand son Nicholas Biddle Jacks.

4th I appoint my two daughters Victory and Jane Jacks my lawful executors to this my last will and testament Witness July 16th 1878

R. Jacks *(initials)*
This will signed at the request of Richard Jacks he being present and it read to him at his request. We was requested to sign as witnesses
George H. Hamilton
George H. Ray

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