

Will of R. Jakes Continued

Codicil added to the foregoing attached will and which is to form a part of the same.

Item 1st All the stock cattle hogs and huses that may be on hand at my death be the property of my two daughters and N.B. Jakes for their use and support, and as I have raised N.B. Jakes and he has been a good and dutiful boy to me. I therefore will and bequeath to him the said N.B. Jakes One year old Coll named Cole in his own right.

Item 2nd None of the forenamed property is to be sold unless they are all willing and agree to the sale. but if they can sell the land for its value and buy them a place that suits them better and all three of them agree to the trade and all three agree to sign the title then they can sell the land but not otherwise.

Item 3rd If any of my married daughters or their husbands should bring forward any accounts against my ^{estate} it must be taken out of the amount charged against them in my book and not disturb my little family after I am gone.

Item 4th As victory has a little daughter named Quinte Adington It is my will that she be raised and schooled and share equal with N.B. Jakes in the aforesaid property.

Witness December 13th 1889

Richard Jakes ^{Test}
Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of the undersigned who sign this at the request of the testator and in his presence
This 21st December 1889.

W. H. Hamilton
G. H. Hamilton

North Carolina } In Superior Court
Ashe County } Any. 4th 1890

Personally appeared before me G. W. Ray one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and Testament of R. Jakes dec. and being examined

by me as to his signature and upon said examination he states that he is a subscribing witness to the last will as aforesaid that he assigned the same in the presence and at the request of the said testator. and at the time the said testator acknowledged the same to be his last will and Testament. and at the time of signing the same, the testator was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will. and was not under any restraint to the knowledge information of this deponent
Done to before me
G. W. Ray

J. M. Winkham Cll

And I further offering to the satisfaction of the Court that G. H. Hamilton one of the subscribing witnesses is dead and G. H. Hamilton Jr. being duly sworn says he is well acquainted with the hand writing of G. H. Hamilton has often saw him write and he truly believes that his signature to the said last will of R. Jakes is in his genuine hand writing
Done to before me
G. H. Hamilton

J. M. Winkham Cll

Also personally appeared before me D. H. Neal and being duly sworn says he is acquainted with the hand writing of R. Jakes the testator to the paper exhibited as the last will of the said R. Jakes and that he truly believes the signature is in the genuine hand writing of the testator R. Jakes
Done to before me
D. H. Neal

J. M. Winkham Cll

Also personally appeared before me W. H. Hamilton and G. H. Hamilton whose signatures appear to the Codicil added to the paper writing exhibited as the last will of R. Jakes dec. and being sworn say they are witnesses to the Codicil attached to the last will aforesaid that they signed the same in the presence of the testator and at his request, and the said time when they assigned the same, the testator aforesaid declared the same to be a part of his last will and Testament and deponent further states that at the time of signing this names, as attesting witnesses thereto and at the time of testator signing his name to the last will as aforesaid, was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will

and was not under any liability to the
knowledge information or belief of these experts
known to before me
J. M. Dickson Cll.
W. H. Hamilton
G. H. Hamilton

Upon the foregoing testimony it is ascertained that
the paper writing exhibited is the last will and
testament of H. J. Jakes and the same
is allowed to be recorded

J. M. Dickson Cll.

Last Will of Joseph Graybeal

In the name of God Amen
I Joseph Graybeal of Lenoir Township
Behe County North Carolina, Being of
sound mind and memory and
considering the uncertainty of this frail
and transitory life as therefore make and in-
publish and declare this to be my last
will and testament that is to say first
After all my lawful debts are paid
and discharged the residue of my estate
real and personal I give bequeath and
dispose of as follows to wit
To my beloved wife One thousand
dollars to be put at interest at the
best possible rate by my executor the
interest of which is to be used for the
benefit of my beloved wife provided she
needs it, also of whatever part of the
principal she should need. If my said
wife should not need any of the principal
or all the interest of said one thousand
dollars it shall not be used, also to
my beloved wife the household and
kitchen furniture and farming utensils
and all my bees during the life of my
said wife then after the death of
her the said wife said furniture

farming implements and Bees are to be
divided equal or as the law directs by sale
Also to my beloved wife the old duffle Gray
mare and two or three milch cows. my
said wife is to have the privilege of keeping
a riding house as long as she lives and
the hays, also my executor is empowered to
collect the residue of all my notes over the
One thousand dollars and the cattle over
the two or three milch cows to be divided or
sold as the law directs and what other
house property and all other articles of any
to be sold and divided with the four
girls or their heirs. And my executor will
take care of the said thousand dollars
that is keep it in good hands at interest
except what is necessary for the use of my
beloved wife during her natural life then
at her death to be divided as near as
possible so as to make all the heirs equal
in said estate.

To my said Calvin I give bequeath the
following tract of land Beginning on a
chestnut tree at the road running nearly
north with said road to the corner of the
fence, then up the road to an apple tree in
an agreed line, then with said line to
a poplar tree, then with the whorne heights
of the point to a chestnut then up said point
to a hickory in fence corner on the top of the
ridge then in a westerly direction of the
extreme height of the ridge over to my line
and Eliza Graybeal's line near death
to a Red ash my old Beginning corner
then down the ridge with the agreed line
between John Robertson and my self the said
Joseph Graybeal to a snowwood in Calvin
Graybeal's line then with said line to the
beginning containing forty four acres more or
less the said land being a parcel of land
timber which shall be provided for the offspring