

Probate. To William Cox. Will

State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court
 Ashe County } February 1st 1878 -
 a paper purporting to be the Last Will and
 Testament of William Cox deceased before me
 the undersigned Judge of Probate for Said
 County by W. B. Reeves the Executor therein
 mentioned and the due Execution thereof by the
 Said William Cox by the oath and
 Examination of John Reeves S. H. Doughden
 & J. C. Miller the Subscribing Witnesses
 there to who being duly sworn doth depose
 and say and each for him self depose
 and say that he is a Subscribing Witness
 to the paper writing now shown him pur-
 porting to be the Last will and Testament
 of William Cox. That the Said William Cox
 in the Presence of this deponents Subscribed
 his name at the End of Said Paper writing
 which is now shown as aforesaid and
 which bears date of the 31st Day of Dec^r 1877
 and the deponents further oath that the said
 William Cox 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 deponents did
 thereupon Subscribe their names at the End
 of Said will as attesting witnesses thereto
 and at the Request and in the Presence
 of the Said Testator and these deponents
 further oath that at the Said time when
 when the Said Testator Subscribed his name
 to the Said Last will as aforesaid &
 at the time of the deponents Subscribing
 their names as attesting witnesses thereto
 as aforesaid the Said William Cox was
 of Sound Mind and Deposing knowing
 of full age to Execute a will and was
 not under any restraint to the knowledge
 Information or belief of this deponents and
 further these deponents say not

W. B. Reeves
 S. H. Doughden
 J. C. Miller

Sworn to and
 Subscribed this 1st day of
 February 1878
 Geo. W. Roy
 Probate Judge

The Last Will and Testament of Silas Latham

of the County of Ashe and State of North
 Carolina
 I Silas Latham considering the brevity of
 this mortal life and being of Sound mind
 and memory do make and publish this my
 Last will and Testament in manner and form
 following that is to say I give and bequeath
 unto my nephew James Latham all of
 my Lands and Tenements Situated and
 Lying on North Fork of New River and
 bounded by the lands of George Fries and
 Nancy Gilly Samuel C. Jones and the river
 I do further give and devise unto Said
 James Latham all of my freehold Estate
 whatsoever also all of my Personal Estate
 Goods and chattels of what kind and
 nature soever to hold to him the Said
 James Latham his heirs and assigns for ever
 I hereby appoint James Latham Sole Executor
 of this my last will and Testament in
 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and Seal this the thirteenth day of March in
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and seventy two

Silas Latham (S.D.)
 mark

The above instrument consisting of one
 sheet was now here Subscribed by Silas Latham
 the testator in the Presence of each of us
 and was at the same time declared by
 him to be his last will and Testament
 and we at his Request signed our names
 hereto as attesting witnesses

Heram. E. Squires } residing in the County of Ashe
 John M. Riley } residing in the County of Ashe
 Wm. Maxwell } acknowledged State of North Carolina
 before me this day May 1874

State of North Carolina } Probate to Silas Latham
Ashe County } Will -

In the Probate Court
a paper purporting to be the Last will and
testament of Silas Latham dec'd is exhibited
before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for
said county by James Latham the Executor
therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by
the said Silas Latham by the oath and examination
of John N. Riley one of the subscribing trusts
who being duly sworn doth depose and say and
each for himself 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 Silas Latham that the said Silas
Latham in the presence of these deponents sub-
scribed his name at the end of said paper writing
which is now shown as aforesaid and which
bears date of the 15th day March 1872

and the deponents further saith that the said
Silas Latham the testator aforesaid did at the
time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare
the said paper writing so subscribed by him-
and exhibit to be his last will and testament
and then deponents did thereupon subscribe his
name at the end of said will as an at-
testing witness thereto and at the request and
in the presence of the said testator and these de-
ponents 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
deponents subscribing his name as an attesting
witness thereto as aforesaid the said Silas
Latham was of sound mind and memory of
full age to execute a will and was not
under any restraint to the knowledge informant
or belief of this deponent and further these
deponents say not

Solemnly Sworn and Subscribed
April 8th 1878 before me

Jos W. Ray
Judge of Probate

John N. Riley

Andrew McMillon WED

In the name of god Amen I Andrew McMillon
of the county of Ashe and State of N.C. being
of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks
be to god for his goodness do this 13 day of
March in the year of our Lord 1878 do make
and publish this my last will and testament.

1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Ludeny McMillon all the property that she brought
here provided she out lives me in addition
thereto I give her two choice cows 4 choice
hogs and two sheep 50 dollars in money
I also give her as a dower in my lands the
following boundaries Beginning on a white oak
near the church house running East with
my line to a stake in the county road then East
with said road to a stake in my line then North
with my line to the Road between the mill and
Solomon Cotes then with said Road on by the
mill to S. B. McMillon then thence with the main
Road to the beginning.

To have and to hold unto to occupy during
her natural life or as long as she continues
my widow and no longer I also give to my
McMillon the land named in the dower
with the balance of the lands on Latham
tract for which he is to pay one thousand
dollars I I McMillon Eveline young Polly
Chambers Marion young Peggy Linton heirs
to be Equally divided among them or their heirs
as the Negro Property that I give my daughters
in place of land that I give to my sons has
been lost I give them 400 and twelve acres
of land known as the Turner and Little
Cove lands to be Equally divided between
them or sold and the Price divided between
them or their heirs there is seventy acres of
land known as the copper mine tract
that is to be sold with all balance
of my property and the money Equally divided
with all my heirs also all the money
on hand at my death

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