

32 Last Will & Testament of Standford Turner Deceased.

In The Name of God Amen.

I Standford Turner of Ashe County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, do hereby dispose with the property with which it has pleased God to bless me with. That is to say

I will that my Executor hereinafter named, shall after my death sell all my personal property, and out of the proceeds pay all my just debts, and if there is any surplus that the same be divided equally among all my children except John Turner for whom I make other provision, as to my real estate I will to Hazy Sharpe and his heirs to be shown hereon and bounded as follows. Beginning on a spruce pine near the draw bars on the north bank of the River, and running North to a Spanish oak on the Ridge Eilers corner, thence West with Eilers line to his corner, thence South with Eilers line to the River thence down the River to the beginning containing about thirty five acres. I give & devise to the said Hazy Sharpe and third of the sixty acre mountain tract that I bought of Wargh of the County land I give & devise to my Daughter Nancy one piece Beginning on the said spruce pine near Sharps draw bars and running North to a Spanish oak Eilers corner, thence east 86 poles to a stake, thence south to a rock on the north bank of the River, thence up the River to the beginning, also one third of the mountain tract above named. I give & devise to my son Hugh Turner the following tract Beginning on a Hickory on the North bank of the River, and running up the River 86 poles to a rock on the bank of the River, thence north 52 poles to a stake in Eilers line, thence east 13 poles to a cucumber the old corner, thence North 34 poles to a double poplar parnell corner, thence north 61 poles 34 poles to a Buckeye & Ash Wilson corner, thence south 94 poles to a Spanish Oak on a ridge, thence east 26 poles to a maple thence south 64 poles to a stake on the River below the old sawmill, thence up the River to the beginning, also one third of the mountain tract above named. I give and devise to Wiley Turner my youngest son the same tract of land where I now live, suppose to contain one hundred and fifty acres, and he is to take care of me and my wife and my son John Turner during our lives, and to

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live of the survivors after my death, the all lands above devised shall be valued except fifty acres immediately hereunto, which exception is to be added and set apart by the then Sheriff of Ashe County by disinterested men three in number, and the valuation of all shall be divided equally into eight parts, and the said Hazy Sharpe, Hugh Turner, Wiley Turner & Nancy Sharpe shall pay one half of the value of their respective shares except the fifty acres, to Wiley, to the other four children, to wit, James Turner, William Turner, Ross Miller and Conch Turner as to make all equal, and the lands to be held in fee simple to the said devisees and their heirs forever, I also appoint my son Wiley my executor.

February 2nd 1886.

St. Turner

West Martin Church

J. C. Richardson

The above is my will also.

West Martin Church

Wiley Turner

J. C. Richardson

State of North Carolina SS. In the Probate Court, Ashe County. A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of S. Turner deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by Wiley P. Turner the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said S. Turner by the oath and examination of J. C. Richardson & Martin Church the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of S. Turner, that the said S. Turner 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 the date of 2nd day of February 1886. And the deponent further saith that the said S. Turner the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him, & 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 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 deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said S. Turner was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint in the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent, and further these deponents say not.

Givenly sworn and subscribed this 2nd day of Nov 1885 before me,

Martin Church

J. C. Richardson

J. M. Dickson

Probate Judge

W. H. Hudson