

It is therefore adjudged that the same  
is duly proved. And it is ordered to be  
recorded.

Geo W Ray  
Judge of Probate

The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Wayman  
In the name of God Amen

I Thomas Wayman of the County of Edge  
and State of North Carolina, being of sound  
mind and memory, and knowing the uncertainty  
of life, do make and ordain this my last  
will and Testament in manner and form  
following that is to say:

I will that all my just debts be paid, and  
that my body have a decent & Christian burial  
as to the property with which God has  
blessed I will

To Nancy Wayman Casander Aker and  
Rachel Carter, one hundred and fifty acres  
of land being the land I now live on, and  
all the land I own, with all its appurtenances  
to have and to hold forever,

The said Nancy Wayman Casander & Mrs  
& Rachel Carter, agree to support maintain  
and provide for the said Thomas Wayman  
during his natural life in lieu of the  
above described lands

I also will to Nancy Wayman Casander  
Aker, all the household & kitchen furniture  
and three cows

I give and bequeath to John Wayman  
fifty dollars. Twenty five he has received  
out of the fifty

I give and bequeath to Samuel Wayman  
one fifty dollars. Twenty five paid.

I give and bequeath to Margaret Anderson  
fifty dollars. Which is paid and held  
except

I give and bequeath to Polly Duval  
fifty dollars, which is paid and  
held her except

Item 1<sup>st</sup>

Item 2<sup>nd</sup>

Item 3<sup>rd</sup>

Item 4<sup>th</sup>

Item 5<sup>th</sup>

Item 6<sup>th</sup>

Item 7<sup>th</sup>

Item 8<sup>th</sup>

I give and bequeath to John Wayman ~~and~~  
fifty dollars, who he receives

I hereby appoint Johnson Perkins my Executor  
of this my last Will and Testament. And aware  
all bills heretofore made by me in writing  
whereas I the said Thomas Wayman doth  
hereunto set my hand and seal

Signed Sealed published and declared by  
the said Thomas Wayman to be my last  
will and testament, in the presence of us  
who at his request are in his presence do  
subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Dec 21<sup>st</sup> AD 1876 Thomas Wayman

Not

James A. Weaver.

S Remington

State of North Carolina }  
Ashe County } Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 1876  
In the matter of }

Thomas Wayman's Will

A paper writing purporting to be the  
last Will and Testament of Thomas Wayman  
was this day produced in this Court for Probate  
by James A. Weaver one of the subscribing  
witnesses thereto who being by me sworn says  
that he saw the said will signed by  
the said Thomas Wayman and that it  
was done in his presence, and that of  
Stephen Remington the other subscribing  
witness. And that he and the said  
Remington signed the same as witnesses  
in the presence and at the request  
of the said Thomas Wayman. That  
at the said time of signing and witness  
the said will, the said Thomas Wayman  
was of sound mind & disposing memory  
and that he believes the said paper  
writing is the last will and testament  
of the said Thomas Wayman

Sworn to before me the date written

It is therefore adjudged that the said is duly  
proven & is ordered to be recorded. Geo. W. Roy

Judge of Probate

The Last Will and Testament of Wm Brown decd.  
In the name of God Amen

I Wm Brown being of sound mind and  
full in health do make this my last  
will and testament

Item 1<sup>st</sup>  
I will and bequeath unto Rona Brown  
my wife all my lands which I now own,  
except twenty five acres on the waters of  
Dog Creek, adjoining the lands of Andrew  
Decker & others including the south  
end of a twenty five acre tract, also  
all the personal property house hold  
and kitchen furniture, except an interest  
of fifty dollars in my horse, but of  
this property bequeathed to my wife  
all my just debts are to be paid

It is also my will that my wife Rona  
Brown have this property until her death  
and that the lands shall then be sold  
and the proceeds be divided among all  
my heirs equally, except the personal property  
house hold and kitchen furniture is to  
be given or I bequeath to be given to  
my daughter Caroline Brown at the  
death of her mother.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup>  
I will and bequeath to my daughter  
Caroline Saunders twenty five acres of  
land (described in the 1<sup>st</sup> Item) separate  
and apart from the rest of my heirs  
to make her equal with what I have  
heretofore given all except Caroline

Item 3<sup>rd</sup>  
I give and bequeath to my daughter  
Caroline a fifty dollar interest in  
my brown horse or the proceeds which  
may arise from the sale said horse,  
also my daughter Caroline is to have  
all the personal property house hold  
and kitchen furniture at her mothers  
death. I also appoint my wife Rona  
Brown as Executor with my friends  
A G Turner as associate Executor  
since this 19<sup>th</sup> day January 1876. Wm Brown  
make

Attest  
C H Foster  
Notary Public