

State of North Carolina } In Probate Court
Brunswick County } Sept 29th 1879

The execution of the foregoing Will, is proved before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for the County and State aforesaid by the Oaths and Examination of Job McMillon and George H. Giff who after being duly sworn depose and say: that they saw the Testator sign the said will, that he acknowledges the same to be his will and that they signed the same, as witnesses at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Therefore let it be registered in the Book of Wills together with this Certificate
Given under my hand the day and date above written

Saml P Swain
Judge of Probate

I Jeremiah Stewart of the County of Brunswick and State of North Carolina, being of Sound Mind and Memory, but considering the uncertainty of my Earthly Existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say: -

First That my executor (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends, and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whom soever owing out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item - I give and devise to my beloved wife Ann E Stewart three hundred and ten acres of Land including my house and all my improvements of every kind to have and to hold to her the said Ann E Stewart for and during the time of her life -

I Jeremiah Stewart give to my wife one bay near ten years old - I give to my wife thirteen head of cattle I give to my wife thirty one head of hogs, I give to my wife Ann E Stewart twenty one head of sheep -

I give to my wife two beehives and all the increase of all the above mentioned stock of all kinds -

I give to my wife one boat and two nets -

I give to my beloved wife Ann E Stewart all my household and kitchen furniture of every kind,

I give to my wife one blacksmith shop and tools Also I give to my wife one cart, I give to my wife all of my domestic poultry of every kind during her life to her use and benefit as she may think best,

I give to my wife one wood shop also, I give to my wife twenty five dollars now in the hands William H Rabon to her own use and benefit -

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend J C Mooney my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made

In witness whereof I the said Jeremiah Stewart do hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of August 1879. Signed Sealed published and declared by me

Jeremiah Hewitt to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Witnesses
George W. Griffith
John C. Mooney

Jeremiah ^{his} Hewitt (Seal)

State of North Carolina } In Probate Court
Brunswick County } January 12th 1880

The execution of the foregoing Will is proved before me the undersigned judge of Probate for the County and State aforesaid by the oath and examination of George W. Griffith and John C. Mooney who after being duly sworn depose and say: - That they saw the testator sign the said Will, that he acknowledged the same to be his will, and that they signed the same as witnesses at his request in his presence, and in presence of each other.

Therefore let it be registered in the Book of Wills together with this Certificate.

Given under my hand the day and date above written

Saml P. Swain
Judge of Probate

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Personally appeared before me the undersigned judge of Probate of the County aforesaid John C. Mooney who after being duly sworn depose and says that he is the sole executor named in the will of Jeremiah Hewitt deceased, that the entire of the testator's personal estate is a bout Four Hundred Dollars. Consisting of household & kitchen furniture, Blacksmiths, Carpenter and farming tools, 1 Cart, Cash \$25. - 2 Chickens - 21 Head ~~Cattle~~ ^{Sheep}, 1 Horse, 1 Boat 2 Nets 31 Head Hogs, 13 Head Cattle, and that the land of the testator 310 acres is worth about Three Hundred and ten Dollars. - That the name of the heir

as set forth in the will is Ann E. Hewitt the widow of the deceased, and that she resides in the County of Brunswick

John C. Mooney

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this 12th day of January 1880

Saml P. Swain
Judge of Probate