

John Fortune's Will:

I John Fortune of the County Buncombe and State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make & publish this my last will and Testament, in manner & form following, That is to say,

First, my Executor, herein after 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, hearsemen and to whomsoever, owing out of the money that may first come in to his hands as a part or parcel of my estate,

Item, I give and devise to my beloved brother Eleazer Fortune all and singular my effects of every description whether of lands and tenements, goods or effects, notes, money or any other property that I may have at my decease, after paying as above directed to be his absolutely and forever, And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend and brother Eleazer Fortune, 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, recollecting, and declaring utterly void all other wills and Testaments by me herebefore made,

In witness whereof, I the said John Fortune do hereunto set my hand and seal This the 21st day of August 1855.

Signed sealed & published & declared by the said John Fortune 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,

Attest

John Fortune Decd

Thos C. Lambert

State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions
Buncombe County, January Term 1856.

The execution of the foregoing will was duly proved in open Court by oath of Attests Burgin - in minutes Jan'y 1856.

R.B. Vance clk

John M. Owen's will,

I John M. Owen being in extreme pain and approaching an early departure from this life, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, viz;

I give bequeath and devise to my dear wife Elizabeth Owen all of my property and estate, real, personal & mixed whatsoever situated after the payment of my just debts And I hereby appoint John M. Woodfin my executor with full power to sell and convey every thing real personal & mixed on such terms as he shall deem.

John Fortune's Will:

I John Fortune of the County Brunswick and State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make & publish this my last will and Testament, in manner & form following, That is to say,

First, my Executor, herein after 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, hearsemen and to whomsoever, owing out of the money that may first come in to his hands as a part or parcel of my estate,

Item, I give and devise to my beloved brother Eleazer Fortune all and singular my effects of every description whether of lands and tenements, goods or effects, notes, money or any other property that I may have at my decease, after paying as above directed to be his absolutely and forever, And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend and brother Eleazer Fortune, 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, recollecting, and declaring utterly void all other wills and Testaments by me herebefore made,

In witness whereof, I the said John Fortune do hereunto set my hand and seal This the 21st day of August 1855.

Signed sealed & published & declared by the said John Fortune 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,

Attestation

John Fortune Decd

Thos C. Lambert

State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions
Brunswick County, January Term 1856.

The execution of the foregoing will was duly proved in open Court by oath of Attestation Burgein - In witness whereof January 1856.

R.B. Vance clk

John W. Owen's will,

I John W. Owen being in extreme pain and approaching an early departure from this life, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, viz;

I give bequeath and devise to my dear wife Elizabeth Owen all of my property and estate, real, personal & mixed whatsoever situated after the payment of my just debts And I hereby appoint John W. Woodfin my executor with full power to sell and convey every thing real personal & mixed on such terms as he shall deem.