

Will Docket To October Term AD 1848

The Last Will and Testament of Joseph Coche

The Last will and Testament of Joseph Coche of the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina. I Joseph Coche considering the uncertainty 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)

First my will and desire is that my beloved wife Essie Coche Carry on my business as it now is or dispose of my estate in that manner that she may think most proper

Secondly, I will that all my just debts Including notes due William Patton for which I have given deed of Trust on part of my property dated 16th of October 1845 To James W. Patton for the use of William Patton be paid out of my Estate as they become due

Thirdly I will to my beloved wife Essie Coche all my Estate real ~~and~~ personal or mixed of what kind soever after paying off my just debts Including the amount due William Patton under the above named deed of Trust made to James W. Patton for the use of William Patton

Fourthly I will that my beloved wife Essie Coche have the educating and raising of my children until they become of age in that manner that she may think proper and suitable her convenience

and lastly I will and do hereby appoint my beloved wife Essie Coche Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty Sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty Seven

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Joseph Coche to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator

J. Coche (Seal)

R. B. Blackstock

W. J. Coleman (Seal)

Hugh Johnston (Seal)

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and quarterly Sessions
Buncombe County } October Term 1848

The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court by W. J. Coleman Hugh Johnston two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered by the Court to be recorded. Madam Essie Coche appeared in open Court and was duly qualified as the Sole Executrix to the will & letters Testamentary granted