

October Sessions 1834

The last Will and Testament of Malachi Reaves
 Malachi Reaves of the county of Buncombe and State of North
 Carolina not being in a good state of health but in a proper state
 of mind and calling to mind the things of life and wants so
 much of his property disposed of as will pay all just demands
 against the estate and wants his beloved wife with all and
 every one of his family to live on and enjoy all the rest of the
 Estate during while she remains a widow and then the property
 to be divided equally amongst my children and wife this being
 my last Will and Testament I also appoint Ebed Jones Executor
 of this my last Will Witness my hand 14th January 1834
 Attest John Thresh } Ebed Jones Executor }
 W. Wells } sworn 23rd Oct. 1834 } Malachi^{his} Reaves
 R. P. Wells }

N. Carolina } County Court October Sessions 1834
 Buncombe County } The within will was duly proven in open
 Court by the oath of John Thresh a subscribing witness
 thereto and recorded

The last Will and Testament of Thomas Wells

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Wells being in
 low state of health but being of a sound and perfect mind and
 memory blessed be God do this 18th day of October in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty
 do make and publish this my last will and testament
 in the manner following that is to say I recommend my
 Soul to the God that gave it and my body to be buried to
 be buried in a Christian order Touching the things of this
 world first I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
 Mary Wells all my lands and all rest of my property to
 be to her use and benefit of it during her widowhood or
 her natural life except one bed and furniture that I give
 to my beloved daughter Mahala and then at her death
 or widowhood I give and bequeath to my beloved son
 Thomas Wells full all my lands and at my beloved wife death
 or widowhood and then for my property to equally divided
 amongst all my children except my son James Wells
 and him I give one dollar and I do hereby make and
 ordain my beloved friend Ebed Jones of my last will &
 Testament In witness whereof I the said Thomas
 Wells have to this my last Will and Testament set my