

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 Thrusch } 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 Thrusch 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
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hand and seal the day and year above written signed sealed published and delivered by the said Thomas Wells the Testator as his last will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the signing and sealing thereof

Test ^{his} Jesse Palmer
David Hicks

Thomas ^{his} Wells Test

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions October
Buncombe County } Septm 1834 The within will was duly proved
in open Court by the oath of Jesse Palmer a subscribing witness thereto
recorded and ordered to be registered Test J. Smith Miller Clk.
By J. H. Woodfin Dk.

January Session 1835 The last Will and Testament of Edward Huggins

In the name of God Amen I Edward Huggins of the State of North Carolina and County of Buncombe being inform in body but of sound mind & memory thanks be to God and calling to mind the mortality of my body and that all men have to die do hereby make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament and do hereby revoke all will or wills heretofore made by me or in my name And first I give and bequeath my soul to God who gave it through the Lord Jesus Christ my Redeemer and do resign my body to the dust from whence it was taken to be decently buried by my Executors herein after named

Secondly I will and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Jane Huggins one work horse brute and all the farming tools belonging to me or on my plantation also three cows and one heifer also ~~off~~ my stock of hogs also one bed and bedsted and all the furniture thereunto belonging furthermore the said Jane my wife have full possession of all my land & plantation on which I do now reside together with all the house hold and kitchen furniture except what is herein after devised I also will that my wife Jane have and hold my black Girl Jane untill my youngest son Edward E. Huggins come of age at that time the said black girl to be sold and the money to be equally divided between my four daughters (viz) Jane, Sarah, Tabitha and Bintha

Item 3^d I will and bequeath to my son-in-law Jesse Morrell in right of his wife Susannah fifty dollars twelve months after the proving of this will

Item 4th I will and bequeath unto my daughter Jane one bed and bedsted and furniture belonging thereto also one cow and fifty dollars in money

Item 5th I will and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah one bed & bedsted & the furniture thereunto belonging also one cow and one hundred dollars in money