

Be it remembered that I, Edward Hill of the County of Cartnot and state of North Carolina, being weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following:—

Owing to the unfortunate affliction of my beloved wife, Mary C. Hill, I appoint her brother, James C. Williams, trustee for her, and ample support for her, during her natural life, out of any property that I may be in possession of at my death.

After all my just debts are paid, and the devise above mentioned, I give my entire property, of every description, to my daughter Mary C. Hill, that I may die possessed of, or in any manner have a claim to thereafter, provided she does not marry under the age of twenty years, should she die to forfeit the entire gift and all the property given her to be equally divided between her uncles James C. Williams and Gaston Hill, or their heirs, or should she die before arriving at that age, the same division to be made.

I appoint my friend and relative James C. Williams, executor of this my last will and testament, and Guardian to my child Mary C. Hill, with entire and full power to manage my estate as near like it was his own as possible, to hire and sell at private sale, lease, or remove any portion of it from one county to another, and to sell the real estate, whenever, at his discretion, it may be to the advantage of my heir. I hereby revoke all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the first day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty two.

Edward Hill

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above

Edward Hill, to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same.

E. W. Sanders,

C. C. Bell

Elijah Taylor

Cartnot County Court, May Term 1866.

The foregoing paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Edward Hill deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court, and the due execution thereof, by the said Edward Hill, is proved by the oaths and examination of Eli W. Sanders and Cornelius C. Bell, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court, that the said paper writing, and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of the said Edward Hill, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Jas. Rumley C. C.

I, Jordan Haskett, of the County of Cartnot and state of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but mindful of the uncertainty of life, do make and ordain this my last will and testament: First, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Matilda Jane, for the term of her natural life, the lot of ground, in Beaufort, New Town, where I now reside, with all the improvements thereon, and also, all my household and kitchen furniture. I also give, devise and bequeath to her, during her widowhood, my plantation on the West side of North River, adjoining Rofs Simpson and John Dudley; all my farming implements; all my pump and block tools; my buggy, cart and horse; also canoe and fishing net, and a lot of unfinished blocks, and some lignum vitae, in my work shop.

Second, I give, devise and bequeath to my children the above mentioned property, in remainder, and

also all my other property, real or personal, without limitation, to be equally divided between them, among them, share and share alike, to them and their heirs. Third, I appoint my wife, Matilda Jane Huskitt, and my sons, Daniel P. Huskitt, Thomas P. Huskitt and Aaron M. Huskitt, Executors of my last will and Testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the 25th. day of August A.D. 1866.

Borden Huskitt

Executed by the testator, in presence of us, who, at his request, and in his presence, subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Allen Davis

Jas. Rumley

I have one bale of cotton, which I desire my Executors or Executive to sell as early as possible for the payment of my debts. Aug. 25th. 1866.

In presence of

Allen Davis

Jas. Rumley

Carters County Court, November Term 1866.

The foregoing will of Borden Huskitt deceased, is exhibited for probate, in open Court, and the execution thereof, by the said Borden Huskitt, is proved by the oath and examination of Allen Davis and James Rumley, the subscribing witnesses thereto. Daniel P. Huskitt, one of the executors therein named, qualifies as such, by taking the oath required by law. See Minutes, page 302. Jas. Rumley C. C.

In the name of God. Amen. I John Adams, being of sound mind and disposing will and memory, committing my soul to Him, through the merits of Christ my Redeemer, do direct that after the payment of such sum or sums as may be necessary to defray the expenses of a decent interment of my body, and the erection of suitable memorials of stone or iron over my remains, that all my just debts shall be paid. And I devise and bequeath all the residue of my estate, real and personal, all lands, tenements and hereditaments, unto my dear sister Sidney Adams and her heirs, after the payment of debts and necessary burial expenses.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 14th. day of August A.D. one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-six (1866)

John ^{his} Adams (Seal)
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Signed, sealed, published and declared in presence of us, who have subscribed our names as witnesses, in the presence of the testator, by his direction and at his request.

John Jones

T. A. Bell

Carters County Court, November Term 1866.

The foregoing will of John Adams deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court, and the execution thereof, by the said John Adams, is proved by the oath and examination of John Jones, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto.

Administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of the said John Adams, is granted to Thomas Dunham, who enters into bond and qualifies. See Minutes, page 302.

Jas. Rumley C. C.