

Christiana County Court, Nov. Term at D. W.

The foregoing paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of David Dickinson deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court, and the due execution thereof by the said Dickinson, is proved by the oath and examination of John P. King, one 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 David Dickinson deceased, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Whereupon the executors therein named David V. Dickinson and Daniel B. Dickson, qualify as such by taking the oath required by law.

Jas. Rumley, C. C.

I, Samuel Garner senr., of the County of Carteret and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but feeble in body, and considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament, in manner and form that is to say:

First. I will that my executors hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial such as the wishes of my friends and relations may require, and pay all funeral expences together with all of my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into their hands as part and parcel of my estate.

Item first. I give and bequeath to my two grand children Mary Adelaide and William Garner heirs of my son William J. Garner deceased, all that tract of land on the West side of Shoe Branch, which land I bought of William Allerton as may be seen by reference to the deed I obtained from him to be their heirs and assigns forever.

Item 2nd. I have heretofore given to my daughter Holland Adams, widow of C. F. Adams decd. all my right and title to a piece of land on the East side of Shoe Branch which land I bought of Benjamin Seecraft.

I further give and bequeath unto my said daughter Hollen all of my right and title to all the land I own on the East side of Shoe Branch a part of which I patented in the year 1860, and the balance I bought of Ryland Bell to be hers her heirs and assigns forever.

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Item 3rd. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Melthy Garner one bed and its necessary furniture her choice also one spinning wheel and one pair of cards.

Item 4th. I give to my daughter Holland one bed and its necessary furniture second choice also one set of silver tea spoons

Item 5th. I give to my grand daughter Mary Adelaide Garner one bed and covered trunk I loaned to my son W. J. Garner dead.

Item 6th. I give to my grand son W. J. Garner one bed and bedstead, and five dollars in cash to be paid him by my executors.

Item 7th. My will and desire is that all the residue of my estate, consisting of stock of all kinds farming utensils household and kitchen furniture not other ways devised shall be sold, and the debts owing to me collected, and pay all of my just debts and the balance if any shall be equally divided and paid over to my wife Melthy and my daughter Holland and my two grand children Mary Adelaide and William Garner or their legal representatives that is to say one third to my wife Melthy, one third to my daughter Holland and the other third to be divided between the said Mary A. and William Garner, to be theirs absolutely forever.

And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved daughter Holland Adams and Dexter L. Garner my lawful executors, to execute this my last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 6th day of June 1861.
Samuel Garner Sen. Dead

Signed sealed Published and declared by
the said Samuel Garner Senr. to be his last
and testament, in presence of us

D. S. Durinn

Amariah B. Garner

David P. Garner

Carters County Court, Nov. Term 1865.

The foregoing paper writing, purporting
to be the last will and testament of Samuel
Garner Senr. deceased, is exhibited for proof
in open Court, by the executor and executrix
in named, and the due execution thereof
by the said Samuel Garner Senr. is proved
by the oaths and examination of David P. Durinn
and Amariah B. Garner, two of the subscribers
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 Samuel Garner
Senr., and the same is ordered to be
recorded and filed. And thereupon
the said Dexter B. Garner and Holland
Adams, the executor and Executrix
therein named, qualify as such by
taking the oath required by law.

Jas. Rumley C. C.

In the name of God Amen. I, Abie Patton
being sick yet in sound mind and memory, bless
be God do take this opportunity of making this my
last will and testament in the following manner
Wij. 1st. I bequeath to my niece Frances Smith
one clock and one trunk to her and her heirs forever.

2nd. I bequest that the balance of my property
to be sold and after my burial expenses are paid,
the balance if there should be any to be equally
divided between William H. Connor Sophin Connor
Sarah Fiddle and Sarah A. Hasket. To them and their
heirs forever. In testimony whereof I do hereby
set my hand and affix my seal this 7th. day of
Nov. 1865.

3rd. I do hereby ordain William H. Connor Exe-
cutor to this my last will and testament.

Abie Patton (Seal)
mark

Signed, sealed and declared to be my last will
and testament, in the presence of us who was
present at the time of signing and sealing.

Attest

Joshua Taylor

Elijah G. Bell

Carters County Court, Nov. Term 1865

The foregoing will of Abie Patton deceased
is proved in open Court by the oaths and
examination of Joshua Taylor and Elijah G. Bell
the subscribing witnesses thereto; and the same
is ordered to be recorded and filed.

And thereupon William H. Connor, the
executor named therein, qualifies as such by
taking the oath required by law.

Jas. Rumley C. C.