

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Catawba County, }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Fanny Robinson, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned P. H. Hoyle, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, by the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Fanny Robinson is proven by the oath and examination of Wm Burns and W. C. Hilderbrand, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, both depose and say, and each for himself that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Fanny Robinson. That the said Testator in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date on the 13 day of July, 1856, (or, did in the presence of this deponent acknowledge the signing the said paper writing.)

And the deponent further saith, that the said Fanny Robinson the testatrix aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited, to be her last will and testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe her name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request, and in the presence of the said Testatrix ~~And this~~ deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said Testatrix subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing her name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Testatrix was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent, and further these deponents say not

Wm Burns (decal)
W. C. Hilderbrand (decal)

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In the name of God Amen

I Absalom Weaver of said County, and State being in a sound mind, memory, but feeling the uncertainty of my earthly life, hence do proclaim and declare the following my last will and Testament in the following form to wit.

I Give and bequeath unto Daniel Lefor and his wife Jane one half of my plantation or half of all my lands joining S. R. Beck, J. H. House and others to have & hold the same with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging after my and wife's Catharine's death. Then he shall have full possession of the same, for the following services to be rendered that he shall take care of us during our natural lives and treat us well, and support us out of the said lands and other estate as the nature of the case will require.

And at our deaths to see that we are decently buried in the Church yard at Zion Church. And then that portion of the land that embraces House and out building shall fall to the said Daniel Lefor and his wife Jane, and the other half shall then be sold to the highest bidder at public sale and proceeds so arising shall be distributed among my heirs according to their grade. And also my personal effects shall also be sold and divided among them also. And lastly I appoint my friend S. M. Yoder my executor to this my last will and testament to carry it out to its true meaning and content. And at our death shall pay all our debts that may be remaining unpaid together with all our burial expenses. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal February 20th, 1856, Signed in the presence of
F. R. Keet
Or. S. Blackburn

Absalom Weaver
mark

Sworn and subscribed
this 13 day of Feb. 1857

P. H. Hoyle, Clerk

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A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Absalom Weaver, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, P. H. Hoyer, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said county, by J. M. Yoder, the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Absalom Weaver is proven by the oath and examination of F. N. Beck and W. N. Blackburn, the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing, now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Absalom Weaver. That the said Absalom Weaver in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date on the 20th day of Feb. 1886 for, did in the presence of this deponent acknowledge the signing the said paper writings.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Absalom Weaver the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him, and exhibited, to be his last will and testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will, as an attesting witness thereto and at the request, and in the presence of said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Absalom Weaver was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information and belief of this deponent, and further these deponents say not.

Given under my hand and subscribed,
this 3 day of Nov. before me

P. H. Hoyer C. C.

{ F. N. Beck (Seal)
W. N. Blackburn, (Seal)

The Will of Geo. Wilkinson

I, G. M. Wilkinson, being of and in sound mind do make this my last will and testament as follows: first I will that all my lawful debts be paid in and after the manner here after described, Second I will all my personal property, and lands, as here after described to my five children, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever. My wife to have equal rights and privileges with them so long as she lives a virtuous life and remains my widow. In case she marries again her rights and privileges to my estate shall cease immediately after her marriage. I will that one third of the grain and one fourth of the cotton raised on my home place be sold privately, every year after my death and the proceeds be paid on my lawful debts untill (tho, my debts) are all paid. I will each one of my brothers and Sisters (fourteen in number) ten dollars a piece to be paid as follows; the oldest to be paid at the end of the second year after my death, and the next oldest at the end of the next year thereafter and so on one each year according to age till the last one is paid. These payments to be made out of the proceeds of my home farm and as above directed. I will that my family have the first right and privilege to work or cultivate my lands (home tract) or so much thereof as they desire by paying rents as above described. In case my family decide not to remain on the farm, my executor shall rent it (the farm) privately each year untill my lawful debts are paid and thereafter the family shall have full control of it by paying up what I have willed to my brothers and Sisters (half brother and sister inclusive) as fast as it becomes due which is ten dollars a year for fourteen years, less the number that may have

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