

Probate of Sylvanus Mangle's Will.

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Catawba County

A Paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sylvanus Mangle, deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned, R. B. Stagle, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County by S. D. Killion the executor therein named. And the One execution thereof by the said Sylvanus Mangle is proven by the oath and examination of J. B. Nye and J. R. Gorman 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 Sylvanus Mangle.

That the said Act, in the presence of this Dependent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown, as aforesaid and which bears date on the 4th day of Oct. 1887.

And the Dependent further saith, that the said Sylvanus Mangle, the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his last Will and Testament, and this Dependent 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 the said testator. And this Dependent 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 Dependent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said testator was of sound mind & memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this Dependent, and further this Dependent say not.

J. B. Nye (Seal)
J. R. Gorman (Seal)

Solemnly Sworn & Subscribed
before me, this 12th day of Oct. 1887
R. B. Stagle Clk. Sup. Court

Last Will of Almon Hale.

State of North Carolina }
Catawba County

I, Almon Hale, of ~~Catawba~~ ^{Catawba} County - And State aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following,

Thus is to say:

First - That I give and devise to my son Ephraim Hale one Mare White four years old named Buck, One Chestnut Arab Mare Seventeen years old named Blue, One Two horse Wagon and harness, One red hippie with a white face. Five geese, and all the plow, gearing and farming tools on the place.

2nd I give and devise to my Oldest daughter Bess Hale One Cow and One Third of all the household and kitchen furniture.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mahalia Hale One Cow, and One Third of all the household and kitchen furniture.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Fannie Ingram One Cow, and One Third of all the household and kitchen furniture.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Liden One Cow.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Ephraim Hale my lawful executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part & clause thereof, hereby disclaiming utterly void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I the said Almon Hale do hereunto set my hand and Seal the 4th day of May 1887.

Almon Hale (Seal)
Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Almon Hale to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, to be at his request and in his presence as Subscribers, our names as witnesses thereto.

Simon C. Brown.
Geo W Stewart

Portents of Almon Hale, Will.

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Almon Hale, deceased, is exhibited upon me the undersigned R. H. Hight Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County by Ephraim Hale, the executor therein named and the one execution thereof by the said Almon Hale, is proven by the oath and examination of S. C. Brown and Geo. W. Stewart - the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, did 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 Almon Hale. That the said Almon Hale 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 4th day of May 1837.

And the deponent further saith that the said Almon Hale, the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be his last will and testament, 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 the 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 this deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid the said testator was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint in the knowledge, information of belief of this deponent. And further this deponent do say more.

S. C. Brown (deposed)
 Geo. W. Stewart (deposed)

Severally sworn and subscribed
 before me this 23rd day of Dec 1837

R. H. Hight C. P.

Jacob Mostillers last Will and Testament
 State of North Carolina
 Catawba County.

I Jacob Mostiller of the County and State of aforesaid being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make this my last Will and testament, in manner and form following: That is to say, First, That my Executors herein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expences together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the first money that may first come into their hands, as a part of my estate.

Item 1st I give and devise to my beloved wife Harriet Mostiller my home place as her dower portion of my real Estate during her natural lifetime or widowhood, and to have full control privilege of the same, after her death to belong to my son Luther Mostiller if alive and if dead and leave a widow with living heirs of his body, then and in that case his widow to have one third interest in said place during her natural lifetime or widowhood and the remainder of said home place to belong to his children. I also give unto my wife two horses or mules her choice four head of Cattle her choice one half of my hogs and sheep in hand all my household and kitchen furniture of every kind and nature also one wagon her choice all my gearing and farming tools and after her death to belong to Luther Mostiller my son.