

Last Will of Peter Am. Caseman

I Peter Am. Caseman being of sound mind and memory but in feeble health and desiring to show my appreciation and love for my faithful and dutiful son John Edington, I make and put forth this my last will and testament -

I will and bequeath to him my son John Edington all my interest of whatever description or kind in all my lands, houses & more live stock and fine stock, Carriages, &c. &c. &c.

I will and bequeath all my personal property including horse hold and kitchen furniture - Stock of every description and all other property real and personal that I now have or may hereafter acquire - to him my son John Edington

And lastly it is my desire that all my present and legal debts should be paid including burial expenses. In witness whereof I have this day set my hand and seal. This 7th of October 1880 -

Sub-
J.R. Ross
W. Cochran

Peter Am. Caseman

J.R. Ross one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will being sworn says he saw the testator sign the same to the will. That he signed the same, as an attesting witness & that, in the presence of the testator and in the presence of W. Cochran the other witness.

That the said testator was of sound mind and of full age to execute a will, and was never in restraint of his knowledge, information or belief of the contents of the same. That the other witness being sworn swears that the testator, his hand writing is proven by the oath of J.R. Cochran who says he will affirm the handwriting of the witness, and that his genuine signature appears as a witness as aforesaid.

This will is admitted to probate in the Court

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Last Will and Testament of Martha J. Bradley

Wickrey No. March 10th 1880

I Martha J. Bradley of Wickrey Caswell County N.C. being of sound mind, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament -

I desire first that the expenses of my funeral and the bill of Dr. Johnson, of Wickrey for medical attention, together with debts that may be against me (There is but one for eight hundred feet of land to Mrs. Ross) be first paid out of my estate -

(Second) I desire that my executor, shall, as soon as may be, sell and dispose of all my property real and personal of every description, in raising this over and above as to a public sale, or privately or both and then when the amount of the sales are ascertained I wish

that that one third of said amount I give and bequeath to my husband C. Bradley for his own use and benefit

Fourth - I give and bequeath unto Rachel Ann White my niece, the one third of the amount so left after the debts are paid as above, in trust for the use and benefit of my daughter Rachel & William, this sum to be paid to the said Rachel & William at the date of sixty dollars per annuum. And in case the said Rachel & William should die before the full amount is expended in her behalf, then any such sum or sums shall go to and belong to the said Rachel Ann White.

I hereby appoint my nephew Ross A. White Esq. to be my executor and administrator, hereby authorizing him to use his own discretion as to the sale thereof either by private or public sale, and is, claiming that one bond be required from him.

Signed in the presence of Martha J. Bradley of J. & Cochran

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Martha J. Bradley
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