

Continuation of Jam Lacks Will

In witness whereof I the said Jam Lackey do hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of March 1858.

Jam^h Lackey Seal
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Signed Sealed, published and declared by the said Jam Lackey to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

J D McGeer
P F Blundy.

Probate of Above will

State of North Carolina? In the Superior Court
Catawba County

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jam Lackey, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned P. H. Kyle Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County by W. B. Lupton the petitioner therein named. And the due execution thereof by the said Jam Lackey is proven by the oath and examination of J D McGeer and P F Blundy the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn 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 Jam Lackey. That the said Jam Lackey, in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing that is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date on the 13th day of March 1858

And the deponent further deposes that said Jam Lackey the testatrix appeared at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be and to be her 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 testatrix. And this deponent further deposes that at the said time when the said testatrix presented her name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing and subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said testatrix was of sound mind and memory of full age & capable of making a will and was not under any restraint to the full knowledge, information or belief of this deponent, and further that deponent say not.

Sincerely Sworn and Subscribed, before
me this 31st Aug of year 1858
P. H. Kyle. Clerk

J D McGeer Seal
P F Blundy Seal

Last Will of James Kever

North Carolina
Catawba County

In the name of God. Amen.

I, James Kever of the County of Catawba, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament as follows:

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1st I will and bequeath to my beloved wife J. C. Kever for term of her natural life my home plantation whereon I now live containing about one hundred acres as her dower in all my lands.

2nd After the death of my wife I will and bequeath to my daughter Mrs. Maggie Gault the remainder or reversion in my home place above willed to my wife provided that if a certain debt of about three hundred dollars and interest is not paid to her before the death of my wife, but if my Executors herein after named shall pay off said debt to my said daughter Mrs. Maggie Gault, in the lifetime of my wife said Maggie Gault is to have no further interest in the remainder or reversion in my home place but is to share equally with my other children as herein after provided

3rd I will and bequeath to my beloved wife J. C. Kever her full years allowance in my personal estate to be laid off and allotted as the law requires in cases of widows.

4th I further will and direct that all my other property both real and personal of all description be sold, after my death, either publicly or privately by my Executors herein after named and that the proceeds be applied to the payment of all my just and honest, and lawful debts and the costs of administration and the excess if any be equally divided between all my children share and share alike. Truly I appoint my brother David Kever and my son A. S. Kever the executors of this last will and testament.

Continuation of James Keever's Will.

In witness whereof I have hereto this first day of August, 1888, subscribed name and affixed my seal. In presence of the subscribing witnesses whose names are hereto annexed.

N. E. Gunt
D. H. Hoover

Probate of Above Will.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
Catawba County }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Keever, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, P. A. Hoyle, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said county, by Daniel Overton, one of the creditors therein named, and the due execution of the said James Keever is proven by the oath and examination of N. E. Gunt, and the handwriting of D. H. Hoover the other subscribing witness is proven by the oath of J. H. Sigman and W. S. Jarrett, and of 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 James Keever. That the said James Keever 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 1st day of Aug. 1888, (as did in the presence of this deponent acknowledge the signing said paper writing).

And the deponent further saith, that the said James Keever 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 testator 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.

Solely sworn and subscribed, } N. E. Gunt (Seal)
this 18 day of Sept. 1888 } J. A. Hoyle
(Ck Sup. Court.)

W. S. Jarrett & J. H. Sigman being sworn say that we are well acquainted with the handwriting of D. H. Hoover one of the witnesses to the will, and James Keever the testator, and that their signature appears at its proper place on the will.

W. S. Jarrett
J. H. Sigman

Sworn and subscribed before me
Sept. 18th 1888
P. A. Hoyle, C. S. C.