

The last will and Testament of Joseph M. Small of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina - I devise and bequeath all my Estate and property of any kind and description whatsoever including every thing which I own or am entitled to whether in possession or in action to my sister Fanny Small during her natural life and at her death to such child or children as she may have surviving her and if my said sister should die without leaving any child or children surviving her at the time of her death then and in that event to such child or children of my Uncle William S. Baine as may be living at that time - all the Estate and property given to my said sister as aforesaid is for her sole and separate use and for her exclusive benefits so as not to be under the control or in any way subject, to the contracts debts liabilities or incumbrances of any husband that she may hereafter marry. Should my said sister wish to sell any of the property given to her as aforesaid she has authority to do so inventing the contents of said sale no other property to substantiate and represent that so sold and to be held in the like manner and to go in the same way.

I hereby constitute and appoint my friend John Vornack Executor of this my last will and Testament if Executor is regarded as practicable to make such arrangements with my creditors & to manage my Estate to discharge my debts by the skin of my Slaves so as not to sell any portion of my lands or Slaves for the payment of my debts. He will sign my name and affix my seal this day of July in the year of our Lord 1850

Test M. Small
legally sealed published and declared by the said Joseph M. Small in our presence as his last will and Testament who by his request sign our names here as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other.
Witness J. C. Shepard (Small)
609 W. J. Moore

State of North Carolina } May Term 1854.
 Chatham County } This certifies that the
 foregoing last will &
 Testament of Joseph N. Small was duly
 proved in open Court by the oath of John
 H. H. H. one of the subscribing witnesses
 Therein and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon
 John H. H. the Executor Thence named
 appeared in open Court and was duly qualified
 as such. Attest J. P. Taylor C. C. C.
 By J. L. Readle D. C.

I Nancy Henshaw of the County of Chatham, State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my last existence do make and declare this my last will & Testament in manner & form following:
 First that my Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and also pay all my last debts whomever and to whomsoever owing and of my Estate that may first come into his hands
 I thus declare it is my will and desire that my property shall have two beds and furniture and all the balance of the bed clothe one chest and seven or eight cantons one dinner and furniture that is on it
 three chairs one side saddle and bridle one Pittsboro one for one black bell two sugar bowls three plates
 spoons one smoothing iron one salt two buckets one bag one Red one flax wheel one cotton wheel
 one iron one large pot one pot back half of the
 knives forks one coffee mill three crocks two chairs
 two pint Lugs one bottle one set of duncans
 saucers six new plates six tea spoons two gray saucers
 one large dish one pewter basin four tin pans one
 earthen dishes one pewter dish one coffee canister and
 hair shavers one trumpet & furniture an tin quills

one small silver one coffee pot one Testament and
 one spelling book one pen shaver one candle stick
 one Lark
 I thus declare it is my will and desire that my
 Son Thomas shall have all of the balance of my property
 after paying all my last debts which have not
 otherwise disposed of to my daughter Sally, and
 lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my
 Brother Sampson Edwards for my lawful Executor
 to execute this my last will & Testament in manner
 as above named it is my will and desire that my
 Executor may sell and dispose of as much of my
 property as will pay my last debts at any time
 he may think proper after my death in witness
 whereof I the aforesaid Nancy Henshaw do hereunto
 set my hand and seal this 5th day of March
 1854.

Signature in the presence }
 of William Henshaw Sr. }
 Mary Turner (Sister) }
 Nancy Henshaw (Daughter)
 Mark

State of North Carolina } May Term 1854.
 Chatham County } This certifies that the
 foregoing last will &
 Testament of Nancy Henshaw was duly proved
 in open Court by the oath of Mary Turner one
 of the subscribing witnesses Therein and ordered to be
 recorded. Whereupon William Edwards the Executor
 Thence named appeared in open Court and
 was duly qualified as such.
 Attest J. P. Taylor C. C. C.
 By J. L. Readle D. C.