

Record of Wills

State of North Carolina Superior Court
Cherokee County 3 April 24th 1873

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jesse R. Stallenp is exhibited in open Court by J. H. Green one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and the due execution thereof is duly proven by the oath and examination of J. H. Green and J. L. Chastain the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said paper writing and any part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Jesse R. Stallenp and the same is ordered to be recorded.
Given under my hand at Office in Murphy the day and date above written.

A. S. Hill clerk
Superior Court

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North Carolina Clay County

Sarah Hancock,

Relict of W. W. Hancock deceased of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament.

I bequeath my soul to God who gave it, and it is my desire that my friends give my body a decent burial, suitable to my station in life and the wish of my friends, and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts that I may be owing, out of any money or effects belonging to my estate.

I give and devise to my Son Marshall W. Hancock and his heirs in fee simple, all my real estate, consisting of and being a part of Lot of land 18th 188 in District 1008 on Kanassee River near the town of Hayesville in said County and State, Beginning on a small post oak on the South side of the road in the line of Martha A. Andersons land, and runs North 40° West 58 poles to a small black oak on the bank of the old road, then South 80° West 23 poles to a small black oak on the bank of the Pass road, then a North West course with said road 64 poles to a small sloping maple on the bank of Qualls Creek, then down said Creek with its meanders 90 poles to a small black gum on the bank of said Creek a corner of Marshall, W. Hancocks land, then South 35° East 102 poles to a small persimmon bush on the South bank of the road, then South 40° West 44 poles to the beginning containing fifty acres more or less.

I give and bequeath to my said Son Marshall, W. Hancock, all my personal property, my household and kitchen furniture, consisting of two Milk Cows and their Calves about fifteen head of Hogs, all my domestic fowls and Poultry, all my Beds, Bedsteads and their Clothing Bureau, Side boards, Tables and Chairs with all and every article of my household and kitchen furniture of what ever kind and description whatever.

My further will and desire is that my Son Marshall, W. Hancock shall pay or cause to be paid, the sum of ten Dollars (\$10) to each of my other Children to wit: W. H. Hancock, R. B. Hancock, Elizabeth wife of William Lee, Martha Ann wife of G. W. Anderson, and Elizabeth H. Hancock, each \$10. Be witness whereof, I the said Sarah Hancock do hereunto set my hand and Seal, this the 4th day of October 1886.

Sarah Hancock (Seal)

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Signed, Sealed, published and declared by The said Sarah Hancock 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 Hereto.

D. W. Hillman

R. G. Kition

State of North Carolina
Cherokee County

In the Superior Court

Feb. 30th 1873.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Sarah Hancock is exhibited in open Court by M. R. Kinsey and the due execution thereof is duly proven by the oath and examination of R. G. Kition one of The subscribing witnesses, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that D. W. Hillman one of The subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Sarah Hancock deceased is a nonresident of This State whereupon M. R. Kinsey and R. G. Kition being by me duly sworn each for himself doth say that he is acquainted with the hand writing of the said D. W. Hillman The subscribing witness aforesaid and that his signature thereto is genuine and that they each saw him sign his name as witness to the said will aforesaid.

It is therefore ordered by The Court that The said paper writing and every part thereof is The last will and Testament of The said Sarah Hancock deceased and the same is ordered to be recorded.

Given under my hand at office in Murphy the day and date above written

A. H. Hill

Clerk Superior Court

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I Jason Lowrance of the County of Cherokee and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare to be my last will and Testament to wit, first

All my just debts and funeral expenses shall be fully paid

Item Second. I give devise and bequeath unto Joseph Lowrance my eldest son a certain piece of Land lying and being in Cherokee County North Carolina on the west side of Persimmon Creek known as the place where Joseph Lowrance now lives being one hundred acres more or less provided that the said Joseph Lowrance pays unto my other Heirs the sum of one hundred dollars to wit Twenty five dollars in good property to Edy Pingleton and Twenty five dollars to Sarah Garland in good property and Twenty five dollars to Brownie Lowrance to be paid in good property and Twenty five dollars to be paid to Eliza Ann Lowrance to be paid in good property

Item Third. I devise and bequeath unto Brownie Lowrance my second eldest son a certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in Cherokee County and State of North Carolina known as the J. C. Dameron's lot of land being a part of lot No 101 the west end down to a certain cross fence to a post oak on the original line of lot No 101 thence with a Conditional line with a cross fence to a post oak on the top of a ridge to the original line of lot No 101

Item Fourth. I give devise and bequeath unto Logan Lowrance my third eldest son a certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in Cherokee County and State of North Carolina Beginning on a post oak of lot No 101 and runs north west with the head of a ridge to a pine thence north to a pine of tract No 98 including all the lands that I now own west of said line on both sides of Persimmon Creek in my mansion house and all the rest of my buildings

Item Fifth. I give and devise and bequeath unto Hongo Anderson my grand son a certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in Cherokee County North Carolina the remainders of the J. C. Dameron's lot No 101 and a part of lot 98 adjoining lot No 90

Item Sixth. I give devise and bequeath unto my son Logan my third son my wagon and all of my farming tools