

North Carolina In the Superior Court, February 7, 1885,
Greene County. A paper writing purporting to be the Last-
Will and Testament of Adam Wilcox, is exhibited for Probate
in this Court, by William A. Darden, one of the Subscribing witnesses
and the due execution by the Said W. A. Darden is proven by the
Oath and examination of J. P. Spaight and P. A. Bynum, the
Subscribing witnesses thereto. It is considered and adjudged
by the Court, that the Said paper writing and every part
thereof is the last Will and Testament of the Said
Adam Wilcox and the same is ordered to be recorded & filed
and J. P. Spaight qualified as Admin^r of Said W. A. Darden
with the Will annexed.

D. A. Patrick C.S.C.

Last Will
&
Testament of
Adam Wilcox

In the name of God Amen
I, Adam Wilcox of the County of Greene and State of North
Carolina, being weak in body and perfectly conscious accord-
ing to course of human events, that time when me is short,
but of sound mind and disposing judgment, do hereby
make and ordain, this to be my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all others heretofore by me made, in
Manner and Form as follows, to wit:

Item 1st

I desire that my execution hereof in named shall
at some after my death shall occur, at practically provide
for my remains & decent burial, and pay for the same
out of any money that may proceed from my estate
together with all of my just debts to whomsoever owing
provided however that my desire is that the note
which Rufus C. D. Beaman holds against me shall be
paid with legal interest, and nothing more, as that
is all I ever promised to pay him.

Item 2nd

I give and bequeath unto William A. Darden the Sum
of two hundred and fifty dollars out of the proceeds of
the Sale of my land, to him and his heirs forever.

Item 3rd

I give and bequeath unto Mary Fox (wife of Vessley
Fox) Nancy Wheeler wife of John Henry Wheeler) and
Edith Wheeler (wife of William Wheeler) all of my
household and kitchen furniture of every description to
be divided equally, share and share alike.
The residue of my estate (excepting one acre of land
including the family farming ground) I give and
bequeath unto Vessley Fox, John Henry Wheeler,

Item 4th

William Wheeler and Frank Wheeler, to be equally divided
between them, share and share alike, to them and their heirs
and assigns forever.
And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my worthy
friend William A. Darden, as executor of this my last Will
and Testament to enforce and execute the same, according to
the true intent and meaning thereof, Signed with my hand
and sealed in presence of W. A. Darden, at my request. Signed in
presence of witnesses hereto, this 14th day of May, A.D. 1883.
Adam Wilcox (Seal)

The above interesting made before signing
J. P. Spaight
P. A. Bynum

State of North Carolina, } S.S. In the Probate Court -
Greene County,
A paper purporting to be the Last Will & Testament of Adam
Wilcox, declared, is exhibited before me, the undersigned
Judge of Probate for Said County, by W. A. Darden the
executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof
by the Said Adam Wilcox by the oath and examination
of J. P. Spaight & P. A. Bynum the Subscribing witnesses thereto
who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for
himself depose and say, that he is a Subscribing
witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to
be the last Will and Testament of Adam Wilcox, that the
Said Adam Wilcox, 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 of the 14th day
of May, 1883. And the deponent further saith, that the
Said Adam Wilcox 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 that he
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 deponent subscribing his name as an
attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the Said Adam
Wilcox was of sound mind and memory of full
age to execute a Will, and was not under any restriction
to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent

And further these deponents say, not.

J. P. Spight (Seal)
P. A. Byrum (Seal)

Solemnly Sworn and Subscribed

this 3rd day of Sept^r 1883,

D. W. Patrick Probate Judge

North Carolina, In the Probate Court

Greene County, Sept^r 3rd 1883,

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Adam Wilcox, died is exhibited for Probate in open Court by W. A. Darden this execution therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Adam Wilcox is proven by the oath and examination of J. P. Spight and P. A. Byrum the subscribing witnesses thereto.

It is Confirmed by the Court and adjudged that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said Adam Wilcox, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed, and therefore the said W. A. Darden qualified as executor of said will of said Adam Wilcox by taking the oath required by law.

D. W. Patrick Probate Judge

Last Will &

Testament of

Sarah H. Brantton

Line 1st

Line 2nd

North Carolina, I, Sarah H. Brantton, being of Sound Mind and Memory and Considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do hereby make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner & form following:

I give and devise that my executor hereinafter appointed shall after my death provide for me a decent burial and pay the first money coming into his hands pay my funeral expenses, and all my just debts to whomsoever owing.

I will and devise that after my death, and death of my husband Bowden Brantton that my step son George B. Brantton who I have raised & more than offset for shall have & hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever all my real estate inherited from my father Samuel R. Brantton, where I now live & all real estate that I may acquire before my death either by purchase or deed, also all my just share of every thing and description subject to the following exceptions only to wit: I reserve to my father's family the family burying ground near the house with rights to bury the dead & also the right to cross over the ground to said burying ground for the purpose

of burying the dead, and keeping the same in repair. And that I do hereby constitute my husband Bowden Brantton my executor to this my last will and testament. We witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of witnesses, this Aug. 3rd 1883.

Sallie H. Brantton (Seal)

Witness

Theo. Edwards

Elijah T. Crawford,

State of North Carolina

Greene County, J. P. In the Superior Court

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah H. Brantton deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court, for said County, by Bowden Brantton this execution therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Sarah H. Brantton by the oath and examination of Theo. Edwards and Elijah T. Crawford the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn,

doth depose and say, and each for himself the oath and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing

now before him purporting to be the last will & testament of Sarah H. Brantton that the said Sarah H. Brantton in the presence of this deponent, subscribe her name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 30th day of August, 1883.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Sarah H. Brantton the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last will and testament, and this deponent did then 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 the deponent further saith,

that at the said time when the said testator subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, at aforesaid, the said Sarah H. Brantton was of sound mind and memory, of full age & capable to will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent, and further these deponents say, not.

Solemnly sworn & subscribed at this City of New York, this 15th day of March, 1885 before me Theo. Edwards.

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