

Edith Sugg.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Kell wife of Thomas W. Kell the following Negroes, Viz: One woman named Gony, One boy named Neddon, One boy named Hunge, One woman named Suckey, One woman named Negan with the increase they now have or hereafter may have, to her and the lawful begotten heirs of her body, with all the property she has in her possession to her and the lawful heirs of her body forever, Item 4th I give and bequeath to my Son Geo. W. Sugg all my lands on the South Side of the horsepens branch containing two hundred and fifty acres more or less adjoining to his mother's life estate or widowhood, One negro woman named Rose, One named Lucy, One girl named Vanny, One girl named Cherry, One Boy named Ben, with their increase that they now have or may hereafter have, Two horses, One Cow and Calf, One yoke of oxen, One cart, four line head of Hags, Choice, One Brandy Still, One Shot gun, Two Beds and furniture, all my Sheep, also I give to my Son Geo. W. Sugg all my tract of land lying on the South Side of Rain Branch containing one hundred and thirty acres more or less adjoining Thomas Bootin Blount-Arthur and others, also my tract of land lying on the South Branch of Tyron's March adjoining the lands of Benjamin Mitchell and others containing fifty & 1/4 acres more or less, provided the said Geo. W. Sugg should not arrive to the age of twenty one years, then my will and desire is that the above named property shall descend to my daughter Nancy Kell wife of Thos. W. Kell and her lawful begotten heirs of her body forever.

Item 5th I give to my Son James Thomas Sugg the Son of Robert H. Sugg two hundred and Sixteen acres of land the old plantation where my father Aquilla Sugg formerly lived, provided the said James Thomas Sugg, arrives to the age of twenty one years & if not then my will and desire is that the said land descend to my Son Geo. W. Sugg forever, I to my will and desire that my Son Geo. W. Sugg and my wife Edith Sugg take charge of the land at my death, and use the land as they may think proper until under my good Son James Thomas Sugg arrives to twenty one years Item 5th I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Nancy Bennett Sugg married and furniture at the death of my wife Edith Sugg Item 6th I give and bequeath to my wife Edith Sugg all the Cash on hand, all my notes and accounts for money and Tasty I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Edith Sugg and Thos. H. Sugg my lawful executor, to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same

and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring all my other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made void and of no effect I the said Henry Sugg do hereby declare my hand and Seal, this the 16th day of February A.D. 1867.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Henry Sugg to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto
J. F. Sugg
R. E. Jones.

Henry Sugg (Seal)

D. D. A. Spring Deputy Clerk of Greene County Courts do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the last Will and Testament of H. Sugg as on file in this office

D. A. Spring Dep. C. C.

Copy of the
Last Will &
Testament
of
Benjamin Thomas

I Benjamin Thomas of the County of Greene and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

First I give and devise to my beloved wife Dubow Thomas all my lands whereon I now live to have and to hold to her and to her heirs and assigns in fee simple forever.

Item 2nd After all my just debts are paid I give and devise to my beloved wife Dubow Thomas all the residue and remaining part of my estate to be hers at her disposal absolutely forever.

In witness whereof I the said Benjamin Thomas do hereunto set my hand and Seal, this the 9th day of June A.D. 1868

Signed Sealed published and declared this by the said Benjamin Thomas to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence do

subscribe our names as witnesses thereto
Wm. White
Jno. H. Hill
M. W. H.

Benjamin Thomas (Seal)

State of North Carolina } Nov. 24th 1866,
 Hurd County }
 I D. A. Spivey Clerk of Hurd County
 do hereby Certify that the within
 is a true copy of the Last-Will and Testament of Benjamin Thomas
 Decedent, as on file in my office.
 Given under my hand and Seal of
 office Nov. 24th 1866
 D. A. Spivey Clerk.

Certified Copy
 of the Last-Will
 Testament of Mary
 R. Pridgen.

I, Mary R. Pridgen of the County of Hurd and State of North Carolina
 being of Sound Mind and Memory do make and declare this my last
 Will and Testament in manner and form following, this is to say:
 First, that my executors hereinafter named shall provide for my
 body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends
 and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts,
 from whom and to whomsoever owing out of the monies then in my
 hands come into this hands as a part of my estate
 Item 1st I give and devise unto my beloved wife Mary T. Pridgen
 during her natural life all my land, money, stock of every
 kind, household and kitchen furniture, and in the meantime she the
 said Mary T. Pridgen can give off to each child their respective
 legacies hereinafter named
 Item 2nd I give to my son H. R. Pridgen, after the death of his mother
 Mary T. Pridgen one half of my land, one horse, bridle and
 saddle, one cow and calf, one sow and pigs, two ploughs, and
 gear, one horse cart, one bed and its necessary furniture to
 him and the lawful begotten heirs of his body forever
 Item 3rd I give to Edward Rouse and Edw and Rouse each
 one bed and its necessary furniture, to them and the lawful begotten
 heirs of their body then surviving, but if they leave no issue then
 to come back to my children Henry R. Elizabeth J. Nancy, David
 D. M. B. Hill
 Item 4th I give to my daughter Mary B. Hill wife of D. B. Hill
 1/4 part of the remainder of my land and if she dies without
 issue lawfully begotten of her body then to come back to my
 other four children Henry R. Elizabeth J. Nancy and David E.
 Item 5th I give to my daughter Nancy, Elizabeth J. and David E.
 Pridgen the balance of my land to them and their heirs,
 also one bed and its necessary furniture each to them and
 the lawful begotten heirs of their body forever
 My Will is that if any of my children before mentioned shall
 die lawfully begotten of their body then surviving
 then in that case the legacies herein given shall come back
 to the survivors or survivors of my children and the lawful

begotten heirs of their body then surviving forever
 and lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my son Henry R.
 Pridgen my lawful executor to execute this my last Will
 & Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same
 hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other Wills and
 Testaments by me heretofore made
 In witness whereof I do hereby set my hand and Seal the
 24th day of August - A. D. 1866.
 Signed Sealed published
 and declared by the said
 H. R. Pridgen to be his Last-
 Will Testament in presence of
 us who at his request do subscribe
 our names as witnesses thereto
 H. B. Bell-
 Patrick Tynell.

H. R. Pridgen (Seal)

State of North Carolina } I hereby Certify the above to
 Hurd County } be a true copy of H. R. Pridgen's
 Last-Will and Testament as is
 on file in this office, this the 14th day of February 1866.
 D. A. Spivey Clerk
 of Hurd County.

Last-Will
 Testament of
 Susan Robertson

Hurd County State of North Carolina
 This the first day of December A. D. 1864
 I now all men by this presents I Susan Robertson
 of Hurd County and State of North Carolina being of
 Sound Mind and Memory, but considering the
 uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and
 publish this my last Will and Testament in manner
 and form viz:
 I give and devise unto my lawful husband James R.
 Robertson all of my whole estate both real and personal
 to have and to hold to him and his heirs and assigns
 in fee simple forever. In witness whereunto I the said
 Susan Robertson do set my hand and Seal in presence
 of us
 W. T. Hill
 H. B. Bell
 H. W. Brown
 Witnesses
 Susan Robertson (Seal)
 State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
 Hurd County }