

North-Carolina } A paper purporting to be the
Hume County } Last Will and Testament of Mrs. H. Freeman
deceased is exhibited before me by J. E.
Hooten the Executor therein named, and the due execution
thereof by the said Mrs. H. Freeman is proven by the oath and
examination of Mrs. J. Hooten and Jas. E. Smith the alleging
witnesses thereto. It is certified and adjudge by the
Court that the said paper writing and every part and
clause thereof is the Last Will and Testament of the said
Mrs. H. Freeman deceased and the same is ordered to be
recorded and filed
December 24th 1885.

J. W. Smith C. S. C.
Hume County,

Last Will and
Testament of
Wiley Eason
Vaughan

State of North Carolina } J. W. Eason Vaughan of the County
Hume County } of Hume and State of North-
Carolina being of Sound Mind

disposing Mind and Memory, do wear of Body and Constituting
of Me do make and declare this to be my Last Will and
Testament in manner and form following to-wit:

First That my Executor hereinafter named shall provide for
my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my family
and friends and pay all funeral expenses to gether with my
just debts now owing and to whomsoever owing out of the
Estate that may first come into his hands as a Trust and
Executor of my Estate

2nd Item I give and devise to my beloved wife Patsy Vaughan
the tract of land upon which I now live adjoining the lands
of Benjamin Taylor and others and lying on Oak Branch for
a more particular description of which reference is hereby
had to a deed from Alvin Vaughan and his wife Rebecca
Vaughan to W. Eason Vaughan bearing date the 20th day of
May 1881 and registered in the office of the register of
deeds for Hume County in Book No. 8 pages 403 & 404 it
being a part of the land devised to me and Alvin Vaughan
by my father James Vaughan deceased, to have and to hold
this land to her and her heirs forever in fee simple absolute
Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Patsy Vaughan
all my personal property of every kind, choses in action and debts
to me owing to gether with all my now estate not herein
specifically described, and all and singular the property
both real and personal that I may own at the time of

3rd my death to her and her heirs forever
Item, And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved
wife Patsy Vaughan my lawful Executor to this my Last Will
and Testament to all intents and purposes, to execute the same
according to the intention and meaning thereof in every part and
clause of the same hereby revoking and declaring null and void all
other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.
Now witness whereof I the said Wiley Eason Vaughan do hereunto
set my hand and seal this the 10th day of March, A. D. 1886.
Signed Sealed, published and declared by the said W. Eason Vaughan
to be his Last Will and Testament in
the presence of us, who at his request
and in his presence do subscribe our
names as witnesses thereto:
George M. Friday
Jno. T. Himsley

State of North Carolina } SS in the Superior Court-
Hume County }

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of W.
Eason Vaughan deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned
Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Patsy Vaughan the
Executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by
the said Wiley Eason Vaughan by the oath and examination of
Jno. M. Friday and Jno. T. Himsley the subscribing witnesses
thereto, who being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each
for himself depose and swear, that he is a subscribing witness
to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the Last Will
and Testament of Wiley Eason Vaughan; that the said Wiley Eason
Vaughan, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name
at the end of said paper writing, which is now known as aforesaid,
and which bears date of the 10th day of March, 1886.
And the deponent further swears, that the said Wiley Eason Vaughan
the Executor 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 the 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 testator, And this deponent further swears, that at the
said time when said testator subscribed his name to the said
Last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing

his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid. The said Wm. Easton Vaughan was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any legal restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent.

And further this deponent says not.

Solemnly Sworn and Subscribed

this 14th day of June, 1886, before me
D. W. Patrick C.S.C.

Geo. M. Tindley (Seal)
Jno. T. Gmiley (Seal)

North Carolina, In the Superior Court -
Hume County } June 14th A.D. 1886.

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Wiley Easton Vaughan deceased is exhibited before me for perusal by Patrick Vaughan the Executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof is duly proven by the oath and examination of Geo. M. Tindley and Jno. T. Gmiley the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is certified and adjudged by the Court that the said paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of the said Wiley Easton Vaughan, and the same is valid to be recorded and filed.

D. W. Patrick
C.S.C. Hume County.

Last Will I, William S. Darden, of Hume County in the State of North Carolina, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament. I give and dispose of my estate and property as follows, that is to say.

First - I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible.

Then I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife to be and remain her absolute property, all of my house hold and kitchen furniture, farming implements, vehicles, horses, cattle and other live stock. And I also give unto her my provisions and crop on hand, as my decess, including any crop which may be growing on standing ungathered.

Then I direct that my Executors, as soon as practicable after my decease, shall collect all of the money due on a Policy No. 11344 of Insurance upon my life issued by the Brooklyn Life Insurance Company of New York for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars. It is my will and desire that this shall be the first fund out of which my debts and funeral expenses shall be paid; and if there is

any surplus of said fund remaining after the said payments, I give and bequeath such residue to my Son Alfred A. Darden. Five hundred dollars in cash, the remainder if any of the insurance money, I direct the same to be given to the following named of my children equally divided to wit: Joseph A. Darden, William A. Darden and Henrietta Harper to have and to hold and dispose of as they may see fit.

Then

I give and devise unto my beloved wife all of the land which I now own, to have and to hold unto her so long during her life as she shall remain sole and unmarried; and I direct that at her death or upon her marrying again the said land shall descend to, remain unto and vest in my three following named children and their heirs, share and share alike, to wit: Corlie Ann, Mary Elizabeth and James Henry. But if and when either of said three children shall die without issue, then and thereupon the share of such deceased child shall go to and vest in such of said three children as shall then be surviving, and their heirs; and if all of said three children shall die without issue then and in such case it is my will and desire that my older children Joseph A. Alfred A. Robert A. William A. and Henrietta Harper, shall take and own equally all of said land, to have and to hold unto themselves and their heirs.

I have already made provisions for my other children, to wit: Robert A. Darden, Henrietta wife of Richard H. T. Harper, Joseph A. Darden, Alfred A. Darden and my Grand Son Egbert P. Williams by executing a deed on the 7th day of Feb. 1878. Conveying unto said Robert A. Darden, a tract of land containing 242 acres, and from the purchase money thereof making a deduction of seven hundred dollars as his share; and one of the balance of the purchase money making one thousand dollars payable to Henrietta; Seven hundred to Joseph A. Two hundred to Alfred A. and Seven hundred to my Grand Son Egbert P. Williams. The sum of one thousand dollars due of said fund was also made payable to my Son William A. Darden all of which has been paid as directed and receipted for. I solemnly my beloved wife and Dr. E. H. Homaday my Executors of this my last Will and Testament without bond.

In testimony whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will and testament in the Court of Hume and State of N.C. on this 26 day of April A.D. 1886.

William S. Darden (Seal)