

by said trust.

dated this the 11 day of November 1899

J. O. R. Dail Clerk
of the Superior Court

I Elizabeth A. Smith of Greene County
State of North Carolina being of sound
mind and memory but considering the
uncertainty of my earthly existence do make
and declare this my last will and Testament
in manner and form following that is to say
first

It is my will and desire that my Executor
hereinafter named shall provide my
body a decent burial or suitable to
the wishes of family and relations and
pay all funeral expenses together with
all my just debts howsoever and to
whomsoever owing out of the first money
that shall come into his hands as a
part or parts of my estate.

Item 1st I give and devise to my grand children
William S. Smith James S. Smith
Estelle Smith Margaret E. Smith
Elizabeth A. Smith Hewitt Smith Mary
Smith and such other children as may
be lawfully born to my son James S. Smith
my plantation lying in the lower part of
Greene County adjoining the lands of
James Albritton and others to be equally
divided among said children after the death
of my son James S. Smith. It is my
will and desire and I so direct
that after my death my son James S.
Smith take charge of my said plantation
and use it in whatever way he may deem
best for the interest of said children.

Item 2 I give and devise to my daughter
Martha E. Patrick one black slave in the

town of Rockerton to be hers absolutely forever
said lot lying on front street adjoining the
lot I now reside on.

Item 3 I give and bequeath to my daughter
Martha E. Patrick two beds and furniture
to be hers forever.

Item 4 I give and bequeath to my son James
S. Smith one bed and furniture to be
his forever.

Item 5 It is my will and desire that all the
rest and residue of my property of all
description be equally divided between
my son James S. Smith and daughter
Martha E. Patrick after taking out the
debts and bequest before made and paying
my debts funeral expenses and charges
of the settlement of my estate.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my son
James S. Smith my lawful Executor
to execute this my last will and Testament
according to the true intent and meaning
of the same hereby revoking and declaring
void all other wills and Testaments by
me heretofore made
In testimony whereof I Elizabeth A. Smith
do hereunto set my hand and seal this
the 17th day of January A.D. 1878.

Signed sealed published Elizabeth A. Smith Seal
and declared by the said
Elizabeth A. Smith to be her
last Will and Testament
before us who at her
request and in her presence
subscribed our names as
Witnesses.
W. H. Dixon
John Patrick

State of North Carolina } In Superior Court.
Greene County } Before J. W. Blount, Clerk.

In Re Estate

Elizabeth A. Smith, deceased } Order for probate of Will.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth A. Smith, dec'd. is exhibited in open Court for probate by Jas. S. Smith, Executor therein named; and the due execution thereof by the said Elizabeth A. Smith, dec'd. is duly proved by the oath and examination of John Patrick and W. H. Wilson subscribing witnesses thereto and it is further shewn to the satisfaction of the Court by said witnesses that the said Elizabeth A. Smith was at the time of making said will, of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will and under no restraint to their knowledge, information or belief.

It is thereupon Adjudged and Decreed, that said proof is sufficient according to law and that said paper ^{writing} and containing the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth A. Smith dec'd. And on motion it is ordered that said Will be admitted to probate and recorded in the Book of Wills of Greene County and as such filed as provided by law in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said County.

It is further ordered that said Jas. S. Smith be allowed to qualify as executor as provided by law and enter upon the discharge of the duties imposed by said trust.
Dated this the 16th day of Nov 1895.

J. W. Blount
Clerk of Superior Court.

I Rhoda Beaman of Greene County
State of North Carolina
make this my last will.

- 1st my debts to be paid.
 - 2nd to Laura Guy to be paid for nursing me through my sickness.
 - 3rd to Albert Beaman son of Araphiel Beaman one Bed & Bedding
 - 4th to Jerry Beaman son of Araphiel Beaman my trunk.
 - 5th to Araphiel Beaman one Blanket & one dollar in Cash.
 - 6th to William Beaman son of Elisha Beaman my cow & calf.
 - 7th to Louisa Beaman daughter of Elisha Beaman one dollar in Cash.
 - 8th to William Guy son of Isham Guy one Bed & Bedding also my Land.
 - 9th to Phacy Elizabeth Craft my sheet.
 - 10th the Balance of my Bed clothes to be divided equally between Saly Guy, Lavinia Walton, Liza Craft & Jacky Ann Beaman.
- I also appoint J. W. A. West my administrator.
This 20th day of July 1894. Rhoda Beaman.

Witness
William Mercer
W. R. Burison

State of North Carolina } In Superior Court
Greene County } Before J. W. Blount, Clerk.

In Re Estate

Rhoda Beaman, deceased } Order for probate of Will

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Rhoda Beaman dec'd is exhibited in open Court for probate by J. W. West, Executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by said Rhoda Beaman dec'd is duly proved by the oath and

and examination of William Mercer and W. B. Bergeron subscribing witness thereto and it is further shown to the satisfaction of the court by said witnesses that the said Rhoda Braman was at the time of making said will of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will and under no restraint to their knowledge or belief.

It is therefore considered, adjudged and decreed, that said proof is sufficient and according to law and that said paper writing is and contains the last Will and Testament of Rhoda Braman dec'd. And on motion it is ordered that said Will be admitted to probate and recorded in the Book of Wills of Greene County and as such filed as provided by law in the office of Clerk of Superior Court of said County. It is further ordered that said A. West be allowed to qualify as executor as provided by law and enter upon the discharge of the duties imposed by said trust.

Dated this the 22 day of Feb'y 1895.

J. W. B. Lount
Clerk of Superior Court

In the Name of God Amen
I Menno Lancaster of the state of North Carolina and county of Greene in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Ninety Nine July the 1st 1899. Being of sound mind, memory and understanding after maturely considering the circumstances and the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof I have now determined what disposition shall be made of my property after my death.

First I give all my personal property in whatever it may consist and all my real estate to my dear wife Niece Lancaster to have and to hold during the term of her natural life, and after her death I give to my two sons Redin B.

Lancaster and Aderson M. Lancaster all my personal property that may remain in whatever it may consist at my wife's death it is to be equally divided between them to their heirs and assigns forever.

Second I give to my son Redin B. Lancaster a portion of my real estate it being the northern end of my plantation. The line is to begin in John Mooming's line near the end of a ditch and then with said ditch to the end and then a straight course to Dock Pylor's line then with said Pylor's line to John Mooming's line then with Mooming's line to the beginning to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Third I give to Aderson M. Lancaster my son the remainder of my real estate beginning at Redin B. Lancaster my son corner in John Mooming's line and then run with said Mooming's line to the County Road then with said road to Dock Pylor's line then with Pylor's line to Redin B. Lancaster corner in said Pylor's line then with Redin B. Lancaster's line to the beginning.