

North Carolina North Superior Court.
Cherokee County May 16th, 1824.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Reuben Vainus deceased is exhibited for Probate in open Court by Patrick Lynch the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Reuben Vainus is proven by the oath and examination of H. B. Bell and J. M. V. Vainus the subscribing witnesses thereto.

It is considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said Reuben Vainus and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Witness
C. S. C.

Last Will
Testaments
of
Jesse Wood

In the name of God I Jesse Wood Ann. this I Jesse Wood of the County of Cherokee and State of North Carolina this I am in my sound mind & memory in the year of our Lord eight hundred and forty eight from the 16th day. this I Jesse Wood this day do hereby these presents do acknowledge that which is my last will and testament do hereby bequeath & bequeath unto my beloved wife the land where I now live with all its premises and improvements there belonging to it her natural life time and Murphy place to and all household & kitchen furniture and farming tools and all cows and faddens, Bacon, Hens, Hogs, Sheep & cattle, Cows and riding carriages to her natural life time undisturbed to keep my children together & I chose them

- 2 I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Harpen, Bridgette of land Negro boy Pink and Mary these all who intend do one of the rest of children should die with any kind of lawful heirs of them today that is all that I intend for her.
- 3 I give unto daughter Fannie, to have whenever she leaves or marries
- 4 I give unto daughter Bonaparte, George whenever she leaves or marries.
- 5 I give unto daughter James, whenever she leaves or marries

- 6 I give unto daughter Anna, Sarah whenever she leaves or marries
 - 7 I give unto daughter Jesse Ann, Leas whenever she leaves or marries
 - 8 I give unto daughter Elmira whenever she leaves or marries
 - 9 I give unto daughters Elany, Bayden whenever she leaves or marries
- The remainder of my Negroes that is not named to be divided between my Sons Youngest Daughters after the death of my wife and land some tract and Murphy tract and all stock, other articles that are not named. I point Benjamin Wood to be my executor to my last will and testament to be my executor also to that will and testament the day and date above written
Jesse Wood (Seal)
J. H. T. Harpen.

A true copy of the last will & testament of Jesse Wood as is on file in the Clerk's office at Snow Hill
R. B. Bell - C. S. C.
Per J. A. Spivey J. C.

Last Will
Testaments
of
Henry Sugg

I Henry Sugg of the County of Cherokee and 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

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 Huger, one woman named Suckey, one woman named Neger 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 track 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 Bats and ammunitions, all my Sheep, also I give to my Son Geo. W. Sugg all my tract of land lying on the South Side of Rain Run 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 Side of Fyons 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 6th I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Nancy Bennett Sugg married and furniture at the death of my wife Edith Sugg.

Item 7th 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 other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made void and of no effect.

In witness whereof I the said Henry Sugg do hereunto set 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.

John 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