

I will see to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge information or belief of the defendant. And Will Dine and Volany Furnage two of the subscribing witnesses to said will being dead, D. B. Sugg and W. P. Grimley being duly sworn say, that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Will Dine one of the subscribing witnesses to said Will as aforesaid, having often seen him write his name, and he having been Recorder of Deeds for the County of Greene and they having seen his hand writing upon the records in the office of Register of Deeds of said County, that they verily believe that the signature of the said Will Dine at the end of the said will as aforesaid, to be in the hand writing of the said Will Dine. And further these defendants say not Severally sworn and subscribed. This 3rd day of July 1888, before me, J. W. Patrick C.S.C. of Greene County.

Jas. T. Sugg
D. B. Sugg
W. P. Grimley

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North Carolina. A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Joel Taylor is exhibited before me, by Susan Taylor the devisee therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof is duly proven by the oath of Jas. T. Sugg one of the witnesses thereto, and the hand writing of Will Dine as another one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, is proven by the oath of D. B. Sugg and W. P. Grimley.

It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said Joel Taylor and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. July 3rd 1888.

J. W. Patrick C.S.C.
Greene County.

Last will

of
Hyman Helverton

North Carolina. I, Hyman Helverton of the County 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,

That my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part on parcel of my estate.

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Helverton, for and during the term of natural life my home tract of land containing about five hundred and thirty two acres together with all the property that I may die seized and possessed of, real, personal and mixed or of what ever nature it may be.

Item 2nd After the death of my wife Elizabeth I give and bequeath to my daughter Druggilla W. B. Ommond wife of J. B. Ommond, for and during the term of natural life, One hundred and forty acres of land to be cut off from the South Western portion of my home plantation, so as to include the residence, buildings &c., where she now lives; After her death and the death of my wife, I give said land to such of my said daughter, Druggilla W. B. Ommond's children as she may have died leaving her surviving and to the issue of such as may be dead, such issue to represent the parent and take such part thereof as the parent would take if living, to them and their heirs in fee simple forever.

Item 3rd In consideration of having heretofore given my daughter Mary Elizabeth Jones and her husband J. R. Jones, the value of One thousand and four hundred Dollars, in the land known as the Wm. Bryant land, I do not bequeath to them any specific property in this writing, and do not wish them to share any more of my estate except the residence in Item 4th.

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my two sons George V. Helverton and James H. Helverton, all the balance of my home plantation not given away in an other Item of this will, to be equally divided between them after the death of my wife Elizabeth, to them and their heirs forever. I also give to my son George V. Helverton, One Mare named Fannie, now in his possession, One Cow and Calf, One breeding Sow and one bed, bedstead and furniture I also give to my son James H. Helverton, One Mare named Genera, now in his possession, One Cow & Calf, One breeding Sow, One bed, bedstead & furniture.

Item 5th The balance of my property after the death of my wife, I devise to be equally divided between all of my children.

And lastly, I do constitute and appoint my brother Hymon Yelverton, 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 everlastingly and Claude thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 15 day of June, 1883.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the Said Hymon Yelverton 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.

John Williams

Matthew Lindall

State of North Carolina SS. In the Superior Court,
Greene County

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Hymon Yelverton deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for Said County, by J. T. Yelverton one of the legatees therein mentioned, and that due execution thereof by the Said Hymon Yelverton is proved by the oath and examination of Matthew Lindall and John Williams 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 purporting to be the last will and testament of Hymon Yelverton, that the Said Hymon Yelverton, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 15 day of June, 1883. And the deponent further saith that the Said Hymon Yelverton the testator as aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be his last will and testament, and this 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 said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Hymon Yelverton was of sound mind & memory, of full age to execute a will, and not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent, and further this deponent says not.

Matthew Lindall
John Williams

Subscribed this the 4th day
of October 1887, before me
J. W. Patrick, Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carolina In the Superior Court,
Greene County

In the matter of the last will of Hymon Yelverton

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of Matthew Lindall and John Williams the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing now produced by one of the legatees therein named, is the last will and testament of Hymon Yelverton, and that the same was duly executed by the said Hymon Yelverton in the presence of said witnesses, and that at the time of signing the same the said Hymon Yelverton was of sound mind, it is thereupon adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said Hymon Yelverton and Matthew Johnson qualified as Administrator Cum testaments annexo.

This the 4th day of October 1887.

J. W. Patrick
Clerk Superior Court.

I, Mary Halloman 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 and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

First, That my executor 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 my just debts now owing and to whom owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item 1st. I give and devise unto my beloved Son Stephen J. Halloman all of my real estate on the South Side of the old plank road containing about one acre where the brick yard now is to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever.

Item 2nd. I give and devise unto my beloved children Mary E. Halloman, Rebecca Ann Eliza Halloman, Martha Ann Tabitha Gay, Nathan S. Halloman, George W. Halloman, Judith Ann C. Ellis, Fannie S. Smith