

North Carolina Wm. Superior Court
Orange County May 16th, 1874.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Reuben Barnes deceased is exhibited for Probate in open Court by Patrick Lynch the executor thereof and the due execution thereof by the said Reuben Barnes is proven by the oath and examination of H. H. Best and J. M. Dunn the subscribers witnesseth.

It is Concluded and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing is the last will and Testament of the said Reuben Barnes and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

P. Lynch
C. S. C.

Last Will
Testament
of Jesse Wood

- In the name of God I Jesse Wood A.M. this - I Jesse Wood of the County of Orange and State of North Carolina this I am in my sound mind & memory in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight - June the 16th day this - I Jesse Wood this day do hereby make & publish do acknowledge that this is my last will and Testament - do hereby bequeath & leave 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 fodder Bacon, hams, hogs, sheep & cattle, tools and riding carriage to her natural life time and beyond to keep my children together & I chose them
- 2 I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Harpe, Bridget tract of land being boy boy and and Mary those all who intend to one of the self of child after I should die with any kind of lawful heirs of them body that is all that I intend for her.
- 3 I give unto daughter Fannie, Charles whenever she leaves or marries
- 4 I give unto daughter Temperance, George whenever she leaves or marries
- 5 I give unto daughter Anna, Sarah whenever she leaves or marries

- 6 I give unto daughter Anna, Sarah whenever she leaves or marries
- 7 I give unto daughter Jesse Ann, Lear whenever she leaves or marries
- 8 I give unto daughter Elmera whenever she leaves or marries
- 9 I give unto daughters Eliza, Gaynor whenever she leaves or marries
- The remainder of my Negros that is now named to be divided between my seven youngest Daughters after the death of my wife Land home tract and Murphy tract and all Stock other articles that are now needed. I point Dempsey Wood to be my Executor to my last Will and Testament to be my Executor also to this Will and Testament the day and date above written Lynne Dugg
R. H. T. Harpe
- Jesse Wood (Seal)

A true copy of the last Will & Testament of Jesse Wood as is on file in the Clerks office at Silver Hill

B. M. Bell - B. B. Bell
Pr. D. A. Spivey D. B.

Last Will
Testament
of Henry Dugg

- I Henry Dugg of the County of Orange 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 this is to say: This 1st day to my beloved wife Eddie Dugg the plantation whereof I now live, to gather with the following Negros, viz., one woman named Rose, one do. Hagar, one do. Lucy, one give named Bridget, one do. Cherry, one boy named Ben one give named Sunday with all my house hold and Kitchen furniture Stock of all Kind, at my home plantation, all the plantation lands of every kind, and all the property on hand at my death. The above property to be given to her my first wife during her natural life or widowhood
- This 2nd I give and bequeath to my son Thos. H. Dugg one hundred & four acres of land known as the White House together with one bed & furniture at the discretion