

estate for and during the term of his natural life, and to have the annuities paid and profits thereof for his sole use and benefit for his support and to maintain an executor and during his natural life, but so my purpose and intention that the debts of said bonds and the profits thereof arising and accruing out of said funds, shall in no wise whatever be liable or subject to the present or future debts or the said Thomas Freeman for & during the term of his natural life

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to Alice Jones and Ellen Jones each the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid to their guardian appointed by the proper Court for that purpose, to be paid out of the fund hereinafter named by my executor

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to Samuel Heath a son of George one thousand dollars, to be paid by my executor out of the fund hereinafter named

Item 4th I leave all my personal estate to my executor to be sold of every description, and all my notes and choses in action to be collected by him, and the funds thus realized by my executor shall first be applied to the payment of my debts funeral and testamentary charges, and the surplus then remaining shall by him be applied as follows, to be paid to my son the said Alice Jones and Ellen Jones, children of David Jones or their guardian the sum of one thousand dollars each as specified in Item 2nd of this my last will and testament, and also to pay the sum of one thousand dollars to Samuel Heath as directed in Item 3rd above directed, and in case the fund arising from my personal estate is not sufficient for that purpose, then I direct and require my sister E. H. Freeman to make up the deficiency and pay the same to each one of the said children, to wit: Alice Jones, Ellen Jones and Samuel Heath, or to their guardian appointed guardian, appointed for that purpose, and said charge shall be a lien on said real estate given & devised to my said sister

Item 5th I direct and require my executor hereinafter named that in case either Alice Jones or Ellen Jones shall die before they arrive at the age of twenty-one years, or marry, he shall pay the one thousand of the bequest to the survivor, and in case they both die before they are twenty-one years of age or marry and die without him or children of their body born or to be born, then the money thus left to them, and which may be in said the hands of my executor or their guardian shall in that case

deponents say not.

Gas. T. Sigg (Seal)
W. H. Dail (Seal)
George W. Sigg (Seal)
W. H. Haldernis (Seal)

Solemnly Sworn and
Subscribed, this 7 day of
June 1860.
J. W. Patrick C.S.C.

North Carolina, The paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. C. Dixon deceased is exhibited for Probation in open Court by Mrs. Julia Le Dixon the executrix therein named, and after the execution thereof is proven by the oath and examination of W. H. Dail Gas. T. Sigg and Geo. W. Sigg who swear that they are acquainted with the hand writing of the said Mrs. C. Dixon. It is considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part and clause thereof is the last will and testament of Mrs. C. Dixon deceased, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed

June 7th 1860.

J. W. Patrick Clerk
Superior Court - June 1860.

Last Will
&
Testaments of
Mrs. H. Freeman

I John H. Freeman of the County of Hume, and State of North Carolina, being of Sound Mind and Memory, but Anticipating the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do Make and declare this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following That - I do Say:
First - 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, now owing and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into his hands, as a part or parcel of my estate,
Item 1st I give and devise to my beloved sister E. H. Freeman all my real estate of every kind and description whatsoever situated in the State of North Carolina or elsewhere to her and her heirs in fee simple forever, with the condition and understanding that my beloved sister Thomas Freeman shall by my said sister allowed to use and cultivate said real

be paid over to my father and Sister if living, or to the One Surviving and I also desire that execute my said bequest, or the Guardian which ever may have charge of the One Thousand dollars left to said Samuel death in the event that he dies without lawful heirs of his body from a lawful wedlock to pay the same over to my said father and Sister equally or to the Surviving one

6th Item Whereas heretofore I have had my father's life J. F. Freeman insured in the Brooklyn Life Insurance Company, to the amount of Two thousand dollars for my benefit, and direct my executor or the Guardian which ever has control of the estate and dollars going to her under this my last Will and Testament, to keep up the policy, by paying the premiums required by said policy for and during my father's life to be paid out of her legacy of One thousand dollars left to Alice Jones and in that event said Alice is to have the amount of the said policy when it falls due

7th Item I think and request my executor or the Guardians which ever has control of the respective legacies of Money left by this my last Will and Testament to Alice Jones, even Jones and Samuel death to apply the same for the benefit of their Education and Maintenance in some good School or College and that they apply of the principal and interest of each one Separately until the sum of One hundred and seventy five dollars annually left required for said Joseph and no more until they have gone to School for five years if they should live so long

8th Item Whereas I am indebted to my Sister E. H. Freeman in the sum of About One thousand dollars, I desire it to be understood that she is to release my estate from the payment of the same and she is to let the lands heretofore devised to her with this understanding

And truly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Josiah E. Hooten my lawful executor to the intent and purpose, 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 shewing and declaring what I said all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said Jno. H. Freeman do hereby set my hand and seal this 24th day of April A. D. 1855.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Testator

Jno. H. Freeman to his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request in his presence

Jno. H. Freeman (Seal)

do subscribe our names as witnesses
John F. Hooten.
J. S. Smith.

State of North Carolina ss. In the Superior Court of the County of

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jno. H. Freeman deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by J. E. Hooten the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Jno. H. Freeman by oath and examination of Jno. F. Hooten and J. S. Smith 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 him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jno. H. Freeman that the said Jno. H. Freeman in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the first day of April 1855; and the deponent further saith that Jno. H. Freeman the Testator aforesaid died, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited 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 to the said last Will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Jno. H. Freeman was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any delusion as to the knowledge information or belief of this deponent, and further these deponents say not, severally sworn and subscribed this the 24th day of December 1855.

James D. Smith (Seal)
John F. Hooten (Seal)

Subscribed C. S. C.

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 Eaton Vaughan
State of North Carolina } I, W. Eaton 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. Eaton 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

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 Eaton 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. Eaton 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.
Eaton 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 Eaton 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 Eaton Vaughan; that the said Wiley Eaton
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 Eaton 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 said Wiley Eaton Vaughan 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