

John Lane died
s. W Lane,
J. W Lane

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s. John Lane of the County of Greene and State of North Carolina being somewhat feeble in health but of sound disposing mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and in manner and form following that is to say
First I give my Soul to my heavenly Father who first gave it to me

2nd That my executor herein after 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 parcel or part of my Estate

3rd I give and divide to my three daughters to wit, Elizabeth Lane Julia Lane and Mary Lane share and share alike all that tract of land whereon I now live with all the improvements thereon containing about three hundred and fifty acres, and one other tract of land containing about fifty six acres, adjoining the lands of George Ward and J. B. Harcloth, it being a part of the tract of land that I purchased from James W. Edwards

4th My will and desire is that if either of my above named daughters should marry and leave the other two sisters that the married one shall not draw the house and lot whereon the dwelling stands so that it may remain a home for the two single ones

5th My will and desire is that my executor shall sell as much of the perishable part of my estate as will pay all my just debts, and then my three daughters shall have all the balance of my Estate that I may own at my death of every nature and kind whatsoever to wit household's kitchen furniture of every kind, farming tools, carts and waggons, Saggys, harness, horses and mules, cattle & hogs together with every other parcel or piece of property that may belong to me at my death share and share alike

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons George W Lane and Joseph Lane my lawfull executors 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 & clause thereof. Hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made

Set my hand and seal this 1st day of April A.D. 1865
 Signed sealed and delivered
 in the presence of
 Mary A. Edmondson
 W. Edmondson

State of North Carolina
 Greene County } August 10th 1865
 A paper writing purporting to be the last will and tes-
 tament of John Lane dec. is exhibited for probate before me
 John McPatrick, Clerk of the Superior Court of Greene
 County, by George W. Lane and Joseph S. Lane the executors
 therein named and the due execution thereof by the said
 John Lane is proved by the oath and examination of
 W. Edmondson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto.
 It is therefore considered by me that the said paper writing
 and every part thereof is the last will and testament
 of the said John Lane, and the same is hereby filed and
 recorded in my office and the said George W. Lane and
 Joseph S. Lane executors as aforesaid duly qualified as such
 by taking the oath required by law
 John McPatrick
 Probate Judge

Henry A. Dixon 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 shall provide for my body a decent burial
 and pay all my just debts

2nd I leave to my beloved wife Martha Dixon all my household
 and kitchen furniture then I give my stock of all kind to my
 to my wife Martha Dixon

3rd I leave all my land to my beloved wife Martha Dixon
 during her life or widowhood the land is to keep up my wife
 and children by tending. When the first child comes of age
 the land is to be run out and lotted, a share to each child so
 they may build there lot of which but my wife is to have
 control of all the land as long as she lives or widow. If any
 money on hand or notes my wife is to have it
 If any of my children die without an heir there land is
 to be divided among the rest of my children

4th It is to my wife to keep all my children together and
 raise them and school them

I leave my wife Martha Dixon my executor to execute
 this my last will and testament and Samuel H. Waters to assist my wife

Heard I set my hand and seal the 31st February 1865
 in presence the witness
 Henry A. Dixon

Gilt
 S. H. Waters

S. H. Dixon

State of North Carolina November 1st A.D. 1865
 Greene County— In the Probate Court
 A paper writing purporting to be the last will and tes-
 tament of Henry A. Dixon dec. is exhibited before the undersigned
 Judge of probate for Greene County by Martha Dixon and
 Samuel H. Waters the executors therein named and the
 due execution thereof by the said Henry A. Dixon is
 duly proved by the oath and examination of Samuel H. Waters
 one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore con-
 sidered by that the said paper writing and every part thereof
 is the last will and testament of the said Henry A. Dixon
 and the same is hereby recorded and filed in my office and the
 said Martha Dixon and Samuel H. Waters executors as aforesaid
 said duly qualified by taking the oath required by law
 John McPatrick