

Testament of Sarah Smith Exhibited and
 duly proven by Mary J. Denton & Nancy J. Denton
 the Subscribing witnesses there to both of whom say
 they were present at the time said will was signed
 by Sarah Smith, and were called upon to sign
 the same as witnesses thereto & they further state, at
 the time of the execution of said will that the
 said Sarah Smith, though in feeble health
 was at the time of execution the same, of sound
 and disposing mind and memory.

Subscribed and
 before the undersigned
 the 18th day of April 1870
 John M. Patrick
 Probate Judge

Nancy J. Denton
 Mary J. Denton

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Samuel Dugg, of the County of Greene,
 State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and
 memory, and having in view the uncertainty of
 human life, do make and declare this my last
 will and Testament—

First— I desire that my body shall receive a
 decent, Christian burial.

Secondly— Although as far as I have been able
 to ascertain, I am now free from debt— and my
 property is entirely unincumbered, yet if, at my
 death, any just debts shall be found to be due
 by estate, I desire that the same shall be
 promptly paid by my Executor hereinafter named,
 or what other person or persons shall be lawfully char-
 ged with the execution of my Will.

Thirdly, To my son Joseph E. Dugg and his heirs
 I give and devise the land whereon he now lives,
 a portion of which is known as the "Olive Tract".
 I also bequeath and freely remit unto him every
 debt which he now owes to me.

Fourthly, I give and devise unto my daughter
 Mary F. wife of John W. Dixon, and unto her heirs,
 one hundred and twenty-five acres of land, known
 as the "Joseph Dixon Land". I also give and bequeath

to her one cow and calf.

Fifthly, I give and devise unto my son Richard H.
 Dugg and his heirs the Hill tract of land whereon
 he lately lived, embracing about one hundred and
 thirty acres. But I except out of this grant so
 much of said tract as is herein after devised to my
 sons John E. Dugg and Samuel L.

Sixthly, I give and devise unto my son Samuel L.
 Dugg and his heirs, the tract of land on which he
 now lives, being one hundred and fifty acres of
 the old "Jonick Dugg tract" Also I give unto him a
 cow and calf and one wagon.

Seventhly, To my said son Samuel L. and my son
 John E. Dugg, and the heirs of each of them, I
 give and devise one acre of land on the East side
 of Rainbow Branch extending to high water mark
 and being the mill site growing with the same all
 the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging;
 also, a tract of one acre of land on the South side
 of said Branch— of which tract the center shall be
 (and it is hereby) known and designated as the "Sim-
 ional" which they are now meeting thereon.

Eighthly, To my son John E. Dugg and his heirs,
 and to my daughter Sarah Eugenia and her
 heirs I give and devise all of my lands that have
 not been heretofore devised, wherever the same may
 be situated to be equally divided between my last-
 named children whenever (after my death) they or
 either of them shall lawfully claim or demand
 that such division shall be made. I furthermore
 give unto my said children John E. Dugg and Sarah
 Eugenia all of my personal property— of every
 description, not otherwise disposed of in this my
 Will, including crops of every kind raised on the
 land herein granted to them whether the same
 shall be standing or gathered at the time of
 my death;— also including such money, promissory
 notes and other evidences of indebtedness as I shall
 be possessed of— excepting, nevertheless, such as
 are due to me (as herein already stated) by my son
 Joseph E. All of the foregoing provisions in behalf
 of my beloved children Joseph E. Mary F. Richard H.
 Samuel L. John E. Dugg and Sarah Eugenia are made

In addition to such portions of my personal property as I have advanced to them heretofore consisting mainly of household and kitchen furniture, stock and riding vehicle, I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved son John E. W. Dugg to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness of all the foregoing I the said Lemuel Dugg, do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 9th day of September A. D. 1870 thousand eight hundred and seventy—

Lemuel Dugg ^(Real)
Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Lemuel Dugg to be his last Will and Testament—in presence of us, who at his request and in presence of him and of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses of the same, on the day named in the said Will and Testament—as the date of the execution thereof.

A. H. Hooker
Swift-Galloway

Greene County } In the Probate Court—

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Lemuel Dugg deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Judge of Probate for said County, John E. W. Dugg the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Lemuel Dugg, by the oath and examination of Swift-Galloway and of A. H. Hooker, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, both 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 Lemuel Dugg. That the said Lemuel Dugg, 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 on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1870. And the deponent further swears, that the said Lemuel Dugg, the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper

writing so subscribed by him, and exhibited to be his last will and testament; and the 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 the said testator. And this deponent further swears, 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 Lemuel Dugg, was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent; and further these deponents say not personally known and subscribed to this the 11th day of Dec. 1870
A. H. Hooker
Swift-Galloway
John E. W. Dugg
Probate Judges

I, Allen Hardy of the County of Greene and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory; but becoming advanced in years and afflicted in body, and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament:

First—

My soul I commend to God who gave it, my body to my friends for decent burial—head and feet in shroud to be placed at my tomb.

Second

After my burial expenses and my just debts are paid it is my will, that the following disposition should be made of the balance of my property

Item 1st

To my grand-daughters, Martha and Mary Hardy Children of my son Cornelius I give and bequeath the sum of five dollars each.

" 2nd

To my grand-children Franklin, Lelia, Oliver, John Stanley, Jesse, Lucinda and Biram Elias—

" 3rd

Children of my daughter Nancy Hart, I give and bequeath one hundred dollars each to be paid to them in U. S. currency

" 4th

To my son Allen M. Hardy I give and bequeath two hundred and fifty dollars and my watch. To my daughter Nancy Hart I give and bequeath one mule, if I have the same in possession at my death, and if not then one hundred dollars

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