

Last will

Mrs. Fannie Sugg.

I, Fannie Sugg wife of Thomas H. Sugg, of Greene County North Carolina, being of sound mind and Memory but laboring under the uncertainty of life make and declare this my last will and testament in the following form and manner:

Item 1st It is my will and desire that my executor hereinafter named provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my family, and pay all my just debts if any should be owing out of any money that shall come into his hands as a part of my estate.

Item 2nd I loan to my beloved husband Thomas H. Sugg all the land and real estate of which I am possessed where so ever and how so ever situated with all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to have, hold and use the same for and during his natural life, and after his death to go as herein after directed in this will.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my said husband Thomas H. Sugg, all my personal property of every kind and description to have and to hold to him absolutely forever.

After the death of my said husband Thomas H. Sugg I desire to make the following devises of the lands herein before given or loaned to him during his life.

Item 4th I loan to Thomas R. Tindall, a young man whom I and my husband have raised the following tract or parcel of land, beginning at an oak (now down) Joel Taylors corner on the west side of the stream, runs N. 65 E. 74 poles to a forked pine near the road Dr. J. W. Dixons corner then with the road North to W. Stokes, then N. 80 W. 80 poles through the field to a Hickory on the side of where the old road formerly ran, then a straight line to the beginning, supposed to contain about 75 acres, to have and to hold said land Subject to my husbands life estate for and during his life and after his death to be equally divided among his lawful children, and the issue of such child or children as may die before the said Thomas the issue to represent the parent in the division of said land.

Item 5th I loan to R. Sugg son of the late Robert H. Sugg, the following tract or parcel of land beginning in the road near the corner of J. and S. Dixons fence and runs with R. D. Warrens line in a South West direction to a ditch in R. J. Williams line, then S. 56 E. W. 65 poles + 15 links to a Chinquapin, then S. 58 E. 53 poles to a Hickory, then S. 86 E. 80 poles to the road then with the road to the beginning, supposed to contain 66 acres to have and to hold after the death of my husband Thomas H. Sugg for and during his life, and after his death to be equally divided among his lawful issue, but if the said Thomas R. Sugg should die without lawful issue, then in that event said land to go to and vest in Minnie Sugg wife of Samuel C. Sugg in fee simple.

Item 6th I loan to Annie C. room daughter of Thomas C. room deceased whom I am now raising the following tract or parcel of land, Subject to the life estate however herein before devised to my husband, beginning on the North bank of Centuries creek at the corner of the S. oil land, and runs nearly W. to the course between my home tract and the S. oil land to a stake the corner of the S. oil land, then an easterly direction to the land herein after loaned to Thomas R. Tindall, then with the line of said tract to an oak Joel Taylors corner, then with the various courses of my home tract to the creek then up the creek to the beginning containing about seven or there acres more or less, also one other tract adjoining the above and being a part of the tract called and known as the Taylor land, beginning on the bank of the creek lower corner of the home tract, runs with the home tract to Joel Taylors line, then with Taylors line to Adam Turners line, then Turners line to Burchs land bend on the creek, then up the creek to the beginning supposed to contain 30 or 35 acres to have and to hold the above described tracts of land for and during her natural life and after her death to her lawful issue in equal shares absolutely forever. But if the said Annie C. room should die without leaving any lawful issue, then I loan the said land to Fannie Barfield sister of said Annie and Lucy Ormond daughter of Merit Ormond, died during their life and after their death to go and vest in their lawful issue absolutely forever.

Item 7th I loan to Thomas R. Tindall and Thomas R. Sugg the balance of the tract of land called and known as the Taylor land to be equally divided between them to be held by them upon the same terms and after their death to go in the same manner as the tracts or parcels loaned them in the 3rd and 4th items of this will, this to be Subject to my husbands life estate.

Item 8th It is my will and desire that the balance of my home tract of land not herein before disposed of supposed to be about two hundred and thirteen acres, after the death of my husband Thomas H. Sugg be sold and the money arising from the sale be equally divided among the following persons, viz: Mary E. Hooker, Fannie Hooker, Susan Hooker, Julia Hooker daughters of the Rev. N. A. Hooker, Julia C. Dixon and Sallie Dixon, daughter of Joseph H. Dixon, Hattie Sugg daughter of Samuel C. Sugg, Catherine Hauke daughter of Dr. John Hauke and Susan Harpen daughter of William Harpen, to have and to hold to them absolutely forever.

And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my husband Thomas H. Sugg my lawful executor to execute this my last will and testament and every part and clause thereof according to the true intent and meaning of the same hereby writing, see other wills and

Last will

of
Mrs. Fannie Sugg

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And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my husband Thomas H. Sugg my lawful executor to execute this my last will and testament and every part and clause thereof according to the true intent and meaning of the same hereby expressed, all other wills and

Testament by me to be made
In witness whereof I, Fannie Sugg, do hereunto set my hand and seal
this the 10th day of March A. D. 1882.

Signed, Sealed, published and
declared by the said Fannie Sugg
to be her last will and Testament in the
presence of us, who at her request and in
her presence subscribe our names as witnesses

J. C. Sugg
R. D. Zepherin,

Fannie Sugg 

Whereas I, Fannie Sugg of Greene County, North Carolina, having made
my will and Testament in writing, bearing date the 10th day of March 1882,
in which I devised and disposed of my free estate and since which time
my beloved husband, Thomas H. Sugg, having died, I now make the
following bequest of my personal estate by this instrument, which I
declare to be a codicil to my will and Testament, and to be taken as
a part thereof

Item 1st. I give and bequeath to Nancy H. Sugg, wife of Samuel C.
Sugg, one bed and bed room set of furniture, and bed furniture as shall
have her name placed or written upon it. Also one large picture of myself
and my late husband Thos. H. Sugg deceased, to have and to have the
said Nancy H. Sugg absolutely forever.

Item 2nd. I give and bequeath to Annie E. Brown, daughter of
Thomas Brown, dec'd. two beds, two bed room sets of furniture, also
such bed covering or furniture as shall have her name written or placed upon
it, one set of Silver Table Spoons, the largest upon the parlor floor, one
leather trunk and one cow calf; also all of my kitchen furniture at my death,
except the Crockery, glassware and knives and forks, also one horse buggy

Item 3rd. I give and bequeath to Thomas R. Zindall one bed, and one bedstead
and such bed clothes or furniture as shall have his name written or placed
upon it. One Steam Engine with gin and all the fixtures with press shoes
belonging, also two hundred dollars in Cash to have and hold absolutely
forever.

Item 4th. I give and bequeath to Sallie one bed and bedstead and such bed
furniture as shall have her name written or placed upon it, to be hers absolutely.

Item 5th. I give and bequeath to Fannie B. Poified one Marble Top Bureau
to be hers absolutely.

Item 6th. I give and bequeath to Thomas R. Zindall Twenty dollars in
gold, if on hand at my death, to be his absolutely.

Item 7th. I give and bequeath to Annie E. Brown daughter of Thomas Brown
Twenty dollars in gold, if the same be found on hand at my death, after the
Twenty dollars is paid Thomas R. Zindall in the item above. Also one year allowance
and one cow and pigs to be hers absolutely, also one strand and dollars in

Cash to be hers absolutely.

Item 8th. I give and bequeath to Fannie Sugg, daughter of Samuel C. Sugg
one set of Silver Table Spoons, to be hers absolutely.

Item 9th. I give and bequeath to my old servant Rachel Bryant, if she survives
me, Fifty dollars, to be paid to her by my executors in money.

Item 10th. I give and bequeath to Thos. R. Sugg, Twenty dollars in gold coin,
if on hand after that given in the 6th and 7th items above is paid.

Item 11th. I give and bequeath to the children of Samuel C. Sugg
and Nancy H. Sugg, his wife, all the balance of the gold coin found
on hand at my death, to share and share alike.

Item 12th. I give and bequeath to Nancy Hill, nee sister of my late husband,
Thomas H. Sugg, to Redding Brown, Ches. Dixon, George Dixon, Joseph
Dixon, Kirkland Dixon, and Emmett Dixon, one hundred dollars each,
to be paid to them by my executors.

Item 13th. I give and bequeath to Thos. R. Zindall and Thos. R. Sugg
and Annie E. Brown, daughter of Thos. Brown, all my Crockery,
Glassware, and knives and forks, to be divided equally between
them. Provided however, that Thos. R. Sugg is not keeping house
at the time of my death, then in that event the same shall be equally
divided between Thos. R. Zindall and Annie E. Brown.

Item 14th. I give and bequeath to the children of Samuel C. Sugg
two notes, given to my late husband, and now in my possession,
bearing dates respectively, one for four hundred and fifty dollars, date
Feb. 20th 1877, and one for four hundred dollars, date March 20th 1872.

Item 15th. It is my will and desire that all the nett and residue
of my personal estate be by executors, sold and all the debts owing
to me collected, together with the nett of my land for the year
of my death, and the money therefrom after paying my debts and
the expenses of the settlement of my estate, and the legacies
above mentioned, be equally divided among the following

persons, to wit: Nancy H. Sugg, wife of Samuel C. Sugg, and
her children, H. C. Sugg, Lura C. Sugg, J. C. Sugg, S. H. Sugg,
Kina Sugg, and S. H. Sugg, and any other child or children
that may hereafter be born to the said Nancy H. Sugg, S. H. Zindall
S. J. Zindall and Marion A. Zindall, children of Thos. R. Zindall,
and any other children born to the said Thomas R. Zindall,

Robt C. Sugg, child of Thos. R. Sugg and any other child or children
that may be born to said Thos. R. Sugg, and if he should have
no child living at the time of my death, then in that event, the
said Thos. R. Sugg is to have a share himself; James Waters and
Heber Waters, children of Penina Waters, and any other child
or children that may be born to said Penina Waters hereafter,
Seddie J. Faulkner, Nash Small, to share and share alike
and to be theirs absolutely forever, except the share of Sallie H.

And then, which I devise to be loaned to her during her life, and after her death so much as may not be used by the said Lizzie F. Walker to go to the other legatee in this item, and in the case of Frank Small with the proviso that should he remain with me until my death, then he shall receive his share, and in case he shall not do so, then his share shall be equally divided among the other legatees in this item.

And lastly, my beloved husband Thos. H. Sugg, Executor named in my said will and testament having died, I hereby appoint my friends Samuel C. Sugg and Jesse H. Aldridge my executors to execute my will and testament, which I hereby approve and republish, and declare together with this codicil to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

Given under my hand and Seal, this the 13th day of August 1897
Signed, Sealed, published
Fannie Sugg

and declared by the said Fannie Sugg to be a codicil and a part of her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence, subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Thomas M. Gordon
J. H. C. Taylor.

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament together with a codicil of Fannie Sugg deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Samuel C. Sugg & J. H. Aldridge the executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Fannie is proved by the oath and examination of J. D. W. Sugg and John W. Tilghman the subscribing witnesses to the will and Thomas M. Gordon and J. H. C. Taylor the subscribing witnesses to the codicil 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 Fannie Sugg that the said Fannie Sugg in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 10th day of March 1882, and Aug. 13, 1887.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Fannie Sugg the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited, to be her 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 her name to said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Fannie Sugg 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.

Sworn to before me and subscribed this 8th day of January, 1890, before me
D. W. Patrick, Clerk Superior Court.

J. C. W. Sugg
J. W. Tilghman
Thomas M. Gordon
J. H. C. Taylor

State of North Carolina, In the Superior Court.
Goree County

In the matter of the last will of Fannie Sugg appearing to the court by the oath and depositions

of J. C. W. Sugg and J. W. Tilghman, Thomas M. Gordon and J. H. C. Taylor the subscribing witnesses thereto, that a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Fannie Sugg and that the same was duly executed by said Fannie Sugg in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the said the said Fannie Sugg was of sound mind, it is therefore adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said Fannie Sugg and the executors therein named qualify as such.
This the 8th day of January, 1890.

D. W. Patrick, Clerk Superior Court.

Last will
of
Mark P. Taylor

I, Mark P. Taylor of the State of North Carolina and County of Greene, being of sound mind and disposing memory do ordain and declare this my last will and testament in form and manner following, viz: My Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and pay all just debts out of my estate that may come into his hands at my death.

Item 1st I give to my beloved wife Sarah Jane Taylor all my personal property of every description and also all my real estate to do as she pleases with
I constitute and appoint M. P. Taylor the executor of this my last will and testament, and do hereby revoke