

and examination of William Mercer and W. B. Bergeron subscribing witness thereto and it is further shown to the satisfaction of the court by said witnesses that the said Rhoda Braman was at the time of making said will of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will and under no restraint to their knowledge or belief.

It is therefore considered, adjudged and decreed, that said proof is sufficient and according to law and that said paper writing is and contains the last Will and Testament of Rhoda Braman deced. And on motion it is ordered that said Will be admitted to probate and recorded in the Book of Wills of Greene County and as such filed as provided by law in the office of Clerk of Superior Court of said County. It is further ordered that said A. West be allowed to qualify as executor as provided by law and enter upon the discharge of the duties imposed by said trust.

Dated this the 22 day of Feb'y 1895.

J. W. B. Lount
Clerk of Superior Court

In the Name of God Amen
I Minner Lancaster of the state of North Carolina and county of Greene in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Ninety Nine July the 1st 1899. Being of sound mind, memory and understanding after maturely considering the circumstances and the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof I have now determined what disposition shall be made of my property after my death.

First I give all my personal property in whatever it may consist and all my real estate to my dear wife Nancy Lancaster to have and to hold during the term of her natural life, and after her death I give to my two sons Redin B. Lancaster and Aderson M. Lancaster all my personal property that may remain in whatever it may consist at my wife's death it is to be equally divided between them to their heirs and assigns forever.

Second I give to my son Redin B. Lancaster a portion of my real estate it being the northern end of my plantation. The line is to begin in John Mooming's line near the end of a ditch and then with said ditch to the end and then a straight course to Dock Pylor's line then with said Pylor's line to John Mooming's line then with Mooming's line to the beginning to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Third I give to Aderson M. Lancaster my son the remainder of my real estate beginning at Redin B. Lancaster my son corner in John Mooming's line and then run with said Mooming's line to the County Road then with said road to Dock Pylor's line then with Pylor's line to Redin B. Lancaster corner in said Pylor's line then with Redin B. Lancaster's line to the beginning.

Also one other tract of land known as the
piney woods tract. Bounded by the lands
of Sherman Taylor Absolom Taylor George
Butts and others to have and to hold to him
his heirs and assigns forever, and I now
declare this to be my last will and
testament and I also nominate and
appoint J. B. Lancaster the sole executor
to my last will. In witness I hereunto set
my hand and seal the day and date
above written. Munroe Lancaster
Signed in the presence of us
W. H. Smith }
A. H. Lancaster }

State of North Carolina, } In Superior Court.
Greene County, } Before John R. Nail, Clerk.
In Re Estate }
of } Order for Probate of Will.
Munroe Lancaster }

A paper writing purporting to be the last
will and testament of Munroe Lancaster
decd. is exhibited in open court for
probate by J. B. Lancaster, Executor there in
named; and the due execution thereof
by the said Munroe Lancaster, decd. is
fully proven by the oath and examination
of W. H. Smith and A. H. Lancaster
subscribing witnesses thereto and it is
further shown to the satisfaction of the court by said witnesses that the
said Munroe Lancaster was at the time of making said will of sound mind and
memory, of full age to make a will and under no restraint to their knowledge of
being

This court considered and adjudged and decreed that said proof is
sufficient and according to law and that said paper writing is
the last will and testament of Munroe Lancaster
decd. And on motion it is ordered that said will be
admitted to probate and recorded in the book of
wills of Greene County and as such filed as
provided by law in the office of the clerk of
Superior Court for said county.
It is further ordered that said J. B. Lancaster
be allowed to qualify as executor as provided
by law and enter upon the discharge of the duties
imposed by said trust.
Dated this 19 day of November 1898.
John R. Nail,
Clerk of Superior Court.

I Whitnell Hordee of the County of
Greene and state of North Carolina
being of sound mind and memory do
make this my last will and testament.

1st I desire my lawful debts to be paid
from my personal effects as soon
as possible after my demise.
I desire that my wife Fannie remain
on this place with my two children
until they are of lawful age to
manage business for themselves and
them to school from the proceeds of
the farm and manage as though I
was with them. I desire that the
stock on said farm be kept on the
place and that there be no public
sale after my death unless it
becomes necessary for assets to pay
my debts. I desire this plantation
on which I now live to go to my
son Whitnell after the death of his
mother. I desire my daughter Fannie
R. Stordee to share equal with my son
Whitnell in dols and cents from the
estate both personal and real. I desire
that David S. Smith pay over to my
two children Whitnell and Fannie
Six Hundred dols and cents and have
and to hold the plantation near Greenville
N.C. known as the Ringgold place and
now belonging to me. I appoint my wife Fannie Hordee
executrix of this my last will and
testament and also guardian for my
two children Whitnell and Fannie R.
without bond for performance of duties.
In witness whereof Whitnell Hordee hereunto set my hand
and seal. This the 10th day of Dec. 1898.

Whitnell Hordee
Subscribed by the testator in the presence of each of us and
at the same time declared by him to us as his last will
and testament.
Witness: Fannie Stordee
E. H. Hornaday