

Last Will and Testament of Galey Dixon

I Galey 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:

I give that my Executors herein after named shall provide for my body's decent burial and pay all funeral expenses to the will of my friends, however and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into ^{my} hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item 1st

I give my Buggy and Harness to my Sister Susan, also one Cow and Calf

Item 2nd

I give to Mrs. Kithencus one Bed, Bedstead and its furniture one Mahogany Table, one chest, one Rocking Chair

Item 3rd

I give to Sammie C. Sugg one set of chairs (2000)

Item 4th

I give the balance of my property to Sister Susan, Sister Sarah, Sammie C. Sugg and J. E. W. Sugg, the two last only receiving one third after the burial expenses of my body is paid. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Executors Sammie C. Sugg and J. E. W. Sugg my lawful 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 and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said Galey Dixon do hereunto set my hand and Seal, this 31st day of January, A.D. 1876. Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Galey Dixon to be his last will and Testament, in the presence us, at his request do subscribe our names as attesting witnesses thereto.

Thomas H. Sugg
Jane Hankins

State of North Carolina) In the Probate Court.
Greene County. J.S.S.

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Galey Dixon, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Judge of Probate for said County, by J. E. W. and S. C. Sugg the Executors therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Galey Dixon by the oath and examination of Thomas H. Sugg and Jane Hankins the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose

and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Galey Dixon that the said Galey Dixon in the presence of 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 31st day of January, A.D. 1876.

And the deponent further saith: That the said Galey Dixon 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 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 subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Galey Dixon 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.

Thomas H. Sugg Galey
Jane Hankins Galey

Sincerely I own to and do subscribe
this 16th day December 1880.

D. W. Patrick
Probate Judge

State of North Carolina) In the Probate Court.
Greene County. } December 16th 1880.
A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Galey Dixon, deceased, is exhibited for Probate in open Court by J. E. W. & S. C. Sugg the Executors therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Galey Dixon, is proven by the oath and examination of Thomas H. Sugg and Jane Hankins the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court, that the said paper writing and every part and clause thereof is the last will and Testament of the said Galey Dixon, and the same is ordered to be entered and filed, and therefore the said J. E. W. Sugg and S. C. Sugg Executors as aforesaid, duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by law.

D. W. Patrick
Probate Judge Greene Co. N.C.

The last Will and Testament of Martha Ann
Worthington

Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

First I give and bequeath unto my beloved sister Hannah H. Worthington all the land belonging to me, to have and to hold as then ours real estate to convey as she the said Hannah H. Worthington may see proper. Item second, I give and bequeath the remainder of my property to my beloved Brothers and Sisters hereafter named by name, James H. Worthington Hannah H. Worthington Charles S. Worthington William T. Worthington and Margaret C. Worthington Equally to be divided among them to have and to hold for ever.

Item third I give and bequeath to my beloved sister Susan W. Tripp the sum of fifteen cents to have and to hold as her own, but not to be controlled by her husband James Tripp. I hereby appoint Charles S. Worthington sole executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 5th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four
Martha Ann X Worthington
mark

A true copy
John S. Grimsley
Probate Judge

Last Will and Testament of William Frazier
State of North Carolina Transylvania County
In the name of God, Amen. I, William Frazier of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind, Memory and understanding, praise be to God for the same. do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Sarah Jane Taylor, wife of Mark H. Taylor all of my real, personal, crops and rents, wherever the same shall be at the time of my death, except all of my notes and accounts that I owed against my son Darius B. Frazier.

I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Fannett Ann Jones, wife of J. B. Jones, one hundred and fifty dollars out of the notes and accounts that I owed against my son Darius B. Frazier

I lend unto my beloved wife Mary Frazier during her natural life, all of my household furniture, at her death I devise and bequeath it equally divided between my beloved daughters, Fannett Ann Jones, wife of J. B. Jones and Nellie Smith, wife of David F. Smith.

And do nominate, constitute and appoint my truly friend Mark P. Taylor sole executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all and every other wills at any time heretofore made by me, and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof, I set this William Frazier have hereunto set my hand, this 8th day of December, 1880.

Signed, declared and
published by the above named William Frazier, as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed as witnesses
behind

H. H. Bass -
G. B. Pickinton

State of North Carolina
Transylvania County } SS. In the Probate Court.
A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William Frazier, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Probate Judge for said County, by Mark P. Taylor, the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said William Frazier by oath and examination of H. H. Bass and G. B. Pickinton 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 William Frazier that the said William Frazier 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 8th day of December, 1880.
And the deponent further saith that the said William Frazier

Tragun the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare unto said J. upon writing to be 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 thereof; and at the request and in the presence of said testator.

And this deponent further faith-fully testifies at the said time when said testator subscribed his name to said last-will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereof, as aforesaid, the said William Tragun was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint or coercion, or under any information or belief of any other deponent; and further that the deponent is not-

H. H. Best- (Seal)
H. B. Pickinon (Seal)

Solemnly Sworn and
Subscribed this 16th day
of April, 1881, before me
D. W. Patrick
Probate Judge

State of North Carolina, In the Probate Court -
Graham County - } April 16th, 1881

A paper purporting to be the last-will and Testament of William Tragun deceased, is exhibited for Probate in open Court - by Mark P. Taylor, the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said William Tragun, is proven by the oath and examination of H. H. Best and H. B. Pickinon the subscribing witnesses thereof. It is therefore concluded by the Court, that the said paper purporting to be his last-will and Testament of the said William Tragun, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And therefore the said Mark P. Taylor, executor as aforesaid duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by law

D. W. Patrick
Probate Judge
Graham County -

Last-will and Testament of Noah Beaman

In the name of the Lord I Noah Beaman of the county of Leno and State of North Carolina, being very feeble do make and ordain unto my last-will and Testament - Wishes of all I give and bequeath - My spirit - to God and also my body to the church. Now as the thing of my earthly goods. First of all I the said Noah Beaman do give and bequeath to my grand daughter Mary Ann H. Beaman, one feather bed, linen and furniture, also one looking glass and stand, one chest and one trunk, and the aforesaid Noah Beaman do give and bequeath to the aforesaid Mary Ann H. Beaman a certain tract or parcel of land bounded as follows: Beginning at Lafayette Dixons Gate, then running West with the red line to a stake in Boham Hag's line, then running South to a lightwood knot in the little meadow do line, then running with Jonas Williams' line to the corner of the fence near the house, then running South to the mouth of the ditch, then running directly East to W. R. Shackelford's line, then running North to the beginning, with all the appertain thereto as is now stands.

Now I give and bequeath to N. H. Beaman the account - is in my day book and twenty dollars in money also I give to George Wilson the account - is - 2 rods of aires - him, and also I give to Hinchon May the account - 3 rods of aires - him. I also give to H. B. Pickinon the account - 20 dollars, and also I give to N. H. Beaman twenty dollars, the residue of my notes collected and all of my little estate - sold, books, furniture and near what has been otherwise disposed of, and payments made of my just debts, if any should remain ^{any thing} let it be equally divided I also leave Jonas Williams executor to the same, this February the 20 day in the year of our Lord, 1881.

Acknowledged and Signed
in the presence of
Jonas Williams
George Butler

Noah Beaman

State of North Carolina,
Graham County - } S. S. In the Probate Court -

A paper purporting to be the last-will and Testament of Noah Beaman, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Judge of Probate for said County, by Jonas Williams, the executor thereof, and the due execution thereof by the said