

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 V. 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,
Crawford County, } Before John R. Dail, 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 V. B. Lancaster, Executor therein
named; and the due execution thereof
by the said Munroe Lancaster, decd., is
duly 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 ^{execute} a will and under no restraint to their knowledge of
bliss.

This being considered and deemed that said proof is
sufficient and according to law and that said paper writing is
and contains 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 Crawford 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 V. B. Lancaster
be allowed to qualify as executor as provided
by law and enter upon the discharge of the duties
imposed by said will.
Dated this the 19 day of September 1878.
John R. Dail,
Clerk of Superior Court.

I Whitnell Hodge 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
themselves 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. Stodder 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 Hodge
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 Hodge hereunto set my hand
and seal. This the 14th day of Dec 1878.

Whitnell Hodge Test
Subscribed by the testator in the presence of each of us and
at the same time declared by him to us to be his last will
and testament.
Witnesses: Epulus Stodder
J. H. Stodder

State of North Carolina, In Superior Court.
 Green County, Before Clerk.
 In Re Estates

Order for Probate of Will.

Whituel Hordee demands
 A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Whituel Hordee, dec'd. is exhibited in open Court for probate by Sammie Whituel Executor therein named; and the due execution thereof by the said Whituel Hordee, dec'd. is duly proved by the oath and examination of Executors Hordee and E. H. Hornaday subscribing witnesses thereto and it is further shown to the satisfaction of the Court by said witnesses that the said Whituel Hordee 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, information or belief.

It is thereupon 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 Whituel Hordee, dec'd. And on motion it is ordered that said Will be admitted to probate and recorded in the Book of Wills of Green County and as such filed as provided by law in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said County.

It is further ordered that said Sammie Hordee 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 16th day of July 1897.

J. W. Blount,
 Clerk of Superior Court.

I Lucretia Edwards of the State of North Carolina, Green County, being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do hereby make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, to wit: I say: First that my executor herein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my debts however and whomever owing out of the money that may first come into his hands as part or parcel of my estate.

Then 2nd I leave and devise to my daughter Peggy Worrell one tract of land known as the lower land containing 120 ¹/₂ acres during her natural life and enough to pay her funeral expenses and doctor's bills and afterwards to the children of Wm. H. Edwards &c. I give and devise to the heirs of Wm. H. Edwards deceased the Old Home place on Apple tree containing 170 acres more or less to have and to hold the same I give my household property to Peggy Worrell and the heirs of Wm. H. Edwards &c. One half of the property to Peggy Worrell she having share the other half to the heirs of Wm. H. Edwards &c.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Hawood Edmundson my lawful executor 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 seal thereof hereby making and declaring all other wills, testaments heretofore by me made utterly void. In witness whereof I the said Lucretia Edwards do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 14th day of October 1890 One thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Lucretia Edwards (initials)
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