

Will of Doctr H. Musgrave

In the name of God Amen I Doctr H. Musgrave of the County of Wayne and State of North Carolina being of sound disposing mind and memory blessed be God do this 6th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one make publick and adain this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz

Item I give and bequeath to the lawful children of my brother Thomas Musgrave (the children ^{which} he now has or may here lawfully) all the property which I ~~am~~ now possess in may hereafter possess both real and personal to them and their heirs forever.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my worthy friend Calvin Coon executor to this my last will and testament revoking and denying all former wills of any kind whatsoever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal day and date as above written

Signed & acknowledged
in the presence of.
Geo A. Green
L. H. Whitfield
D. H. Musgrave (seal)

Proven at August Term 1856. and J. H. Barnes qualified as administrator

Will of William Coats Sr.

I William Coats Sr of Johnston County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existance do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say.

First- That my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of relations & friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item I give and devise to my son A. Coats one hundred acres of land to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and devise to my son William H. Coats one hundred acres of land to be his and his heirs forever.

Item I give and devise to my son Thomas Coats one hundred acres of land to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my eldest daughter Cintha Austin wife of Hiram Austin the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid by my executor within two years from the time of my death out of any (property) money belonging to my estate not otherwise disposed of which sum together with sundry small sums heretofore advanced by me will make her a fair and equitable portion according to the value of my personal estate to be hers and at her disposal absolutely forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Zilla Stephenson wife of Moore Stephenson the like sum of one hundred dollars to be paid to her by my executor within two years after my death out of any moneys belonging to my estate to be hers at her disposal forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Emily Johnson wife of James B. Johnson the like sum of one hundred dollars to be paid by my executor within two years from the time of my death out of any moneys belonging to my estate to be hers at her disposal forever.

Item I give and bequeath to the children of my deceased daughter Penelope Flowers formerly the wife of Jacob Flowers Jr (viz to the eldest of her children David Lucian Flowers the sum of twenty five dollars & to William W. Flowers next eldest the like sum of twenty five dollars the said sum to be given by my executor with at interest within two years from the time of my death and so continued untill the said