

is exhibited for probate in open court by Robert T. Hood the executor therein named and the due execution by the said Westbrook Langston is proven by the oaths of John Harpe and Isaac Langston the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the court that the said paper writing and every part and thereof is the last will & testament of the said Westbrook Langston and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed and thereupon the said Robert Hood executor as aforesaid duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by law.

Test Thomas D. Inead C.C.C.

Will of Ivey Hales

I Ivey Hales of the County of Johnston 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 & testament in manner & form that is to say first that my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives & friends & pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts however and so whatsoever owing out of the moneys that they may first come into his hands as part or parcel of my estate.

Item

I give and devise to my beloved wife Susan Hales all of my land all of my stock of horses cows hogs household & kitchen furniture all my farming tools cart & other property that I may have at my death to be hers and at her disposal absolutely forever. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend J. J. Farmer 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 & 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 Ivey Hales do hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of June A.D. 1858. Signed sealed published and declared by the said Ivey Hales to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Calvin R. Wallis
J. J. Farmer

Ivey Hales (Seal)
witness

Johnston County Court August Term 1858.

Then was this paper writing exhibited in open court & the due execution thereof was duly proven by the oaths & examinations of Calvin R. Wallis & J. J. Farmer the subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon the same was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded and J. J. Farmer the executor therein named duly qualified as such by taking the oath prescribed by law.

Thomas D. Inead C.C.C.

Will of Casey Gower

I Casey Gower of the State of North Carolina and County of Johnston 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 leave my wife Bittha Gower my tract of land her lifetime or widowhood then I give to my son Simon H. Gower. I give my son Persin H. Gower one Bee gun.

I give to my daughter Luella Gowsby wife of Gideon Gowsby five head of sheep.

I give to my wife Bittha Gower one bed & bed clothes one chest one heifer named Ducher I give to my youngest son Simeon H. Gower one horse named John one cow and all the stock of my hogs and all the crop of every description and all the farming tools and all my household and kitchen furniture and all the bonds & accounts & receipts and all the monies belonging to me.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Simeon H. Gower 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 clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made in witness whereof I the said Casey Gower do hereunto set my hand and seal this the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven. Signed sealed published & declared by the said Casey Gower to be his last will & testament in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Anderson Gower
Gideon Gower

Casey Gower (Seal)

Johnston County Court August Term 1858

Then was this paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Casey Gower deceased exhibited for probate in open court by Simeon H. Gower the executor therein named and the due execution thereof is proven by the oaths and examination of Anderson Gower and Gideon Gower the subscribing witnesses thereto it is therefore considered by the court that the said paper writing