

I leave James H. Batten executor to my last will and testament.

Johnston County Court

February Term 1857

Then was this paper visiting duly proven in open court by the oaths of H. Tallon & John M. Brown to First be the last will and testament of John Batten Sr and ordered to be recorded.

J. H. Kennedy clk.

Will of Phoebe McLanab

I Phoebe McLanab of the County of Johnston & 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

That my executor herein after named shall provide for my body decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debt hereover and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Spicy McLanab the sum of three hundred dollars to be paid by my executor within two years from the time of my death out of my money belonging to my estate not otherwise disposed of.

Item I give and bequeath to my youngest daughter Phoebe McLanab the sum of three hundred dollars to be paid by my executor herein after named in the above bequests.

Item I give and bequeath to Spicy & Phoebe McLanab two choice beds and all my clothing and all the bed clothing that I shall leave on hand at my death and all the spun cotton included and cloth to the same to have and to hold to them and their heirs in fee simple forever.

Item My will and devise is that all the residue of my estate if any after taking out the devised and legacies above mentioned shall be sold and the debts owing to me collected and if there should be any surplus over and above the payment of debts expenses and legacies that such surplus shall be equally divided and paid over to all my children in equal proportions share and share alike to them and each and every one of them their executors administrators and assigns absolutely forever. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Nathan Tatt for 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 Phoebe McLane do hereunto
set my hand and seal this 28. day of February A.D.
1856.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said
Phoebe McLane to be her last will and testament in the
presence of us who at her request and in her presence
do subscribe our names as
witnesses thereto
Furney Fort
Isaac L. Moore

Phoebe McLane Seal

Johnston County Court

February Term 1857

Then was this paper writing duly proven in
open court by the oaths of F. Fort & Isaac Moore to be
the last will and testament of Phoebe McLane deed and
ordered to be recorded

J. H. Kennedy Clerk

Will of Elijah Lancaster

In the name of God Amen I Elijah Lancaster of the County
of Johnston and State of North Carolina being weak in
body but of sound and disposing mind do hereby give and
bequeath unto my worthy friend John F. Ellinger the whole of
my small estate after the payment of my just debts out-
of the same this I do as a compensation in some degree to
him for his great kindness towards me during my long
protracted afflictions.

Sealed, signed and delivered this 16th day of April 1857
in the presence of

Elijah Lancaster Seal

J. B. Stallings
D. P. Needlin.

Johnston County Court

May Term 1857.

Then was this paper writing exhibited in open court and
duly proven by the oaths and examination of J. B. Stallings &
D. P. Needlin to be the last will and testament of Elijah
Lancaster deceased and ordered to be recorded and filed.

J. H. Kennedy clk