

## Will of Phoebe Dodd.

In the name of God Amen I Phoebe Dadd of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same do this the twenty-third of March 1860 one thousand eight hundred and sixty make and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit:

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I give to my daughter Phoebe Dadd two feather beds & furniture her choice one bay mare and cart all of my stock of hogs one cow and calf all of my sheep farming tools & kitchen furniture.

Item 2 I give to my beloved daughter Phoebe Dadd my negro man Lewis to her and her heirs forever.

Item 3 My negro woman Emeline and all my other property not mentioned to be sold and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the payments of my debts and the residue if there should be any left, I give to my daughter Phoebe Dadd to her and her heirs forever.

Item 4 It is my desire that my neighbor and friend Baldy Sanders be executor to this my last will and testament revoking all former wills by me heretofore made by me the day and date above written. Signed sealed and written in presence of us

Baldy Sanders }  
George W. Duncan } Phoebe Dadd (seal)

State of N. Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter  
Johnston County } Assizes May Term 1860

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Phoebe Dadd deceased is exhibited for probate in open court by Baldy Sanders the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Phoebe Dadd is proven by the oath and examination of the said Baldy Sanders and George W. Duncan the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will & testament of the Phoebe Dadd dead and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And therefore the said Baldy Sanders executor as aforesaid duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by law

Witness Thomas D. Sneed C.C.

## Will of Abraham Batten.

In the name of God Amen I Abraham Batten of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and <sup>disposing</sup> memory do this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1858 make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner following to wit-

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath unto my son L. O. Batten one feather bed bedstead and furniture in the room next the road & known as the piazza room.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath unto my three sons David, Larkin & Edwin Batten one yoke of oxen one oxen cart wheels &c and one set of blacksmith tools to dispose of as they see proper.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath to my son Edwin Batten one shot-gun and one metal clock.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> All the property not heretofore disposed of which I may have in my possessions at my death I desire it to be sold on a credit of six months and after paying my debts if any to be equally divided between my now living three daughters Nancy Garner, Minnie Locklin and Lucinda Brannan to them and their heirs forever.

Item I appoint my much beloved son Larkin O. Batten executor to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal with the year and date above written

witness  
J. W. Liles  
B. C. Richardson

Abraham Batten (seal)

State N. Carolina

Johnston County } Court of Pleas & Quarter  
session May Term 1860. The within paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Abraham Batten deceased is exhibited for probate in open court by L. O. Batten the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Abraham Batten is proved by the oaths & examination of B. C. Richardson & J. W. Liles the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Abraham Batten and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And therefore the said L. O. Batten executor duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by law

Witness Thomas D. Sneed C.C.