

September Term AD 1861 } A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Spock deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by Lewis H. Washkins the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Elizabeth Spock is proved by the oath and examination of John B. West and Lewis H. Washkins 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 Elizabeth Spock and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And the said Lewis H. Washkins in open Court renounces his right to qualify as such executor.

Attest Benj. Ashken Clerk 1861

In the Name of God Amen I Elijah Lovet of the County of Senes and State of North Carolina being of Sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore, make Ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament that is to say, First after all my lawful debts are paid, together with my burial expenses discharged the residue of my estate real and personal to be disposed of as follows to wit: That Cyrus Foreman my executor purchase and erect suitable stone slabs for my grave also for the graves of my three Children the same to be paid out of my estate. The residue to be disposed of in following manner viz I leave unto my beloved Wife Margaret all my Lands, Acres, Stock, Household and Kitchen Furniture during her widowhood or natural life and at her marriage or death that said executor shall pay over either in money or property to Lovet Hancock to the amount of five hundred dollars as my executor may deem proper. Also that he the said executor Rent and hire out the lands and Acres annually and the proceeds as well as principal to be equally divided between the lawful heirs of William and James M. Lovet at such time as they may arrive to the age of twenty one years. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty ninth day August AD one thousand eight hundred and sixty one.

Signed & sealed in presence

Elijah Lovet

Seal

of us

Henry Rowe

Philip Rowe

Senes County Court

December Term AD 1861

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Elijah Lovet deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by Cyrus Foreman the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Elijah Lovet is proved by the oaths and examinations of Henry Rowe and Philip Rowe 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 Elijah Lovet and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And Cyrus Foreman the executor therein named comes into open Court and renounces his right to qualify as such. At the same time Margaret Lovet widow comes into open Court and announces her dissent to said will. It is ordered by the Court that the renunciation of the executor and the dissent of the widow be entered upon the probate and spread upon the minutes of the Court.

Attest Benj. Ashken Clerk 1861