

Thyself last

And lastly I do hereby, constitute and appoint my Brother William A. Cox 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; Hereby revoking and declaring Invalid all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said John H. Cox do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 21st day of December A.D. 1859.

John H. Cox

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John H. Cox, 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.

E. F. Sanderson

Jonas Williams

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter
Jones County } Sessions March Term 1860

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John H. Cox deceased is exhibited for probate in Open Court by William A. Cox the Executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said John H. Cox is proved by the oath and examination Edward F. Sanderson and Jonas Williams 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 John H. Cox and the same is ordered to be Recorded, and filed. And thereupon the said William A. Cox executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the Oath required by law.

Attest Benj. Askew: Clerk

State of North Carolina }
Jones County } May 26th 1861

In the name of God Amen

I Elizabeth Spock 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
First that my executor (herein after named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.
Then I give to Lewis Jones for the term of life the Lands where he now lives and after his death to his two oldest children John Razzel Jones, and Edward Franklin Jones to them and their heirs and assigns forever.
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Lewis B. Haskins 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 null and void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Spock do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 24th day of May 1861

Signed sealed, published and declared by the said Elizabeth Spock to be her last will and Testament in the presence of us

Elizabeth X Spock
mark



John B. West
L. B. Haskins

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. Ashen Clerk

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 tomb stones 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. Ashen Clerk