

April Term A.D. 1857.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Rachel Conner deceased is exhibited for probate in Open Court by William H. Bryan one of the Executors therein named, and the execution thereof duly proved according to law. 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 Rachel Conner and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And therefore the said William H. Bryan Executor as aforesaid duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by law. And William Fry the other executor therein named came into Open Court and renounced a Executor thereof.

Attest Chas. Gerrard Clerk

In the Name of God Amen

I Jeremiah Cannon of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory. And Considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, therefore make and give publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament. That is to say I give bequeath and dispose of as follows.

Item 1st I give to my beloved wife Susan Cannon my land and appurtenances whereon I now live during the term of her natural life, and after her death, I give the said land and appurtenances to my son Edward Cannon his heirs and assigns forever.

Also I leave unto my Wife One feather Bed and furniture, two Cows and Calves, ten Hens and fowls, two Shocks of Wheat of her choice, one Pair of Cows, Household and Kitchen furniture during the term of her natural life, and then to be divided equally among my heirs.

Item 2nd I give to my son Jeremiah Cannon the lands on which he now lives to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item 3rd I give to my son Edward Cannon ten Acres and Calves ten Shocks of Wheat, one Feather Bed and furniture which he has now in his possession. I also give my son Edward One Yoke Oxen.

Item 4th I give to my daughter Charlotte Thomson one Cow and Calf to her, her heirs and assigns.

Item 5th I give to my Grandson George Conway One Feather Bed to him and Calves to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

All the rest residue and remainder of my property Estate I leave to be sold by my Executor at public auction at a credit of six months, to pay all my just and lawful debts and after my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of the sale of my Estate to be equally divided between my heirs.

I likewise make constitute and appoint my said son Edward Cannon to be Executor to the my last will and Testament to all intent and purposes hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the Thirtieth of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

Richard C. Bell, Riddings Scott.

Original deposited by ~~him~~ and difficult to decipher ~~in original~~ ^{his} mark

Jeremiah Cannon

In the Matter of the Will of Jeremiah Cannon

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The paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Jeremiah Cannon deceased is duly proved in Open Court by the oath of Richard C. Bell and Riddings Scott the subscribing witnesses thereto, ordered that the same to be recorded according to law. - Therefore it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Edward Cannon the Executor therein named in said will is dead, George Cannon comes into Court and is appointed administrator upon the will annexed upon the estate of Jeremiah Cannon deceased and qualified as such by taking the oath required to law.

Attest Chas. Gerrard Clerk