

In the name of God Amen
 Oliver J. Griffin of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina seriously
 Considering the Uncertainty of Life and mindful of the obligation upon every
 to Leave Their affairs in Order, do make and Ordain; this my Last will and Tes-
 -tament, in Manner and form following, (Viz) I Impremis, I wish Executors herein
 -after named, to liquidate and pay, all my Just debts also, my funeral expenses
 from funds I may have on hand, at my death, or if none hand from pro-
 ceeds of Sale herein directed to be made; I wish my Executors, to sell as they
 may think best either at public or private sale, my Lots, in Bollocks Ties with
 their Improvements, and also the Goods in the Store and all other property I may
 have on hand, I also wish my tract of Land adjoining John R. Kren der
 and Others, sold, it was purchased by me from Jas. J. Plan by, and is known
 as the Wrights Land; If there is anything remaining after the payment of all
 my just ~~and~~ Debts I wish the balance remaining to be equally divided
 between my Brethren and Sisters (Viz) Craven, B. Griffin, Jackson Griffin
 Cicero, M. A. Griffin, Adaline Griffin and Laura, sold, on their Hens and
 assigns; I appoint my friends ~~James~~ S. Ward and Joseph Whitty, Exe-
 cutors to this my Last will and Testament;
 In Testimony of all of Which I do here unto set my hand and seal this the
 17th day of Sept. A.D. 1855
 Oliver J. Griffin
 Witness A. A. Barnes
 Jones County Court

March Term A. D. 1860

A paper Writing purporting to be the Last will and testament of Oliver J. Griffin
 Decd is exhibited for probate in Open Court and, the execution of the same is proved by the oath
 and examination of John A. Barnes, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and by proof made
 of the Hand Writing of Charles H. Hays, the Other subscribing witness who is shown to be
 dead by the oath and examination of Roscoe Barnes, Esq. 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 Oliver J. Griffin and the same is Ordered to be Recorded and filed, And it further
 appearing that ~~Wm~~ S. Ward and Joseph Whitty the Executors therein named Comes into
 Open Court and Renounces, their Right, to qualify as executors to said will; And there-
 upon, On Motion to Court, it is Ordered that, Israel Dismore, be appointed administrator
 with the will annexed and that said Israel Dismore Comes into Court and qualifies
 as such by entering into bond and taking the Oath required by Law.
 Attest Benj. Ashew. Clerk

I, John H. Cox of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina being of sound
 mind and memory, But Considering the Uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make &
 declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and ~~and~~ form following,
 That is to say, my Executor shall pay all of my Just Debts out
 out of the ~~person~~ ^{estate} of the monies that may first come in to his hands as agent or parcel
 of my Estate,
 Item I give and Devise to my Eldest Daughter Mary Cox the following furniture
 purchased Recently Made (Viz) One Bedstead One Sofa, a pair of Androon
 and fender 1 pr. Chairs & 1 pr. One Center Table & one Bill Chairs
 Item My Will and devise is that all of my ~~probable~~ ^{probable} property Consisting of Horse
 Hogs Pigs and Cattle and also Corn and fodder Pease Horse-Hold and Kitchen furn-
 -iture Except, Such as have been herein before named, sold the proceeds thereof
 to be applied to the Education of my Children.
 I leave my Negroes I wish sold for the benefit of my Children and
 I want my Land sold on such terms as my Executor shall

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
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John B. West
L. B. Haskins