

to them and each and every of them, their executors administrators and assigns absolutely given and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my three sons James E. Hay George Hay and Curtis Hay my lawful executors 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 utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made in writing whereof I the said Joseph Hay do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 11th day of September A.D. 1848

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Joseph Hay 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

Joseph Hay

A. G. Gubark
John Harrison

Jones County Court March Term A.D. 1866

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joseph Hay deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by George Hay one of the executors therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Joseph Hay is proved by the oath and examination of A. G. Gubark one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court that that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and Testament of the said Joseph Hay and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

None of the executors therein named qualified as executor

Attest Wm. Askey Clerk CC

I Nancy Heath 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 and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say

Item 1st That my Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral and testamentary expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part and parcel of my Estate

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto Benjamin H. Stanchy Edgar Stanchy and Larenia Stanchy children of James H. Stanchy and Mary Ann Stanchy Negro women slave and two children George and Ann and the future increase of said to be equally and fairly divided between them on their arriving at age marry and should one or either die before arriving at age or marriage then such moneys and their increase to be divided between the survivors to them their heirs and assigns forever

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my Grand sons Thomas Stilly William M. Green and James H. Green the sum of Four hundred Dollars to be equally and fairly divided between them to them their heirs and assigns forever

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my Grand son Thomas Stilly One feather Bed now in his possession to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item 5th I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Mary Ann Stanchy One Feather Bed and furniture One Loom and Case and the sum of Three hundred Dollars to her her heirs and assigns forever

Item 6th It is my Will and desire that after my executor shall pay all my just debts together with my funeral and testamentary expenses should there be any residue or surplus of funds remaining in his hands then such residue or surplus so remaining I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Mary Ann Stanchy to her her heirs and assigns forever

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend James H. Stanchy 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 all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made

In witness whereof I the said Nancy Heath

do hereby herewith set my hand and affix my seal this 3d day of March A.D. 1860

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Nancy Death to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request & in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Witness W. S. Breton }
Chas. Greck }

Nancy Death
mark



Jones County

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions Term A.D. 1860

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy Death deceased is exhibited for probate in open court by James A. Stark the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Nancy Death is proved by the oath and examination of Charles Greck one of 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 Nancy Death and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

(Note) The executor did not qualify and take the required oath

Attest Benj. Ashew Clerk cc

In the name of God Amen

I Millington Meadows 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 this and declare it to be my last will and testament and hereby revoke and make null and void all former Wills and Testaments First That my executor 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 here- before, and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that I may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate

Item I give and devise to the heirs of my son George H. Meadows a certain tract or parcel of Lands lying and being in Jones County adjoining the lands of George H. Meadows known as the land I purchased of Dr. Robert Ligon containing two hundred acres more or less

Item I give and devise to my son Christopher H. Meadows all my household and Kitchen furniture Stock of all kinds my Stock of Bees my farming implements of all kind together with this tract of Land containing three hundred acres more or less to hold with all appurtenances in fee simple also my free mark

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Cyrus V. Foscoe 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

In witness whereof I the said Millington Meadows do hereby herewith set my hand and seal this the 11th day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty five 1865

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Millington Meadows 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

Millington Meadows



C. V. Foscoe
John Collins

Jones County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions September Term 1865

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Millington Meadows deceased is exhibited for probate in open court by Cyrus Foscoe the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Millington Meadows is proved by the oaths and examination of Cyrus Foscoe and John Collins 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 Millington Meadows and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said Cyrus Foscoe executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law. Ordered that letters testamentary issue to him

Attest Benj. Ashew Clerk cc