

by the said William Gooding is also proved by the oath and examination of William C. Forham one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing and copy part thereof is the last will and testament of the said William Gooding and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed and thereupon the said Moses Gooding and Ira Gooding executors of said said duly qualify as such by taking the oath required by law ordered that letters testamentary issue to them. At the same time Ebenezer Gooding one of the executors therein named comes into open Court and renounces his right to qualify as one of the executors to said Will.

Attest Benj. Asher Clerk

In the name of God Amen

I Susan H. Fosse of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina being weak of body, but sound mind and memory blessed be God for the same I make and Publish this my will and Testament in manner and form following viz The Estate of my Husband Nathan Fosse Deceased being undivided. I bequeath one seventh part of the Negroes and realizable property of that Estate I give and bequeath to my son Cyrus G. Fosse Six hundred and forty dollars to him his heirs assigns forever I also give and bequeath to my son Edgar M. Fosse Six hundred and forty dollars to him his heirs assigns forever I give to my Daughter Elvira S. Fosse Six hundred and forty dollars to her her heirs assigns forever I also give and bequeath to my son Josephus R. Fosse One thousand and forty dollars to him his heirs assigns forever And if the sum bequeathed by me is not sufficient to pay over as mention above my wish and desire is that my Executor sells Negroes to make up the deficiency My wish and desire is that the remainder of the Negroes to be equally divided among my children S. B. Foy, S. C. Foy, C. J. Fosse, C. M. Fosse, C. S. Fosse J. R. Fosse He them during their Natural life and then to their children, if there be no children, to the Surviving Brothers and Sisters And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son Cyrus G. Fosse, Executor for the purpose of carrying the foregoing into execution In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 30th of April 1858 Signed, Sealed acknowledged and declared in the presence of R. Oldfield } A. G. Hall }

Susan H. Fosse 

State of North Carolina }
Jones County } Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
July Term 1858

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Susan H. Fosse deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by Cyrus G. Fosse the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Susan H. Fosse is proved by the oath and examination of R. Oldfield A. G. Hall the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing and copy part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Susan H. Fosse and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed And it appearing that the said executor is a minor under the age of Twenty one years Richard Oldfield is appointed administrator with the will annexed during the minority of said Executor upon entering into bond in the sum of Twenty Two thousand dollars with Christopher Foy and Franklin Foy as sureties

Attest Benj. Asher Clerk