

for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts, howsoever and whomever owing out of the money that may first come into their hands, as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item 2nd. After my decease, I lend unto Mrs. Mary Fields (relict of Shadrach Fields) deceased) all my real & personal property of every kind whatsoever, during her natural life, with the understanding, she make way, with no part of the same whatever, as as it be misplaced or destroyed at her decease.

Item 3rd. My will and desire is after the death of Mrs. Mary Fields, that all my real and personal property be equally divided between her children as follows, (viz.) John Fields, Susan Fields, and Sarah Hall ~~and~~, to have and to hold to them and to their heirs forever.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Mr. Fields and John Fields 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 all other wills and testaments by me made. In witness whereof, I the said Isaac Warters do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 28th 1864.

Signed, sealed and declared by the said Isaac Warters, to be his last will and testament in presence of us, who at his request subscribe our names as witnesses.

Wm. Rouse.
J. J. McHenry.

Isaac Warters, Test.

Senoir County— In the Probate Court.
On reading the application of John Fields to admit a paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Isaac Warters, dec'd, to probate, and to be qualified as executor to said paper writing, according to the appointment made by same, and having examined on oath Wm. Rouse and J. J. McHenry, the two

subscribing witnesses to said paper writing as to the execution thereof. It is adjudged that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said Isaac Warters, and thereupon the said John Fields, the executor therein appointed, comes forward and takes and subscribes the following oath, to-wit:

State of North Carolina,
Senoir County. } In the Probate Court.

I, John Fields do solemnly swear that I believe this writing to be and contain the last will and testament of Isaac Warters, deceased, and that I will well and truly execute the same by first paying his debts and then his legacies, as far as the said estate shall extend or the law will charge me, and that I will well and truly execute the office of an executor, agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in me, and according to law, as help me God.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 24th day of November, 1873.

H. H. Hunter,
Probate Judge.

John x Fields.
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Whereupon letters testamentary are issued to the said John Fields, as executor to the said last will and testament.

Probate Judge.

Recorded in the office of the Probate Judge and Clerk of the Superior Court, in Kingston, Senoir County, North Carolina, the 18th day of August, 1874.

H. H. Hunter,
Probate Judge & Clerk.