

Mary Lane
Will

State of North Carolina }
Lenoir County } Probate Court

In the matter of }
the will of } Application for
Mary Lane dec'd } Letters testamentary

Abraham Lane being duly sworn, says that Mary Lane late of said County is dead having first made and published her last will and Testament and that the applicant is the Executor therein named. Further that the property of the said Mary Lane is worth about One Thousand Dollars and consists of a tract of land of 100 acres, and personal property, household and kitchen furniture stock of hogs and cattle and one mule, as far as can be ascertained at this date and that Abraham Lane Margaret Lane, Mary Jeffords, Elizabeth White, Martha Bartlett and Susan Hewitt are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.

sworn to and subscribed } Abraham Lane
before me Nov 6, 1882 } ^{his} ~~name~~
Wm. K. Hunter }
Probate Judge

North Carolina } Probate Court
Lenoir County } Nov 6th 1882

In the matter of the will
of Mary Lane dec'd

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Lane, dec'd, is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by Abraham Lane the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Mary Lane is proved by the oath and examination of Austin Williams and Stephen P. Williams the subscribing witnesses thereunto, who, being duly sworn depose and say, and each for himself, deposes and says, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Lane dec'd, that the said Mary Lane, in the presence

of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 23rd day of May 1882.

And these deponents further say that said Mary Lane, the testatrix aforesaid died at the time aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last will and testament and these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said will as an attesting ^{witness} thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testatrix.

And these deponents say that at the time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to said last will and testament as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent, subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, the said Mary Lane was of sound mind, memory, of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint, to the knowledge, information or belief of these deponents and further, these deponents say not.

Generally sworn and
subscribed before me }
this Nov 6th 1882 }
Wm. K. Hunter }
Probate Judge

Austin Williams ^{deposed}
Stephen P. Williams ^{deposed}

Will

In the ^{name of} God amen, I Mary Lane of the County of Lenoir and State North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding praise be to God for the same. Do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following I give to my daughter Margaret Lane fifty acres of land adjoining the lands of Percy Harris and Austin Williams it being that part on which the dwelling is situated. Also one mule and cart one bed and furniture for same, also one half of household and kitchen furniture and one cow.

I give to my son Abraham Lane fifty acres of land it being the balance left after Margaret gets hers, also the half of the household and kitchen, also an one horse wagon, one shot gun, also all farming utensils not mentioned above and one cow.

I give to my daughter Susan Hewitt one bed and cover for same and one cow or the worth

of a cow

I give to my daughter Martha Bartlett, one dollar in cash.

I give to my daughter Elizabeth White, fifty cents in cash.

I give to my daughter Mary Jeffords, fifty cents in cash.

I do nominate constitute and appoint my son Abram my sole executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all and every other will or wills at any time heretofore made by me, and do declare this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Mary Lane have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 23 day of May A.D. 1882

Signed declared and published by the above name Mary Lane as her last will and testament in the presence of us who by her request an in her presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Austin Williams
Stephen J. Williams

North Carolina } Probate Court
Lenoir County } Nov 6th 1882

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Lane dec'd is exhibited before me the undersigned for probate by Abram Lane the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Mary Lane, is proved by the oath and examination of Austin Williams and Stephen J. Williams the subscribing witnesses thereto

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the said paper writing and ^{thereof} is the last will and testament of the said Mary Lane and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. The said Abram Lane, Executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law

W. H. Hunter
Probate Judge

Recorded in the office of the Superior Courts
Clerk of Lenoir County Feb'y 21st 1883
W. W. Dunn
Clerk & Judge

Lenoir County Probate Court

James Taylor
Will

In the matter of }
the will of } Application for Probate
James Taylor }

Ira Smith being sworn says That James Taylor is dead having first made and published his last will and testament and that the applicant is the Executor therein named, and that the property of said dec'd, at the time of this application consisting of "real, personal and mixed" is worth about \$3000 and that Martha W. Taylor, Windal Taylor and Nancy Susan Hill are the persons entitled under the provisions of said will to said property.

Wherefore, the applicant asks that said will be probated and recorded according law.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me Nov 7th 1882 } Ira Smith
Com'n'r Hunter }
cfc

North Carolina }
Lenoir County }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Taylor dec'd is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said county by Ira Smith the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said James Taylor is proved by the oath and examination of James Henry and Thomas Davis the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn depose and say, and each for himself depose and oath that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of James Taylor dec'd that the said James Taylor