

October- Sessions 1856,

Major Hull's Will

In the name God Amen; I Major Hull being of sound mind and memory blessed be God; I make this my last will and Testament as follows; I direct all my just debts to be paid. I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife Peggy my negro girl Cintha during her lifetime and her maintenance out of my plantations and mill during her single days.

3 I Give and bequeath to my son William M. Hull all my river land on the North side of the River the river being the line.

4th I Give to my son W. M. Hull the balance on the South side of the River, the River being the line.

5th My Will is that all my daughters Eliza, Sarah, Maryann, Peggy, Servina and Rebecca & Adeline shall all have an equal part that is to say, Eliza the value of three hundred and fifty dollars; Sarah with what I have given her she shall have three hundred dollars more. Maryann shall receive three hundred and fifty dollars. Peggy Servina shall receive three hundred and seventy dollars worth, Rebecca shall receive three hundred and seventy dollars in value. I give and bequeath to my wife Peggy her choice of one of my horses or mules and two cows and Calves her choice and six head of Sheep, Eight

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that my Executor shall have it solely in his power to sell private-
ly or publicly any or all of my real or personal Estate to pay
all my just debts and the balance if any be left. If any property
dont hold out to pay the sums of my daughter and son Washing-
ton it shall be added to them to make out the sum to them
heretofore Willed. I appoint, ordain and constitute my beloved
son William W. Hull Executor of this my last Will and Testament
And I disannul and disallow all other Wills and declare this
to be my last Will. part of five lines beginning at the word
should and ending at the word my that is pared out before
the signing of the same

Signed in presence of us

Eli Lutz

M. H. Hull

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M. Hull

(Seal)

State of North Carolina

Lincoln County

Be it known, that at a Superior Court of Law, begun and
held for the County of Lincoln, at the Court house in Lincolnton, on
the 8th Monday after the 4th Monday in August A. D. 1856, David
H. Caldwell, Judge, present and presiding, the following among

other proceedings,

"M. H. Hull

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Appeal

J. W. Hull & others

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Is the paper writing offered for probate the last will and Testament of Major Hull decd?

The following jury, to wit:

J. A. Boils, J. E. Little, Frank. Houser, Robt. Blackburn, Peter Shrum
Jacob Bisanes, Michael Carpenter, S. C. Hagar, Jacob Hoke, J. M. Beam
Samuel Lantz, John Nixon,

Being chosen, charged and sworn, say:

The paper writing offered for probate is the last will and Testament of Major Hull deceased, except such part thereof as contains a devise and bequest to M. H. Hull, one of the witnesses thereto, and as to said devise and bequest to the said M. H. Hull, the same constitutes no part of said last will and Testament.

And it is therefore considered by consent, that the costs in this behalf incurred be paid by the Executor out of the assets of the Estate, and that the Clerk's Office has judgment therefor.

Whereupon, it is further ordered that the proceedings in this behalf be certified by the Clerk of this Court to the Clerk of the County Court, and that the same with the original will be sent down to the County Court, to the end that said Court may proceed thereon.

A true copy from the Minutes,
Witness Robt. Williamson, C. S. C.

Cl. June 1857