

September-Options 1845

Wesleyan's Will

In the name of God Amen I Wesleyan Spain of the County of Wakeham State of North Carolina being of sound mind & disposing memory (Blessed be God) do make this 17th day February in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred forty three make this my last will & testament in manner following that is to say.

First. I give & bequeath unto my loving son Harwell Spain my bed furniture. I also give & bequeath to my grandson Thomas H. Blaylock my saddle mare & all the colts that she is now with excepted. I give & bequeath to my grandson Winthrop H. Blaylock my clay bank

Second. I give & bequeath all the balance of my property the use of my land & house & plantations. the old mare & the young mare colts to my three daughters during their natural life or while they or either of them shall choose to continue thereon viz. Elizabeth T. Fanning McFining & Elizabeth Blaylock if she continues separate from her husband. otherwise she is to hold no claim or possession on the premises. But if they should mutually agree to quit & leave the plantation, it & what remains of my property is to be sold. & Eliza McFining to get thirteen dollars & twenty five cents & Fanny McFining to get twenty dollars as debts owing

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our Lord one thousand eight hundred forty three make
this my last will & testament in manner following
that is to say.

First. I give & bequeath unto my loving son Hartwell
Spain my bed furniture, I also give & bequeath to my
grandson Thomas W Blaylock my silver mare & all
the colts that she is now with excepted. I give & bequeath
to my grand son Winthrop Blaylock my clay bank
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Second. I give & bequeath all the balance of my property
the use of my land & house & plantation. the old
mare & the young mare colts to my three daughters
during their natural life or while they or either of them
shall choose to continue thereon. viz. Eliza & Fanny
McFining & Elizabeth Blaylock if she continues separate
from her husband, otherwise she is to hold no claim
or possession on the premises, - But if they should
mutually agree to quit & leave the plantation, it &
what remains of my property is to be sold, & Eliza
McFining to get thirteen dollars & twenty five cent, &
Fanny McFining to get twenty dollars as debt owing
as debt owing to them out of my estate, the remainder
to be equally divided among all my children.
And I hereby make & ordain my son Hartwell
Spain my son in Law Richard. Crocker executor
to this my last will & testament in witness

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Wherof I the said Susana Spain have set
my hand & seal this day 8th Nov above writ
Signed Witness & published & declared by the said
Susana Spain the testator as her last will and
testament in presence of us who were present at
the signing & sealing thereof
Test. W. A. Fitzgerald. Just. Susana ^{or} Spain (Test.)
Jas T. Sizemore -

Elizabeth Ferguson's Will.

I Elizabeth Ferguson of the County of Lincoln and
State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory
but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence
do hereby declare - this my last will & testament
in manner & form following that is to say first, that
Executors (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body
a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives
& friends. I pay all my funeral expenses together with
my just debts however & whomsoever owing out
of the moneys that may first come into their
hands as a part or parcel of my estate. I then second
I give & devise unto my daughter Mary Ann Ferguson
all this tract of Land wherein I now live to have
& to hold to her & her heirs in fee simple forever
I also give & bequeath unto my said daughter Mary
Ann Ferguson my negro woman named Abby & her
three eldest children (viz) a boy named George near