

Noah Griffin's Will Continued

to them and their heirs forever—

Item It is my will & desire that all the balance of the property of every kind which I have not already named & disposed of by this my last will & testament be sold by my Executor and the proceeds thereof after paying all my just debts & expenses to be equally divided between my daughter Sally Ann Keen, living children and my three grand children Asa J. Griffin, Sarah W. & William H. Griffin the three last named who are living on other County the third & their heirs forever, provided nevertheless that the above said Asa J. Sarah W. & William H. Griffin after notice being given them that they do not apply for their share at my death or within two years thereafter, then & in such case the same to be equally divided between my above said Sally Ann's living children—

And I the said Noah Griffin do hereby nominate my friend Joseph Griffin Executor to this my last will & testament to execute to all intents & purposes according to the true intent and meaning of the same

In witness whereof I the said Noah Griffin have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 27th January 1860

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in presence of E. B. Norley
Elisha Council

Noah Griffin (Rd)

State of North Carolina, Martin County; Court of Pleas & Quarter Session
October Term 1863

When was the foregoing paper reading, purporting to be the last will and testament of Noah Griffin deceased produced in open Court and the due execution thereof by the said Noah Griffin duly proved by the oath & examination of Elisha Council a subscribing witness thereto, whereupon it is considered by the Court that said paper containing and every part thereof is the last will & testament of the said Noah Griffin sufficient in law to pass both real & personal property— Ordered by the Court that said will together with this probate be recorded— And Joseph Griffin the Executor therein named comes into open Court and is duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by Law. J. M. H. Harrell Clerk

America Gilbert's Will

In the name of God Amen, I America Gilbert of the State of North Carolina & County of Martin, being of sound disposing mind & memory do make, constitute & appoint this my last will and testament I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Pauline Gilbert all my property and effects of every kind & description to her and her heirs and assigns forever & also constitute & appoint her my whole & sole Executor to this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of August 1859
America Gilbert (Rd)

Probate of America Gilbert's Will

A paper purporting purporting to be the last will & testament of America Gilbert is as exhibited in open Court and was duly proved by the oath of Mrs. D. Biggs a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be Recorded

Clara Rogers's Will

In the name of God Amen:

I Clara Rogers of the County of Martin, State of North Carolina, being of sound disposing mind & memory, do make, publish and declare this to be and contain my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say— First, I will and desire is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid by my Executor.

Secondly, I give and devise unto my beloved son Henry Rogers all my property and estate of every every kind and description whatsoever, to him and his heirs forever— Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my said son Henry Rogers Executor to this my last will & testament

In witness whereof, I the said Clara Rogers do hereunto set my hand, seal this twenty-fifth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand and eight hundred and sixty two—
Clara Rogers (Rd)

Signed sealed, published & declared by the said Clara Rogers in her last will & testament before us, who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto
John J. Williams
John R. Stabb

Martin County Court
October Term 1865

The last will and testament of Clara Rogers was at this term admitted to probate in the Common form—
After J. Williams, one of the subscribing witnesses came into Court and testified to the signature of the testator
Let this will together with its probate be Recorded
J. A. Harrell Clerk