

January Term 1837

State of N. Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Matter County

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The foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Catherine Agnew was produced in open Court & viewed in the presence of the judge by the oath of Wm. H. Sherris a subscribing witness, & thereupon the same was recorded. — Whereupon John P. Ryan the Executor therein named appeared in open Court & qualified to the same.

M. D. Pigg Clerk

State of North Carolina
Matter County

In the name of God. Amen
I John P. Ryan, prisoner and County appraiser being of sound perfect mind and memory do this day the twenty fifth day of November One thousand eight hundred and thirty do constitute and declare this my last will and testament and hereby revoke all others then to be made and here make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner following viz — I leave to my son Milt. P. Ryan one share of one which he has now in his possession. I give to the said Milt. P. Ryan one marketable share of land which he now lives his lifetime and after his death I leave it to Henry Longbottom the daughter of said Milt. P. Ryan being my grand daughter her lifetime and after her death I give the said tract of land to Henry Longbottom's children. I also give to my daughter Charles and wife and negro boy by the name of Simon and one girl by the name of Nedie and cloth Leon and good also one Red and sumptuous.

I also give to my daughter Anna Robinson and negro girl by the name of Lily and one boy by the name of John also choice of my flax hatches and one Red and sumptuous.

I also give to my daughter Christina Rice and negro boy by the name of Samuel, also one negro woman by the name of Hannah, and her youngest child, and one flax hatchet. I also give to my son Thomas P. Ryan one boy by the name of Oliver one girl by name of Fanny.

I also give unto my two grand children by the names of Fanny and Peter the children of William P. Ryan son of John P. Ryan one boy by the name of Charles.

I also give to son John P. Ryan one negro boy by name Linus and one girl by name Loner one man by name Jack also the

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Lands whereon now live on and joining lands therunto adjoining also give to son Henry P. Ryan all the lands whereon de now lives also me more by the name of Solomon, also one girl by the name of Fanny, also the land lying on the east side of Simon's name of Fanny, also the land that I bought of Benjamin Woodard and one acre, the land that I bought of James Woodard and one acre, I give all my movable and immovable property to John P. Ryan, Henry P. Ryan, equally to be divided amongst them —

And I do hereby appoint my son Henry P. Ryan and Thomas Rice to be Executors to this my last will and testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written

Signed Sealed & delivered
in the presence of usJest
Jesse Rice
Frank P. RyanJohn P. Ryan
markState of N. Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
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At this term the foregoing paper purporting to be the last will and testament of John P. Ryan was exhibited in open Court and offered for probate — Whereupon an issue was made up and ordered to be submitted to a jury at next term to try whether the said paper writing is the last will & testament of John P. Ryan to pass real & personal estate.

At January Term 1837 The following jury being sworn & empanelled (viz) Benj. Hunter, Stephen Gallagher, Benj. L. H. W. Motley, George W. W. Ryan, John P. Ryan, Michael Motley, Michael Thomas, Abner Hobbs, Wm. P. Ryan, Henry P. Ryan, St. Brown say they find the said paper writing is the last will and testament of John P. Ryan & was duly executed so as to pass both the real & personal estate therein named and it is ordered by the Court to be recorded as such.

M. D. Pigg Clerk

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The foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Catherine Agnew was produced in open Court & viewed in due form of law by the Court of N. Carolina as subscribing intent, & thereupon the same was recorded. — Whereupon John P. Ryan the Executor therein named appeared in open Court & qualified to the same

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State of North Carolina

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I also give to my daughter Anna Robinson and negro girl by the name of Lily and one boy by the name of John also choice of my flax hockles and one Red and sumptuous.

I also give to my daughter Christina and one negro boy by the name of Samuel, also one negro woman by the name of Hannah, and her youngest child, and one flax hockles. I also give to my son Thomas P. Ryan one boy by the name of Peter one girl by name of Fanny.

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