

of James I Deel and W. H. Roberson, the subscribing witnesses thereto: It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper containing and every part thereof is the last will & testament of the said John A Page and the same is ordered to be recorded & filed - And therein the said Henry S Roberson, executor came into open Court and renounced his right to qualify as executor and the said William of the said John A Page (Sarah A Page) by J. H. Shubb, her attorney comes into open Court and enters her dissent to the said will all of which is allowed by the Court; and on motion it is ordered that W. H. Roberson be appointed with the said Anne mixed of the estate of the said John A Page and that he enter into bond in the sum of three thousand dollars which is proved to be double the value of the estate) with H. D. Roberson & M. A. Manning as sureties
W. H. Harrell CLK

M. A. Haddock's Will

State of North Carolina }
Martin County } In the name of God Amen.
J. William A Haddock of said State & County, being of sound & disposing mind & memory, do make and ordain this my last will & testament - It is my will & desire that all my property of every description go to my beloved Father Zachariah Haddock and to him & his heirs and assigns forever
I do hereby make, constitute & appoint my said Father Zachariah Haddock my whole & sole executor to settle my business hereby revoking all other wills & constitutions, this & no other to be my last will & testament - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 30th day of May A. D. 1861

Signed & sealed with the presence of
H. S. Biggs }
M. D. Biggs }

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
April Term 1866

The foregoing paper purporting to be the last will and testament of W. A. Haddock was exhibited in open Court and the execution thereof was duly proven by the oath of H. S. Biggs and M. D. Biggs the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is ordered & adjudged by the Court the said paper purporting and every part thereof was the last will & testament of said W. A. Haddock the executor therein named duly qualified as such in open Court. Ordered by the Court, that the will and probate be recorded
W. H. Harrell CLK

Starkey Swain's Will

State of North Carolina } February 25th 1861 -
Martin County } I Starkey Swain of the County of Martin and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say: First,

Starkey Swain's Will Continued

First - That my executor therein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial and pay all my funeral expenses together with my just debts, hereunto and to whomsoever owing - out of the monies that may first come into his hands as part or parcel of my estate -
Item I give and devise to my beloved niece Mary E. Beach fifty cents in cash to be given her by my executor (hereinafter named) out of the monies that may come into his hands as a part of my estate - I then I give and devise unto my beloved niece Candanella C. Richolm fifty cents in cash to be paid to her by my executor (hereinafter named) out of the fund that may come into his hands as a part of my estate - Item I give and devise to my dear beloved wife Elizabeth Swain all the balance and residue of my estate that has not been mentioned in the above items consisting of my stock horses, hogs, cattle and sheep and all my house hold and kitchen furniture, all my domestic goods all my monies that may be found at my death together with every other species of property that I may have of any and all descriptions whatsoever
And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend John I. Short my lawful executor to all intent and purpose to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning thereof and every part and clause of the same, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments heretofore by me made -
In witness whereof I the said Starkey Swain do hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of February A. D. 1861
Signed, sealed, published and declared by Starkey Swain
the said Starkey Swain to be his last will & testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have hereunto set our hands and names as witnesses thereto: W. H. Knight
J. I. Short

I Starkey Swain name a, the Testator in the will to which this is annexed do hereby make this present Codicil which shall be taken as a part of my annexed last will and testament, and which shall in all respects, excepting wherein it is altered or changed by this Codicil I do hereby republish and affirm.
I give & bequeath to my Brother William Swain my niece Elizabeth and my niece Caroline Jiggitt each fifty cents in cash to be paid to them by my executor in my will mentioned and appointed in testimony whereof I the said Starkey Swain do hereunto set my hand and seal this Feb'y 25th 1861
Signed, sealed & declared in presence of
W. H. Knight } J. I. Short }
J. I. Short }