

personally sworn and subscribed
this 25th April 1870 before me

Coggins Abram died. Montgomery County 3 In the Probate Court.
In the matter of the Administration of the Estate of Abram Coggins deceased before the Hon. Judge.
Burrill T. Coggins Jr. being sworn doth say:
That he is advised and believes that Abram Coggins late of said County, is dead, leaving a last will and testament and that he the said Burrill T. Coggins Jr. is the proper person entitled to testify to the last will and testament of said dec'd. Further, that the value of said estate, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application, is about \$7500. consisting of one tract of land, one tract of land on Little River and here five or six head of cattle, small stock of hogs, household and kitchen furniture, and that Eulow Viller wife of W. J. Viller, Nancy Mann widow of W. H. Mann, James Leach, wife of W. M. Leach, Jeremiah Coggins, A. Coggins, Ardena Coggins and Elizabeth Coggins and this affiant of this county all of full age, and Letha McKee wife or widow of Calvin McKee of the State of Tennessee also of full age, are entitled, as heirs and distributees of the estate thereof.
Sworn to and subscribed before me (Burrill T. Coggins) me this 25th day of April 1870.

Will of Abram Coggins

I Abram Coggins of the County of Montgomery and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following: that is to say,
I will and bequeath to my brother

Burrill T. Coggins, one negro girl Sabitha in the 23rd year of her age, one boy Abel in the 15th year of his age, one negro girl Jane in the fourth year of her age.

I also will and bequeath to my brother Jeremiah Coggins one negro girl Amantia in the 22nd year of her age, one negro girl Julia in the 9th year of her age, also all my tract of land and the improvements thereon.
I also will and bequeath to my sister James Leach five dollars
I also will and bequeath to my sister Letha McKee five dollars
Also will and bequeath to my sister Nancy Mann five dollars
I also will and bequeath to my sister Ardena Coggins five dollars
I also will and bequeath to my sister Elizabeth Coggins five dollars
I also will and bequeath to my sister Eulow Coggins five dollars
I also will and bequeath to my brother William Coggins five dollars
It is also my will after paying all just demands against me out of my estate it is also my will that the residue of my estate, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, crop, arizen, farming utensils be equally divided between my two brothers.

Burrill T. Coggins and Jeremiah Coggins
And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother Burrill T. Coggins my lawful Executor, to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning ~~thereof~~ of the same and every part, and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In Witness Whereof, I the said Abram Coggins do hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of June A.D. 1866.

Signed sealed published and declared
by the said Abram Coggins to be his A. Coggins
last will and testament in the presence
of us, who at his request and in his
presence do subscribe our names as witnesses
thereto
Signed

Coggins Abram
died

Montgomery County 3 In the Probate Court
A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Abram Coggins deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate in and for said county by Burrill T. Coggins Jr. the Executor therein named and

Coggins Abram dect

That the due execution thereof by the said Abram Coggins is therefore proved by the oath and examination of William Coggins one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Abram Coggins.

That the said Abram Coggins, that the said Abram Coggins, in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown him as aforesaid, which bears date on the 3^d day of June 1851.

and this deponent further saith, that the said Abram Coggins the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament, and this deponent did thereupon, subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto at the request and in the presence of the said testator and this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Abram Coggins was of sound mind and memory and of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge information or belief of this deponent.

And it is further proved by the oath and examination of Samuel D. Coggins Jr and William Coggins that Elizabeth Coggins of the subscribing witnesses thereto is dead, and it is further proved upon the oath of the said Samuel D. Coggins and William Coggins that they were present and saw the said Elizabeth Coggins subscribe her name as a witness to said will, and that the name of the said Elizabeth Coggins subscribed as aforesaid is in the proper handwriting of the said Elizabeth Coggins and further these deponents say not. Personally sworn and subscribed before me the 25th day of April 1870

Coggins Wm dect
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Application
For letters test.
Montgomery County In the Probate Court.
In the matter of the Estate of Wm Coggins dect
Before C. C. Nash
Probate Judge

J. T. Coggins

Wm Coggins being duly sworn to say: That Wm Coggins late of said County is dead, leaving a last will and Testament and that he the said Wm Coggins is the Executor therein named and entitled to settling testamentary on the Estate of said dect, according to the said last will & Testament of said dect. Further, that the value of said Estate so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application is about \$1000. consisting of about one thousand acres of land stock of all kinds household and kitchen furniture, notes bonds and claims in action; and that Evelyn Getty wife of W. T. Getty, Nancy Mann widow of G. D. Mann James Leach wife of M. M. Leach, Elizabeth Coggins and three applicants all of this County and of full age and legal Wm dect wife or widow of William W. dect, of the State of Tennessee also of full age residing or not known are entitled as heirs and distributing thereof

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 10th day of
Sept A.D. 1870

(signed) W. B. Coggins
(signed) J. T. Coggins

William Coggins's Will

Coggins Wm dect
For the name of God. Amen. I William Coggins of the County of Montgomery and State of North Carolina, being weak and feeble of body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, to the end that I may be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please my God to call me thence, have now determined to direct what disposition shall be made of my property after my decease and after maturely considering the circumstances and condition of all those

Coggin Wth died among whom as my heirs at law in my will

judgment my estate should be distributed I do make publick and declare this to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former last wills and Testaments and writings in the nature of last wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

And my will is first: That after my decease my body shall be decently buried without ostentation or unnecessary expense and that my funeral charges and just debts shall be paid by my executors therein named. I give and bequeath to my son Wth Coggin & my daughter Anna Coggin & my daughter Elizabeth Coggin, my land that I now live on including the following tract 230 acres land from Wth Mann 307 acres land from Sth B. Cochran 190 acres land from John Campbell 50 acres land from The Mann 15 acres land from John & Hick & Hiram Hicks 2 acres land from Edward Wright 50 acres land from John Morris and all the improvements on the above named lands. I also will and bequeath to my son Sth Coggin one tract of land containing 50 acres land from Sam^l Martin. I will and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Mann one tract of land containing 100 acres grant No 216 on the waters of Grassy Fork known as the Thompson land.

I will and bequeath to my daughter Evelyn Gills one tract of land containing 50 acres Grant No 213 adjoining the land of The Mann Wth Coggin & others. I will and bequeath to my son Wth Coggin one lot in the town of Troy containing one half acre lot being North of the Court House.

I will and bequeath to my two sons Sth Coggin and Wth Coggin my Thrasher fan & Blacksmith tools. I will and bequeath to my daughter Sam^l Leach fifty cents.

I will and bequeath to my son Wth Coggin and daughter Anna Coggin and my daughter Elizabeth Coggin all my household and kitchen furnitures consisting of Beds and bedsteads, Side Board Bureau Chestboard chest table cooking utensils and all other property belonging to my household and kitchen. I also will and bequeath to my son Wth Coggin

Coggin Wth died among whom as my heirs at law in my will

and my daughter Anna Coggin and my daughter Elizabeth Coggin the following property consisting of all my horses cattle sheep & hogs haggens buggy little carpenter tools and tools of all other descriptions except blacksmith tools.

I will and bequeath after paying my just debts all the rest and residue of my estate so to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease to my son Wth Coggin and my daughter Anna Coggin and my daughter Elizabeth Coggin to be equally divided with their above named.

And I do appoint my two sons Sth Coggin and Wth Coggin my executors to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and Testament.

July 28th 1876.

Witness of Cochran

(signed)

Wth Coggin (Seal)

S A Mann

Montgomery County 3 In the Probate Court

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of William Coggin deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate in and for said County by Wth Coggin the Executor therein named and the execution thereof by the said Wth Coggin is proved by the oath and examination of J A Mann and C Cochran the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn do depose and say to each for himself depose and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and Testament of William Coggin. That the said Wth Coggin in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and Testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will and Testament as aforesaid and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Wth Coggin was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint