

Clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Jesse Smithman do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 23<sup>d</sup> day of April A.D. 1883.

Jesse Smithman *Real*

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

J. M. Brown,  
A. R. Shaw.

Jesse Smithman  
Will  
J. M. Brown  
A. R. Shaw  
Exam

State of North Carolina

Montgomery County, ss. In the Probate Court. A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Jesse Smithman deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Judge of Probate for said County, by E. J. Smithman and A. H. C. Capel the Executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Jesse Smithman by the oath and examination of J. M. Brown and A. R. Shaw the subscribing witnesses thereto: Who, being duly sworn, both depose and say, and each for him self 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 Jesse Smithman: that the said Jesse Smithman, in the presence of this Deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 23<sup>d</sup> day of April, 1883.

And the Deponent further saith, that the said Jesse Smithman the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as

aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as 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 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 Deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Jesse Smithman was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint of the knowledge, information, or belief of this Deponent: And further these Deponents say not.

Severally sworn  
and subscribed this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of December  
1883 before me  
C. C. Wade Esq. &  
Probate Judge

Smithman  
Jesse  
Will  
E. J. Smithman  
A. H. C. Capel  
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Sumner Amy  
Will  
Harrison Sumner  
Exam

Montgomery County: In the Probate Court. In the matter of the Will of Amy Freeman. Before C. C. Wade Judge of Probate.

Harrison Freeman being duly sworn, deposes and says: That Amy Freeman, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last Will and Testament, and that Harrison Freeman is the executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Amy Freeman consisting of Personal Estate is worth about \$2000.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Harrison Freeman and Margaret Thomas are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 1884.  
Harrison Freeman.  
C. C. Wade Esq.  
Probate Judge.

In the name of God, I Amey Freeman, being of sound mind and memory, but knowing the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do declare this to be my last Will and Testament as follows:

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Margaret Thomas my boy mare name Sal.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved son Harrison Freeman my gray mare name Dolly.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved son Harrison Freeman my entire flock of Cattle, hogs and Sheep.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved son Harrison Freeman all of my house hold and kitchen furniture of every kind and description whatsoever.

Item 5<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved son Harrison Freeman my whiskey Still and all its appurtenances what so ever.

Item 6<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved son Harrison Freeman all the rest and residue of my earthly estate of every nature and kind whatsoever either personal or real after paying all my just debts if any at the time of my death.

Item 7<sup>th</sup> hereby nominate and appoint my trusty and beloved son Harrison Freeman my executor to execute this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I do this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1886, set my hand and seal.

Amey Freeman Seal  
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Signed, sealed, published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the testatrix in the presence of us, who witness the same in her presence and at her request; and whom we believe to be of sound and disposing mind and memory.

B. G. Simmons  
Malcolm Freeman

State of North Carolina 3<sup>rd</sup> ss. In the Probate County.  
Montgomery County.

A paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and

Testament of Amey Freeman deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Judge of Probate for said County, by Harrison Harrison Freeman the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Amey Freeman by the oath and examination of B. G. Simmons and Malcolm Freeman the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself 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 Amey Freeman; that the said Amey Freeman, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1886.

Freeman Amey  
Will  
Harrison Freeman  
Exr.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Amey Freeman 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, and 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 deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Amey Freeman was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information, or belief of this deponent; and further this deponent say not.

Sworn to and subscribed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1886, before me  
B. G. Woods  
Probate Judge.

B. G. Simmons Seal  
Malcolm Freeman Seal