

thence, 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 Jackson Green 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 these deponents say not.

~~Sawm~~ sworn and
subscribed this sixth
day of December, 1884,
before me,
C. C. Wade &c

Will McQuinn Esq

Green Jackson
Will

State of North Carolina
Montgomery County &c. In the Probate Court.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jackson Green deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned clerk of the superior Court for said County by Gaston Green and Alexander Green the executors therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Jackson Green by the oath and examination of Allen Jordan Esq who being duly sworn, both depose and say that shortly after the date of the execution of said will and in the presence of the said Jackson Green the testator the said will was exhibited to him as now shown, subscribed and witnessed by Will McQuinn and that the said Jackson Green the testator aforesaid then and there assented that the same was his last will and testament, and that the said Jackson Green testator aforesaid in the presence of this affiant further assented that the said paper writing and will had been signed by him on the first day of July 1884 and that the execution of the said Jackson Green

asked this affiant to read said paper writing and that upon reading the said paper writing and Will in the hearing and presence of the said testator Jackson Green the said Jackson Green testator aforesaid further then and there assented that the said paper writing so read, dated, subscribed and witnessed as aforesaid to be his last Will and Testament; and this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator assented and acknowledged the execution of the said last will as aforesaid the said Jackson Green 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 says not.
Sworn and Subscribed
this 6th day of December, 1884. Allen Jordan
C. C. Wade &c

Green Jackson
Will

Montgomery County In the Superior Court

In the matter of the will of - before C. C. Wade &c
Eli Ward

Eli Ward
Will
Jesse F. Ward
son

Jesse F. Ward being duly sworn, doth say that Eli Ward late of said County is dead, having first made and published his last will and testament, and that this affiant is the executor named therein. Further that the property of the said Eli Ward consisting of Real personal and mixed property is worth about \$1000 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Mary E. Ward widow, Thomas Ward Webster Ward, David F. Ward wife of Archy F. Ward, David F. Ward, Jesse F. Ward, and Mary A. F. Ward all of whom reside in said County except David Ward residing in the State of Arkansas and Jesse F. Ward residing in Western N. C. are the parties entitled under said will to said property.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of February 1885 - Jesse F. Ward
C. C. Wade &c

Eli Wards Will

Jan'y 15th A.D. 1885

This will made and Entered into this day
by me Eli Ward with intent that I am of good
mind sound mind and blessed be God Amen
This will is such that I Eli Ward of the County
of Stanbury and State of North Carolina for
the love I have for my beloved affectionate
wife Mary E. Ward do will and bequeath to my
beloved wife above named a certain tract or por-
cel of land lying on the West side of the Sugar
road bounded as follows, Commencing at
the Old Red Oak Corner at the north corner
of my field of my home tract of land and
then a West or South West direction to the mouth
of the Maple Branch at Wards creek and
thence up the creek to the fork of the branch
below the meadow that joins my bottom
land. Thence up the Branch to the upper
end of my bottom land thence a straight
line to the Maple Spring thence up the
various courses of this branch to the head
and thence a straight line the corner of
the John E. Freeman land the dividing
corner between me and Ruben Wood
thence North to Willis Greenmans line thence
with the various courses of my line to the
beginning at the Old Red Oak Corner, the
condition of this will is such that as long
as my beloved wife Mary E. Ward lives for
her widowhood she shall have and hold
with all privileges belonging to her, only, after
her widowhood shall cease the above named
tract of land to belong to my
beloved Thomas Ward son and in consid-
eration of the love I have for my beloved
son to have and to hold with all privi-
leges him his heirs and assigns forever
I also for and in consideration of the
love I have for my beloved son Webster
Ward do will and bequeath to him a
certain tract or parcel of land lying on

Eli Wards
Will
Jan Freeman
Exon

The East side of the Sugar road known as the John E.
Freeman land bounded as follows beginning on the
Old Black Oak Corner at the head of the Black Horse
branch running in a West direction to the dividing corner
between me and Ruben Wood thence with the
various courses of the line to the beginning joining
Ruben Wood Liney Freeman and others and should
and to hold him his heirs and assigns forever
with all privileges belonging unto them the condition
of this will is such that I have a tract or parcel
of land lying on the waters of Wolf Creek joining
the lands of James M. Capps James L. Capps & others
known as my spiny woods land, I will that this
land be sold and for and in consideration
of the love I have for my beloved daughter Lucy
Freeman do will and bequeath to her with all
of the money that the land may bring, the balance
of the money to belong to my beloved wife Mary E.
Ward also the balance of my home tract of land
lying on the South side of the land that I will
to my beloved wife & my beloved son Thomas son
and in consideration of the love I have for
my beloved son (David E. Ward) do will and
bequeath to him the said balance of my
home tract of land joining the lands of Ruben
Wood Gaston Freeman & others provided further
that he must come back here before it shall
belong to him but if he shall come then he shall
have the land him his heirs and assigns
to have and to hold forever with all privileges
belonging unto them but if he does never come
then this tract of land shall be divided equally
between the rest of my heirs.

Eli Wards
Will
Jan Freeman
Exon

I do for and in consideration of the love
I have for my beloved son Webster Ward do
will and bequeath to him the head of
shuck I do for and in consideration of
the love I have for my daughter Lucy
Freeman will and bequeath to her the
head of shuck I do for and in consid-
eration of the love I have for my beloved son
Thomas will and bequeath to him all

my farming utensils my wagon, spring &c
I do for and in consideration of the love
I have for my beloved wife Mary Elford wife
and bequest to her my men all my cattle
hays & and the balance of my sheep not
above mentioned my house hold and kitchen
furniture and also the balance of my prop-
erty except ten dollars that I do for and
in consideration the love I have for my
grand daughter Mary A. Freeman daughter
of Mr. Chibbels Freeman do will and be-
quest to her ten dollars and also for and
in consideration of the love I have for my
beloved son Jesse E. Elford do will and
bequest to him five dollars

Eli Ward
will empower Jesse Freeman to carry the
foregoing will into effect
E. W.

I Eli Ward do certify that the articles
mentioned in the foregoing will is mine
and that I have right to convey and
give the articles as I have given them and
that I have given them without agitation
of mind or any thing of the kind and
that I have truly made my will as
I have

I do therefore in the presence of
these witnesses write at my hand and
seal,

Eli Ward (up)
This Jan'y the 15th AD 1885

Witnesses

Jesse Freeman

Lucy A. Freeman

State of North Carolina
Montgomery County

38. In the Superior Court
a paper purporting to be the last will
and testament of Eli Ward deceased
is exhibited before me the undersigned

Clerk of Superior Court for said County by
Jesse Freeman the executor therein mentioned
and the due execution thereof by the said Eli
Ward by the oath and examination of J. A.
Freeman and Lucy A. Freeman the sub-
scribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn
doth depose and say and each for himself
deposeth and saith that he is a subscriber
to the paper writing now shown him
purporting to be the last will and testament
of Eli Ward: that the said Eli Ward 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 15th day of January 1885

Eli Ward
will

Jesse Freeman
E. W.

And the deponent further saith that
the said Eli Ward the testator aforesaid did
at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid
declare the said paper writing to be his last will
by him and exhibited to be his last will
and testament and this deponent did then
subscribe his name at the end of said will
as an attesting witness thereto and at the time
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 Eli Ward 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 the
deponent: and further this deponent
say not

Subscribed the 2nd
day of February 1885

before me
C. C. Wallace

J. A. Freeman and
Lucy A. Freeman