

James Bruton Will.

State of North Carolina
Montgomery County I James Bruton being of sound mind and memory and knowing that all men must die, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament -

1st I give to my beloved wife, during her life all my negroes, except Edmund this wife Sarah I also give her all my stock of horses, cattle, Hogs & Sheep, my buggy, & harness, house hold & kitchen furniture together with all other property I may own at the time of my death, to be used by her as she may think proper together with all my lands - and at the death of my wife I will and direct that all the said negroes be sold and the proceeds arising from the sale to be equally divided between my sons Richard P. Bruton William Bruton, James C. Bruton George W. Bruton Atlas J. Bruton & David R. Bruton, and my daughters Palestine G. Bruton and the children of my daughter Nancy Robison & Winny Lewis, it being my intention that the children of each of my daughter Nancy & Winny should have the share which I once designed for their mothers - I also direct that my negroes Edmund & Sarah be sold at public sale on six months credit in a short time after my death as I do not wish my wife troubled with the controlling of them and the proceeds arising from this sale I wish also to be divided among my children the same way as directed heretofore, all my children sharing share and share alike except my daughter Nancy Robison & Winny Lewis & their children I give the shares to which their mothers by law would have been entitled -

3rd At the death of my wife I will & direct that all my lands be sold, all the property my wife may die possessed of be sold at public sale and the proceeds arising therefrom together with all monies that may be or have been divided among my beloved children share & share alike except as herein before named, viz I give to the children of daughters Nancy & Winny the shares of their mothers. I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved sons Atlas J. Bruton & R. R. Bruton Executors to this my will & testament. Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

Bruton James
Will

Attest Montgomery - the 20th March 1853 James Bruton Seal
Wilson Deberry

Montgomery County In the Probate Court

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Bruton deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate in and for said County by J. H. Bruton one of the Executors therein named and the due execution thereof by the said James Bruton by the oath and examination of J. H. Montgomery and Wilson Deberry the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and 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 James Bruton. This the said James Bruton in the presence of his deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date the 20th day of March 1853

Bruton James
Will

And the deponent further saith that the said James Bruton the Testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be his last will and testament, and subscribed 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 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 James Bruton was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint in the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent, and further these deponents say not.

Attest Montgomery
Wilson Deberry

5th day of November 1873 by
Wilson Deberry En on the

27th day of November 1873
by J. H. Montgomery
C. C. Wade Probate Judge

North Carolina In the Probate Court
Montgomery County October 24th 1873

To C. C. Wade Probate Judge:
Whereas James Bruton my husband

widow
Susan

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to them and their heirs.

I also will to my son Edmund Debary one of my Buggies and Harness.

It is also my will and desire that after the death of my wife the stock of horses, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep and the house hold and kitchen furniture so she may have left may go to and belong to Edmund Debary my son and to Elizabeth and Sarah Debary jointly to him and their heirs.

It is my will and desire that all such Books belonging to my Library as my wife and children may wish to keep may be fairly and equally divided among them all by some persons acquainted with the value of books. All the others may be sold by my Executors either at public or private sale or divided among them if they prefer and they are not likely to sell for a reasonable price.

It is my will and desire that all the other personal property that belong to me not disposed of by this will shall be sold by my executors and the proceeds thereof together with the debts that may be due me and the money I may have on hand if any, may be applied by my executors in the payment of my debts and the settlement of my business and the balance to be equally divided among my wife and all my children.

In witness and testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of September in the year of our Lord 1863

In the presence of

W. J. Baggan

Edmund Debary

Montgomery County In the Probate Court

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Edmund Debary, was presented and exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate in and for said County by W. J. Baggan

Debary one of the Executors therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Edmund Debary by the oath and examination of W. J. Baggan and of Alexander Gashery the subscribing witnesses who being duly sworn do testify, depose and

Edmund Debary in Will

say and each for himself Depose and testify that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Edmund Debary in that the said Edmund Debary in the presence of said deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date on the 19th day of September 1863 and the deponent further saith that the said Edmund Debary in the Probate aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by him and testified 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 exigent and in the presence of the said deponent and this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said deponent 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 Edmund Debary in 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 three deponents say not.

Generally sworn and Subscribed the 29th day of December 1863 at of January Term 1864 of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Montgomery County before me by W. J. Baggan & Alexander Gashery and its

By Alexander Gashery and its Co. Probate Judge

Montgomery County In the Probate Court In the matter of the administration of the estate of William A. Shison

Wm. R. Shison late of said County is dead leaving a last will & testament; and that M. J. McLeod, of said County is the proper person entitled to letters of Administration on the estate of the said Wm. R. Shison. Further that the value of said estate is for as can be ascertained

Edmund Debary
W. J. Baggan

Witness Wm. B.

Wm.

Montgomery County In the Probate Court
In the Matter of the
Last Will and Testament of *William R. Sherson* Deceased
Wm R Sherson Dead Reformed, G. C. Wade Probate Judge

Margaret Shinson being duly sworn
deposes that she is the widow of the said Deceased
N. K. Shinson deceased. That she is advised and
believe that the last will and testament of her
said husband does not afford her the sup-
port intended by her said husband in view
of the fact that the estate is indebted. That she
is advised that her interest requires that
she should dissent, no writing to the said that
she may take a more support and dower as
allowed by law & she therefore hereby attests
her dissent & request the same to be duly return
as required by law.

Given unto and subscribed
before me this 2^d day of
January 1876

Margaret & Lincoln
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Newgower County, In the Probate Court
January the 24th 1877

The foregoing dissent of Margaret Hanson widow to the last will and testament of her deceased husband N. K. Hanson is filed & ordered to be entered of record on this Book &c to the end that she may take Gross Support & Dower

66 Wards
Probate Judge

Station 24R

Will

County of Probate and
In the matter of the
Administration of the
Estate of Thomas Duff, Deceased
Case of Thomas Duff, Deceased
John W. Thomas, Executor, vs. the
Estate of Thomas Duff, Deceased
That John Thomas, late of said County
is deceased leaving a wife, the said
that said John Thomas is the person
now entitled to the administration of
the Estate of the said Thomas Duff, Deceased
That the value of said Estate so far as can
be ascertained at the date of this application
is about \$2200. and that the said Thomas
Duff, Deceased, John Thomas, Duff, Deceased,
deceased, John Thomas, Duff, Deceased, the heirs of
Law of Richard Thomas, Deceased, with James
who intermarried with Richard Thomas, Deceased,
and Charlotte who intermarried with P. S. Thomas,
are entitled as heirs and distributees of the
Estate of the said Thomas Duff, Deceased.
Before me this 15 day of
April, A.D. 1874
C. C. Moore,
Probate Judge.

Thomas James

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State of North Carolina Sampson County
I James Thomas being of sound mind & memory
but knowing the frailty of this mortal life I
do make & constitute this my last will &
testament in manner & form as followeth
I give & devise & desire is that all the land
which I may possess at my death shall be divided
out for the term of five years and so proceeds
equally divided year by year amongst those who will
hereafter live until it
I then say that at the end of five years all the land
that I possess at my death shall be equally
divided between my sons Lewis R Thomas
Georg Thomas Steven de Thomas John Thomas
William R Thomas & Benjamin de Thomas I also
will & desire that my two grand daughters
Charlotte Baldwin & Jane Covington whose father