

each a half share to be divided according to quality & quantity. My own Burial expenses I will pay out of it until divided without paying any more.

Item 3rd. Every other description of my personal property including all the money I may have & all debts due me, the property to be sold & the highest bidder & the proceeds together with my money & debts after paying all my just debts is to be divided in the same manner as my lands.

I then H. I do hereby appoint my son John Thomas my true lawful executor to transact all reach I have herein named - a testimony signed sealed & delivered unto my executor on April 1873 James Thomas (Seal)

Shaulgarry County In the Probate Court
J. O. per writing without such writing being
subscribing to the last will and testament of
James Thomas deceased is exhibited of the
undersigned Judge of Probate Court for
said County, by John Thomas the Executor therein
named and it is thereupon proved by the oath
and Examination of Benjamin de Thomas who
being duly sworn doth depose and say that the
said Will was found among the valuable pa-
pers of the said James Thomas after his death and
it is further proved by the oath and Examina-
tion of three Credible witnesses to wit E. M. Ballou
H. S. Galloway and Aderson Ingold who being
duly sworn doth depose and say and each
for himself depose and say that they and
each of them are acquainted with the hand-
writing of the said James Thomas having of two or
three times and truly believe that the name of
the said James Thomas subscribed to the said
will and the said will itself and every part
thereof are in the proper hand writing of the
said James Thomas and that the said
hand writing is generally known to the
acquaintances of the said E. M. Ballou
H. S. Galloway and Aderson Ingold.

Thomas James
Wife

William Hamilton & Wife

and further these defendants say not
truly sworn and
subscribed before us

this 5th day of April 1873

C. C. H. H.

Probate Judge

E. M. Thomas

E. M. Ballou

A. Ingold

H. S. Galloway

William Hamilton & Wife
Shaulgarry County In the Probate Court
of the matter of the will of E. M. Thomas
William Hamilton & Wife Probate Judge
Mary Hamilton being sworn doth depose
that William Hamilton late of said County
is dead having first made and published
his last will and testament; and that Mary
Hamilton is the executrix named therein.
Further that the property of the said William
Hamilton consisting of Real & Personal Estate
is worth about \$500.00 so far as can be as-
certained at the date of this application and
that Mary Hamilton (Wife) is one Hamilton
Susanah Chandler Joseph Hamilton
Polly Jane Hamilton William Hamilton &
Levi T. Hamilton are the parties entitled under
said will to the said property.
Sworn & subscribed before
me this 8th day of Sept 1873
C. C. H. H. Probate Judge
Mary Hamilton
Wife

Hamilton William
Wife

William Hamilton of the County of Shaulgarry
and State of North Carolina, being Suffering from
lack of sound mind and memory do make this my
last will and testament in manner and form as follows
To wit That after my death my executor hereinafter
named shall pay my funeral expenses and
all just debts out of the money that may be con-
fessed or proceeding from the sale of all the real and
personal property that I own to my beloved
wife Mary Hamilton my whole estate real and
personal during the term of her natural life to
be with her or as her discretion may prompt
her: That at the death of my beloved wife

William Hamilton's Will

All my lands and all the property then on land shall be equally divided among all my Children living at the death of their mother or the heirs of their bodies if any of my Children shall be dead;

That no one of said Hamilton having had advanced some property to him shall have Eighty Dollars less than the rest of the Children. That my daughter Susannah Hamilton for a similar reason shall have ten Dollars less than the others.

That I appoint my beloved wife Mary Hamilton sole executrix to this my last will and testament according to the same contents will therefore made by me

February the 8th 1863
Signed and sealed by William Hamilton
in the presence of
J. D. Brown
Jesse Dennis

Hamilton Wm
Will

Montgomery County, In the Probate Court
A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Hamilton deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate in and for said County by Mary Hamilton the executrix therein named and she declares Execution thereof by the said William Hamilton by the oath and examination of J. D. Brown and Jesse Dennis the subscribing witnesses thereto: who being duly sworn each depose and say, and each for himself or herself deposes and says that he or she is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of William Hamilton. That the said William Hamilton is the person of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which he or she deposes on the 8th day of February 1863. And the deponent further says that the said

William Hamilton's Will

William Hamilton the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited to the said last will and testament and his deponent did thereupon subscribe his or her 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 says 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 or her name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said William Hamilton was of sound mind and memory of full age & capable of understanding and was not under any restraint to the knowledge information or belief of this deponent, and further these deponents say -

J. D. Brown
Jesse Dennis

Solely Sworn and
Subscribed this 8th day
of September 1863
Before me

C. L. Wade
Probate Judge

John Hussey's Will

Montgomery County, In the Probate Court
In and under of the
Administration of the Estate of
John Hussey

Hussey John
Will

A. L. Leach being sworn each says: That John Hussey late of said County is deceased leaving a wife & testament and that he is authorized by the proper person entitled to letters of Administration on the estate of the said John Hussey to make application for letters of Administration with the will annexed. Further that the value of said estate so far as can be ascertained at the date of the application is