

was admitted to probate by the oath of Wilson
 then one of the subscribing witnesses, thence came
 orders to be ~~recorded~~ recorded and it is recorded
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A. C. Leary atty

Edal Reaves Will

In the name of God Amen

I Edal Reaves of the County of Moore in the
 State of North Carolina being of sound mind
 and memory but considering the uncertainty of my

lastly I desire to make, publish and declare
 this to be my last will and Testament hereby
 revoking all other wills by me here before made

First it is my will and desire that my Executor
 (hereafter named) shall provide for my Body
 a decent Burial and that he pay all my
 just Debts out of the first Monies which shall
 come in to his hands as part and parcel of my
 Estate—

Second I desire my Executor to sell at public
 Sale on a credit of nine Months all of my
 Lands and Interest in Land,

Third it is my will and desire that my Executor
 (hereafter named) sell on a credit of six Months all
 my Stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep—
 House hold and Kitchen furniture, with farming
 utensils and all and every other kind of
 property of which I may be seized and
 possessed of—

4 I will and desire that after all my just
 Debts are paid that the balance of the
 funds arising from the Sale of my prop-
 erty be Equally divided between my two
 children Sarah Lucinda and Wm. Alexander
 and my Father Samuel Reaves
 Lastly I nominate and appoint my
 friend Noah Richardson to this my last
 Will and Testament and the said
 Edal Reaves hereby declare that the
 afore said is my last Will and Testament
 in witness whereof I have this 1st day of
 April in the year of our Lord one
 thousand Eight Hundred and forty nine
 at my hand and seal her
 Witness Edal Reaves
 Joseph Lepton x mark
 Wm B. Richardson

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarters
 Moore County { April Term AD 1849
 the due Execution of the within paper Writing was
 proven in open Court by the oath of Joseph Lepton
 one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and the same
 was admitted to probate in common form by the Court
 as the last will and Testament of Edal Reaves and
 ordered to be recorded and filed among the records of this
 Court Noah Richardson the Executor named in
 the within paper writing appeared in open Court
 and was duly qualified as Executor

A. C. Leary atty