

Henry Arnold's Will

The last Will and Testament of Henry Arnold of Moore County

I give and bequeath to my loving wife Mary Ann Arnold my negro slave, Peter, Sobella, Eliza, Hannah, Caroline, Miley, Sam, Christian, John Adam and old Christian along the plantation on which I live and all the other lands I own also my horses, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry, house hold and kitchen furniture, farming utensils and all my tools of every description my Wood Waggon my buggy and Carriage and all the Harness, and fixtures there belonging also I give her all my notes dues or accounts and direct that she pay all my debts left at my death together with all Contingent expenses

I give to my son William Twenty dollars,
I give to my son John Twenty Dollars,
I give to my Daughter Sarah to Mariah Twenty Dollars,
I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Twenty Dollars,
I give to my son Isaac Twenty Dollars,
I give to my Daughter Mary Twenty Dollars.
I hereby appoint and ordain my wife Mary Ann Arnold Executor of this my last Will and Testament. August 4th 1860.

Signed Sealed and confirmed in presence of
G. A. Russell
Geo. Gilchrist

Henry Arnold (Seal)

Moore County Court January Term 1864
A paper writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Henry Arnold &c. &c. was exhibited for probate in Open Court and due execution thereof being proved by the Oath of James Gilchrist one of the subscribing witnesses thereof it is considered by the Court that the said paper writing verily is the last Will & Testament of the said Henry Arnold died It is further ordered that the same be recorded whereupon the Executor therein named Mary Ann Arnold duly qualified as such
A. H. McKill ccc

John H. Cranny's Will

State of North Carolina Moore County Dec 24th 1863

I John H. Cranny of the State of North Carolina and County aforesaid being in my right mind and of advanced age have determined to dispose of my property in the following manner all that is coming to me of the said estate I want to divide equally in three parts I give one third to my wife Peggy if she will live in and stay with my son Archibald if not he will get her part being one third I give my son Archibald one third to my son Will. H. Cranny, other ^{son} Margaret H. Cranny one third I also give to my son Archibald all my corn fodder working tools & bed clothing and my hogs, and I choose my friend Duncan Keith as Executor to this my last will & Testament and my friend John Ferguson as witness and I do declare this to be my will in the presence of John H. Cranny this 24th day Dec 1863
John H. Cranny (Seal)
Duncan Keith
John Ferguson

Moore County Court January Term 1864
A paper writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of John H. Cranny, deceased, was exhibited in Open Court for probate & due execution being proved by the Oath of Duncan Keith & John Ferguson the subscribing witnesses thereof it is considered by the Court that the said paper writing verily is the last Will and Testament of John H. Cranny deceased and it is further ordered that the same be recorded and thereupon the Executor therein named Duncan Keith duly qualified as such
A. H. McKill ccc