

State of North Carolina
 Nash County

I Josiah Vick of the State and County aforesaid
 being of sound mind and memory do make
 this my last will and Testament in manner
 and form following viz:

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Item 1st

I will and desire that all my just debts be
 paid out of the first money or moneys that
 may come into the hands of my Executors
 or Executor hereafter mentioned.

Item 2^d

I give to my beloved children viz: John B
 Vick Josiah T. Vick William Vick Mary E
 Vick Josiah and Susan S. Vick one
 fourth each and likewise each, having first
 five years to live to my daughter Martha
 J. Cobb I give her nothing now
 I leave to my beloved wife Mary A. W. Vick
 during her natural life or widowhood
 all my real estate farming implements
 horses, cows and stock of all kinds poultry
 Buggy Carts &c, Household and Kitchen
 furniture

Item 3^d

I give to my beloved wife Mary A. W. Vick
 all my corn, fodder, Shucks, bacon, lard
 flour, cotton, cottonseed, money on hand
 rights and bonds that I may have on
 hand at my death

Item 4th

It is my will and desire that after the
 death of my beloved wife Mary A. W. Vick
 all my real estate be divided to her in three
 thirds and of this Will be equally divided
 by mites and bounds between my children
 mentioned in item 1 & 2

Item 5th

It is my will and desire that the personal
 property bequeathed to my beloved wife Mary
 A. W. Vick in item 3^d be sold at her
 death and the proceeds of sale be equally
 divided between my children mentioned
 in item 1 & 2 live of this will.

I hereby constitute and appoint my
 beloved wife Mary A. W. Vick and only
 son Josiah Vick Executors and executors

to this my last Will and Testament, to execute the same
 according to the true meaning and intent thereof
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal. This 5th day of December A.D. 1885
 Josiah, (Vick) Seal

Signed and Sealed
 in presence of
 W. A. Odum
 Elijah Odum
 J. D. Jenkins

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I In the Probate Court
 A paper purporting to be the last Will and
 Testament of Josiah Vick deceased is exhibited before
 me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said
 County by Josiah Vick Jr. The Executor therein
 mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the
 said Josiah Vick by the oath and examination
 of Elijah Odum and J. D. Jenkins & W. A. Odum
 the subscribing witnesses thereto: who being duly
 sworn, doth depose and say and each for himself
 depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness
 to the paper writing now shown him purporting
 to be the last will and Testament of Josiah Vick
 in the presence of these subscribers: his name at the
 end of said paper writing which now shown as
 aforesaid, and which bears date of the 5th day of
 December 1885. And the deponents further say
 that the said Josiah Vick 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 the deponents did thereupon
 subscribe their names at the end of said Will
 as attesting witnesses thereto and at the request
 and in the presence of the said Testator. And these
 deponents further say, 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
 subscribing their name as attesting witnesses
 as aforesaid, the said Josiah Vick