

Nash County North Carolina

court of pleas and quarter sessions
May term 1854
A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Basford Boon is exhibited in open court and is duly proven by the oaths of Joseph A Drake and William T Arrington two subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

Attest G.W.Wood, C.C.C.
Attest G.W.Wood, C.C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Lazarus Cook of Nash County and North Carolina being in proper health of body mind and memory having thought proper to form following viz:
My will and desire is that as much of my perishable property be sold as will satisfy my just debts unto which I lend unto my beloved wife Sally Cook the use of my land and other property during her natural life and after her death my perishable property be sold and equally divided between all my children viz: Andrew Cook, Lucy Mary Martha Levison, Nancy and Celina Cook also my two grandchildren Edwin and Marthena Cook to both have a part as one of the part of my children my will and desire is that Martha Levison and Celina Cook to have the use of my land after their mother's death during the time they live a single life and after their death or marriage to be sold and equally divided between all my above named children. I give unto my son Andrews Cook one chest of drawers. I give unto Martha Cook one bed and furniture. I give unto Levison Cook one bed and furniture I give unto Celina Cook one bed and furniture. And lastly I constitute nominate and appoint Andrew's Cook executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of January. 1849.

James P Mercer
Thomas Mercer

Lazarus Cook (Seal)

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter sessions
May term 1854

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Lazarus Cook is offered for probate on oath by the testimony of Jos P Mercer and Thomas Mercer the subscribing witnesses thereto and is duly proven whereupon Andrew S Cook the executor therein named is duly qualified according to law and is ordered to be recorded. Attest G.W.Wood, C.C.C.
G.W.Wood, C.C.C.

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I Peter Arrington of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of my earthly existence at publish this as my last will and testament in manner and form as follows. To wit, I give to my wife Sarah Ann Arrington during her lifetime or widowhood the tract of lands whereon I now reside together with all the house and kitchen furniture plantation utensils all my stock of every description horses, mules, cattle, hogs and sheep crop and produce and all produce on hand of every description and my carriage and buggy with the understanding and upon condition that she is to make no charge against any one of my children for board or any necessary she may furnish and if there should not be a sufficiency raised on the plantation for the support and maintenance of the family my executor hereinafter named is authorized to supply such deficiency out of my monies that may be in his hands belonging to my estate and whatever any one of my children shall arrive at the age of one and twenty years or should marry, such child shall have allotted off if desired a fair share of my estate and in the event of the death or marriage of my wife in that case I will and desire that the tract of land on which I now reside be sold and all the above mentioned property with the exception of the negroes to wit household and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils, all the stock or its increase of every description horses, mules, cattle, hogs and sheep crop and provisions and all produce that may be on hand of every description and carriage and buggy or such vehicles as may be on hand for the use and convenience of the family. It is my will and desire that my negroes that are in the state of Alabama should continue to be hired out annually and should any one of my negroes either in the state of Alabama or here in this state become disobedient or ungovernable in such case my executor is hereby authorized to sell or dispose of such negro or negroes I will and desire that the tract of land I own in the county of Franklin known as the Helma tract be sold by my executor either publicly or privately as in his discretion he may think most advisable. It is my will and desire that if my wife should marry in that case she shall have allotted to her a fair distributive share of my personal and proceeds of my real estate and the residue of my estate of every description both real and personal I give and bequeath to my children namely Susan Ann, Harriett Eliza, Peter, William, Burt, Kearney Williams and Lucy Jones, to them and their heirs and assigns to be equally divided share and share alike. I devise all claims due me either by bond note account or otherwise be collected and my just debts paid and I do hereby constitute and appoint my nephew Dr Thomas C. Arrington executor to this my last will and tes-

tament this the 24th September. A.D. 1851. Signed sealed and acknowledged by the Peter Arrington to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in words and proceeds of my real in the seventh line 2 page were interlined before signing. Peter Arrington (Seal)

Test. Robert C Hart
Arch. H Arrington
State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter sessions
Nash County May term, 1854

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the late Peter Arrington of this county bearing date the 24th day of September 1851 and propounding for probate heretofore to wit: at November term of the county court of this county 1852 is now again propounded for probate it being suggested the same was info mally proven and now at this term of the court of pleas and quarter sessions the said paper writing is duly proven by the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded at the last will and testament of the said Peter Arrington.

Attest G.W.Wood, C.C.C.
Attest G.W.Wood, C.C.C.

and is recorded.

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(Same as 521 - page 537)

Basford Boon, of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory do publish this as my last will and testament in manner and form follows viz: I give and bequeath to my son Philomen Boon forty acres of land to be laid off and allotted to him off of tract of land whereon I now dwell next and adjoining the lands on which he now resides to him his heirs and assigns forever. I give to my granddaughter N Harriett Westrey my bedstead and furniture to her and her heirs forever. I give to my daughter Elizabeth wife of Willis Westrey five dollars to her and her heirs I give to my daughter Catherine wife of Edwin Edwards two cows and yearlings to her and her heirs forever. I also give to my son Philomen Boon five dollars to him and his heirs; I give the residue of my estate of every description both real and personal to my two daughters Mary and Martha and to them their heirs executors administrators and assigns, to be equally divided between them share and share alike. I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Archibald Arrington executor to this my last will and testament In test many of which I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 15th March 1854. Basford Boon (Seal)

signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of
Joseph A Drake
W.T. Arrington.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Temperance Hendrick of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being not in good health but of sound mind and memory do make and constitute this my last will and testament in manner and form following. I gave my sole to God who gave it and my body to the dust from whence it came and it to be decently interred and after paying my burial expenses I then dispose of my property in manner following. First I give and bequeath to my beloved son Henderson W. Hendrick all my land lying in the county of Nash and adjoining the lands of William B. Bryant and containing by estimation twenty nine and a half acres be the same more or less to him and his heirs forever. Second. I give and bequeath to Elizabeth M Strickland my granddaughter one bed, bedstead and furniture called the big bed and one walnut table to her and her heirs forever. Third. I give and bequeath to Mary W. Strickland my grand daughter one bed, bedstead and furniture, grey chest to her and her heirs forever. Fourth I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Nancy Strickland the residue of my household and kitchen furniture to her and her heirs forever. Fifth I give and bequeath one fourth part of the money that I may have on hand at my death to be equally divided among the children my son Granberry Hendrick deceased to them and their heirs forever. Sixth I give and bequeath one fourth part of the money that I may have on hand at my death to be equally divided among the children of my son Wright B. Hendricks to them and their heirs forever. Seventh I give and bequeath one fourth of the money that I may have on hand at my death to be equally divided among the children of my son John Hendrick to them and their heirs forever. Eighth I give and bequeath one fourth of the money that I may have on hand at my death to be equally divided among the children of my son Redding Hendrick to them and their heirs forever. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend J. J. Taylor my executor to this my last will and testament and I hereby revoke and disavow all other wills heretofore made by me this 1st of April, A.D. 1848.

signed, sealed, published
and declared in the presence
of us.
Robert D Deane
Guilford H Williams

Temperance H Hendricks (Seal)
mark.

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter sessions
Nash County Aug. court 1854

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Temperance Hendricks is offered for probate on oath of Guilford H. Williams a subscribing witness thereto and is duly proven whereupon J.J.T. Taylor the