

State of North Carolina

Swain County Court December Term 1885

This paper writing purporting to be and contain the last will & testament of Jesse B Scarborough is exhibited in open Court, and offered for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of both the subscribing witnesses thereto, and as such considered by the Court to be and contain the last will & testament of said Jesse B Scarborough and sufficient to convey the property therein bequeathed, at the same time John A Scarborough the executor therein named appeared in open Court, & was duly qualified according to Law.

Wm M. Huntington clerk

In the name of God, Amen.

I Mary E. Mapalaw, being of sound and disposing mind & memory, do by virtue of a power to me in that behalf given in and by a certain Indenture of two parts bearing date the 24th day of June 1884 & registered in the records of the County of Swain in Book L G, Page 627 as by reference will more fully appear, make & ordain & publish this my last will and testament in manner & form following that is to say, first, I give & devise to my beloved children, George & Laura Korrey, and their heirs, the house & lot on which I now reside, situate on the East side of Fourth Street, between Prince and Cherry Streets north of & adjoining the lot on the corner formed by the north east intersection of Fourth & Prince Streets. I also give & bequeath to my said children George & Laura, all my negroes namely Nanny, Betty George, Lewis & Amos, and all my right title & interest in & to my deceased Father's estate and if it shall happen that both of above named children shall depart this life without leaving any issue of their bodies lawfully begotten or issue of such living at their death, then & in that case, I devise & bequeath all the above mentioned property, both real & personal to my Sons David Brock & Edward M. Brock & their heirs forever, I also give & bequeath to my daughter Laura my Diamond set of Silver tea spoons & all my jewelry & wearing apparel. I give & bequeath to my son George my Gold watch, and a set of Silver table spoons. I give the Custody, tuition and Guardianship of my said children George & Laura to my uncle John M. Frank of Curlew County.

if he be living at the time of my death, and if he be not
 then it is my desire and request that my kind friend
 Miles Caston shall act as guardian to them & if he die
 before the children shall come of age. I desire him to
 nominate some suitable person to act in his stead
 it is my will & desire that my children shall receive as
 complete & thorough an education as their means will allow
 And that my daughter Laura be thoroughly instructed in
 Music. I direct my executor to pay to my father's estate
 the sum of two hundred and twenty six dollars in
 payment of a debt due said Estate by husband James
 Mapelson for negro hire. I also direct my executor to sell
 all my household & kitchen furniture, and to rent-
 out the house and hire out the negroes, also
 to have the house, & the hires of the negroes insured
 and to renew the insurance from time to time as
 it may be necessary. It is my will & desire that
 after the payment of my just debts my executor shall
 purchase a family vault, in which my mortal
 remains & those of my beloved husband and chil-
 dren may be deposited. I desire the title of said
 vault to be vested in my children. George & Laura
 I desire my executor to see that my faithful servant
 Nancy be treated well, and that she shall not be
 hired to any person who would illtreat or abuse her.
 And that at her death she shall be decently interred.
 I do hereby nominate & appoint my trusty friend Miles
 Caston Executor of this my last will and testament
 and hereby revoking, and making all former wills
 by me ~~made~~ heretofore made. I declare this only
 to be & contain my last will & testament. In witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
 signed sealed published & declared by
 the above named M. E. Mapelson }
 to be her last will & testament }
 in the presence of us who at her }
 request have hereunto subscribed }
 our names as witnesses in the }
 presence of the testator.

W. C. Peterson
 J. C. Smith

Mary E. Mapelson (Seal)

The foregoing paper writing was exhibited in open court and offered for probate at December Term 1835 and was duly proved by the oath of W. C. Battenworth & A. C. Smith both of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and as such considered by the Court to be the last will and Testament of the said Mary & Napoleon, and sufficient to carry the bequests therein made, orders to be recorded at the same time. Miles Legstin the executor therein named appeared in open Court & was duly qualified according to law.

Facts

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In the name of God Amen!

I Edward B Dudley, of the County of Onslow in the State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, ordain, and publish this to be my last will and Testament.

First I devise and direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executors as hereinafter directed, as soon as it can conveniently be done.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Jane Dudley the following Slaves, to wit; Phillis and her daughter Mary, Peter and her Child and Benetta and my Carriage Driver Jim; also one hundred Shares of my Stock in the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company, and the sum of four thousand Dollars in Money to build or purchase for her self a dwelling house; also my Carriage horses, Carriage and Harness, and so much of my household and Kitchen furniture as she may desire and select.

Thirdly, I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Sons Christopher B Dudley, William Henry Dudley and Robert Dudley equally as tenants in Common, to them their heirs and assigns all my plantation and lands in the County of Onslow and sixty Slaves, including my driver Jim and his wife and children, and Anthony and his wife and children, and the balance of the sixty to be chosen by my said Sons, and I direct that the whole of the said Sixty Slaves, when chosen, shall be valued by my friends Eder W Mountford, George I Ward and Owen Huggins, or any two of them. I also give to my Sons equally, all my horses (except my Carriage Horses), all my mules, Cattle, hogs, Sheep, poultry, farming utensils, and plantation stock of every kind, and I request my Sons to keep the property herein bequeathed together and