

State of North Carolina, Court of Wills & Quarter Sessions

Northampton County, December Term 1832.

This paper appearing being exhibited & offered for probate as the last will and testament of Richard Cromp (deceased) and I Edmund being sworn according to law in behalf both the signature of Henry Bep one of the subscribing witnesses here to is on the proper hand writing of said subscribing witness and that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of said witness. That said witness lives in the State of Tennessee and at the same time Richard B. Smith being duly sworn in behalf both that he is acquainted with the hand writing of William A. Lyles the other subscribing witness to said will and the signature of said William A. Lyles there to affixed is on his proper hand writing and that said witness lives in the State of Alabama and at the same time Richard Williams Jr. and William C. Richards being duly sworn made oath that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of Richard Cromp deceased and that the name and signature affixed to said paper writing is of the proper hand writing of the said Richard Cromp whereupon it is ordered that said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of Richard Cromp (deceased) and that the same be recorded & the probate be entered in the Court of Wills & Quarter Sessions of Northampton County. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at Newbern this 10th day of December 1832.

William Foxs. Will In the name of God Amen

I William Fox of the County of Northampton & State of North Carolina being in my usual health of sound & perfect mind & memory Blessed be God do this seventeenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & thirty two make & publish this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say.

Item It is my will & desire that all my just debts be paid.

Item It is my will & desire that my beloved wife Mary Fox shall have such part of my property as she shall be entitled to in the State of Virginia & the State of North Carolina agreeable to the laws of both States.

Item It is my will & desire that my son George T. Fox shall not receive any further part of my Estate more than what I have already given him which is his proportional part.

Item It is my will & desire that my Daughter Rebecca B. Woodruff shall not receive any further part of my Estate more than what I have already given her which is her proportional part.

Item I give & bequeath to my son William C. Fox all of my land lying in the State of North Carolina & Virginia that lies above Cross branch to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Frances H. Fox all my land lying in the State of North Carolina & State of Virginia below Cross branch & adjoining the Halifax road to her her heirs & assigns forever.

Item It is my will & desire that all of my Estate of every description that is deemed mine both real & personal not yet ready given is equally divided between my son William C. Fox & Francis H. Fox shares & shares alike to them their heirs & assigns forever.

And I hereby make & reduce my friend William Moody Fox to William C. Fox Executor of this my last will & Testament nothing at all with made by me in witness whereof I the said William Fox have to this my last will & Testament set my hand & seal the day & year above written.

Signed Sealed published and delivered in presence of us Witnesses
Wm Long
Richd L. Dymon
Martha W Daniel &

William Fox

Northampton County December Court 1832

This paper appearing purporting to be the last will and Testament of William Fox deceased was proved as such in due form of law by the oath of Martha W Daniel one of the subscribing witnesses thereto in which was ordered to be certified & recorded & the same being qualified as executor thereto according to Law.

Teste Richard W Weaver Clerk
Nathan Tabors Will

I Will In the name of God Amen I Nathan Tabors of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being very Sick and Weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto god setting in mind the Mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed all men Once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of all mighty God that give it and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty power of God attaching such worldly Estate I share with it has pleased God To Visit me in this life I Give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form First I Give and bequeath to Ely Tabors my dear and beloved friend after paying all my just debts all my Land and Stock house hold and Kitchen furniture to him and his heirs for ever and I do hereby utterly disavow revoke and disannul all and every other form or Testaments wills or legacies bequeathed executors by me in any wise before named written and signed thereto Ratifying and Confirming This and no other to be my last will and Testament Witness my hand if I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of August Eighteen Hundred & Thirty Two

Test Simon Wood
Bristol N Hart
Mark

Nathan X Tabors
mark

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This will was exhibited in Open Court and proved by the oath of Britten Hart in due form of Law & Ordered to be Certified and Recorded

Wm Hart will

Test Richd W Weaver Clerk

Northampton County & State of North Carolina

In the name of god Amen I William Hart being in a low state of health but of disposing mind & memory do make and ordain this my Last will & Testament in manner and form following (I. b.)

- Item 1 In the first place I wish all my just debts to be paid
 Item 2 After all my just debts are paid I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary H. Hart every species of property which I am in possession of at my death to wit lands negroes & every other species of property which belongs unto me, to her & her heirs forever
 Item 3 I constitute and appoint my friend John Phillips Executor to this my last will & Testament in writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 15th of February eighteen hundred & thirty three

Alfred Eldridge x
 Wm Hart

Wm Hart

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This Last will & Testament of William C Hart dec'd was exhibited in Open Court & proved by the oath of Alfred Eldridge & Henry W Gray in due form of Law & Ordered to be Certified and Recorded Whereupon John Phillips the Executor therein named qualified as the Law directs

Test Richd W Weaver Clerk

Hardy C. S. S. Where as it is appointed for man once to die & I must die as well as other men I hereby make and ordain the following writing to be my Last Will and Testament

Item 1 I give my soul to God from whom I received it, in hopes of a happy and glorious Resurrection of both body and soul at the great day of accounts when retributive justice will be awarded to every one according to what he may have done in this vain world whether just or unjust

Item 2 I give devise and bequeath unto my dear wife Hannah T. C. one third part of my Lands including my dwelling house & out houses, Garden and Orchard horses, cattle, hogs, house hold and kitchen furniture & negroes such as I sell & Rachel with my crop on hand of every description whatsoever to be at her own will and disposal

Item 3 I give devise and bequeath unto my grand son John Hardy Rella negro boy Abraham to him and his heirs forever

Fourthly I give unto my Grand Daughter Mary Eliza Rella my negro boy Simon Piter to her and her heirs forever

Fifthly I bequeath unto my said wife Hannah T. C. all my negroes Aaron during her life

Sixthly All the residue and remainder of my estate whether real personal or mixed I give devise and bequeath unto Nancy T. Rella subject to the payment of all my just debts to have and to hold to her and her heirs and assigns forever

Seventhly I hereby nominate and appoint my son in Law Isaac Rella my whole and sole executor to this my Last will and Testament hereby revoking and declaring all others by me heretofore made null and void

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal manual this 14th day of Decr 1833
 Signed sealed published and declared to be the last will and testament of him the said Hardy C. S. the day and date aforesaid in presence of

Northampton County March Court 1833
 This will was exhibited in Open Court and proved as to its being the hand writing of Hardy C. S. by the oath of Richd W Weaver & that it was found among the valuable papers & effects of the dec'd by the oath of Benjamin B. Plume and Nathl Cabert & on motion was ordered to be Certified and Recorded { Whereupon Isaac Rella the Exec therein named qualified as the Law directs }
 Test Richd W Weaver Clerk

John C. Lewellen will

In the name of god Amen I John C. Lewellen of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being very Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto god calling into mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament that is to say principally and in first of all I give my son James Lewellen his portion for the Express purpose of his taking care of my younger children then I leave all of my property that is mine to be sold to pay my just debts and if any thing should remain after paying my debts that James Lewellen should have for there support & welfare. Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty three

John Hart x

John A. Lewellen Seal

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The above will was exhibited in Open Court & proved by the oath of John Hart and Ordered to be Certified & Recorded

Test Richd W Weaver Clerk