

March Term 1859.

The execution of the last will & Testament of Elizabeth Lester and ~~repealed~~ bodied annexed thereto. (of which the foregoing is a true copy) were duly proved in open Court by the oath of Samuel S. Hall & Joseph S. Blackwell, subscribing witnesses to the same & ordered to be recorded -

In Attest. etc.

In the name of God Amen

I Ann Vaughan of the County of Stokes & State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, Bequeath be God do this the 26th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five make and publish this my last Will and testament in the following manner viz

Item. I will and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Hopkins my cupboard and furniture, One folding Table, Three chairs

Item I will and bequeath to my grandson Monaparte Hopkins One bed and furniture 1st choice

Item 3rd I will and bequeath to my daughter Jane Vaughan one bureau and three chairs one wheel, and loom, two pots, and one oven, One horse, One cow and calf

Item 4th I will and bequeath to my son Jerome Vaughan my Negro woman Malinda and what money he has in his hands. And I do hereby make and ordain J. B. Vaughan Executor to this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I the said Ann Vaughan have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal, the day and date above written

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

Test 1st Witness

& J^o Terry

In Attest. etc.
Ann Vaughan

March Term 1859.

The execution of the last will & Testament of Ann Vaughan deceased (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Joseph Terry, one of the subscribing witnesses to the same & ordered to be recorded -

In Attest. etc.

~~The execution of the last will & Testament of John Joyce deceased (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open Court by the oath of James S. Jones & James D. Jones two of the subscribing witnesses to the same & ordered to be recorded -~~

In the name of God Amen, I John Joyce of Stokes County and North Carolina being in a low state of health and possessing my common mind and judgement but calling my to mind the uncertainty of human life and knowing that it is once appointed for all men one to die do make ordain and constitute this my last will and Testament in manner and form following nothing all other heretofore made by me -

Item the 1st - It is my wish that all my just debts be paid by my executors hereafter named.

Item the 2nd I will and bequeath unto brother Robert my mare and saddle and stock of cattle and hogs.

Item the 3rd All of my interest in the lands I give to brother Joseph Joyce and all claims that I hold against him.

Lastly I do constitute and appoint my beloved brother Joseph Joyce to execute this my last will and Testament nothing doubting but hope and believe that the above will be fully complied with in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 28th day of August 1858 in presence of as

Test

James S. Jones

John King
Mark

John & Joyce
mark

September Term 1858

The execution of the last will & Testament of John Joyce deceased (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Alexander King & James S. Jones two of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded -

In Attest. etc.
By A. Ransom for Clerk