

I Christina Dalton of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina being sound of mind, but weak in body do make this as my last will and testament in manner & form as follows, to wit:

Item 1. I will and bequeath to my son Charles B Dalton One dollar in money -
Item 2. I will and bequeath my son Isaac Dalton One dollar in money -

Item 3 I will and bequeath to my son David B Dalton One note I hold on J. W. H. Cole for six hundred & thirty dollars & 20. dated Sept 8th 1860 On Condition that said note is not to be collected at once but that One hundred dollars shall be required Annually to be paid - I further give to my son David B Dalton One negro man Callit which is to be hired out by my executor until my son David returns or is fully ascertained that he is dead - and should it be ascertained that David is no more then my executor is to sell said negro Callit and the money arising from the sale to be equally divided between my son Thos M Dalton John A B Dalton & Christina Malissa Cole share & share alike -

Item 4 I will and bequeath to my son Tom B Dalton One dollar in money and I bequeath to the Children living at my death of my son Tom B Dalton my negro boy Jack and girl Susan, which I wish my executor to hire out Annually to be his greatest advantage for the Benefit of said grand Children until he thinks it proper to make sale for division to be share & share alike -

Item 5. I will and bequeath to my daughter Christina Malissa Cole One dollar in money and I further will unto the Children of Christina M Cole One negro girl Sarah & one called Mary and a boy called William to be equally divided between all my daughter's Children share & share alike after the death of my said daughter C. M. Cole together with any increase that may be among said negroes, also will to my grand daughter Christina Cole daughter of C. M. Cole my sugar case, & I further will to my daughter all my wearing clothing -

Item 6. I will and bequeath to my son John A B Dalton one negro girl now in his possession called Laveria, my book case & secretary and one mahogany table at his house -

Item 7. I will and bequeath to my son Thos M Dalton all my farming tools & children's furniture my side board and trunk my black Smith's tools and fan mill and my negro boy Jerry to him and to his increase or issue and should my son Thos M Dalton depart this life without issue after his death to be equally divided between the Children of my daughter C. M. Cole, I further give to my son Thos M Dalton all he owes to me (about fifteen hundred dollars - Also my watch shall given to Cas -

Item 7. I will and bequeath to my grand Children of my son Isaac Isaac Dalton my negro woman Laveria and her Child Jerry together with any increase that may be there upon I further direct that all my property not herein disposed of shall be sold to the highest bidder and after the payment of my debts & all Cost of Writings and the Collection of what may be due me at my death not hereby bequeathed, I will to my sons John A B Dalton & Thos M Dalton and request them to furnish & maintain on my grave and my daughter's grave at Home Station - and finally I do hereby bequeath to my son John A B Dalton my executor to this my last will and testament requiring of him to strictly carry out all my bequests in full according to the true intent and meaning of this my last will and testament hereby making all others by him made void - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 13th day of January 1863
Signed sealed in the presence of W. G. Jackson
Christina Dalton

September Term 1863.

The Execution of the last will and testament of Christina Dalton ^{of which the foregoing is a true copy} was duly proved in open Court by the oath of W. G. Jackson & Henry Powell the Subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded -
Joel F. Hill C. C. C.

In consequence of the uncertainty of human life, I Ephraim Bouldin (now Capt & Comdr my 22nd Regt. N. Carolina Troops of the County of Stokes) being of sound mind & make the following will, or distribution of a portion of my property, effects, lands, and tenements, goods and chattels, as may be named in this will. To my Father Charles B Bouldin I will my Gold watch (worn on my person) and all of my stock, hogs, cows, sheep, &c.

I do hereby appoint John F. Smith Esqr. of the County and State above named, executor of this will and testament. I instruct him to collect all notes due me from any one. And to pay out debts and take charge of all moneys left by me; and to discharge all duties assigned by law to an executor. And to pay a note held against me (Ephraim Bouldin) by my Mother Mrs Dorothy T. Bouldin, of eleven hundred and eleven dollars, with int from the 25th of Dec 1861 and all other lawful debts held against me by any one. I further will that when all lawful debts shall have been paid, the remainder of the money shall be put at interest in safe hands with sufficient security, the interest thereof the executor will pay Annually to my Father and Mother jointly and equally, to use as they please, and to be paid as long as both or either may live. And after the demise of both, the interest and principle shall be paid to John Harrison Humbley now a private in Company H. 22nd Regt. N. C. Troops (of the N. Carolina and County of Stokes) as the lawful inheritor. And in case his death has occurred, it shall be equally divided among his widows if living, and all his lawful baby him -

I do further will to the said John Harrison Humbley (now) a member of Company H. 22nd Regiment N. Carolina Troops all of a piece or parcel of lands called for by the State of N. Carolina on record, to have and to hold, and use his life time, and afterwards to be equally divided among all his lawful baby him; said lands are situated partly on the North side of the Madison and Milling Road in State of North Carolina and County of Stokes, joining the lands of Charles B. Bouldin J. F. Lister and the wife of Charles R. Griffin. I also will to the same persons and heirs and in the same way as last named, all of a 2nd piece or parcel of land, as called for by the State, lying on the South side of the same road, and joining the lands of Charles B. Bouldin, William T. Smith, and William R. Rouse. The aggregate being about two hundred and sixty five acres more or less. The foregoing is my true will and testament. Signed sealed and delivered, this 9th month of June, One thousand eight hundred & sixty two (1862)
Witness E. B. Cole
H. E. Charles
Ephraim Bouldin

June Term 1863.

The Execution of the last will & testament of Ephraim Bouldin, of which the foregoing is a true copy, was duly proved in open Court by Hamilton & who on his oath proved the hand writing of the Subscribing witnesses C. C. Cole & H. E. Charles, also the hand writing of the testator Ephraim Bouldin, and ordered to be recorded -

Joel F. Hill C. C. C.