

Last Will and Testament of Aquilla Braswell.

I Aquilla Braswell of the County of Union and State of North Carolina being of Sound and disposing memory and mind and calling to mind that all the living must die, do make ordain and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. That is to say.

Item II

That my Executor (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all of my just debts if any howsoever and to whosoever owing out of the moneys then on hand at my decease.

Item II

I will that my Executor pay to My dearly beloved daughter Elizar Ellen Braswell immediately after my decease the sum of one hundred Dollars out of the moneys that I may have on hand at that time and if there should not be the said amount then and in that case to pay the ballance out of the moneys arising from the sale of my personal property.

Item III

I will that my Executor immediately after my decease expose at public auction all of my personal property that I may then own first giving Twenty days Notice in Three public places in this County of such sale to the highest bidder for cash, and to Equally divide all the moneys arising therefrom not hereinbefore disposed of in the second Item, of this will, between my Daughters Laura Ann, Harrington, Elizabeth S. Cariker, Elizar Ellen Braswell, Louisa Elvire, Harrington, Mary Frances Mullis

the highest bidder for cash, and to Equally divide all the money arising therefrom not hereinbefore disposed of in the second Item, of this will, between my Daughters Laura Ann. Harrington, Elizabeth G. Cariker, Eliza Ellen Braswell, Louisa Elvira, Harrington, Mary Frances Mullis and the heirs of my deceased daughter Matilda Jayne Medlin to wit James Methias, Medlin, Henry Medlin and Thomas Medlin, that is I will for the part or in other words the one sixth part of my personal property as hereinbefore mentioned in this Item to go to the Three hereinbefore named Medlin Boys with makes my Six daughters all share alike from the sale of my personal property.

Item III

I will that my Executor collect all my Notes accounts and Evidences of debts and distribute it as my personal Estate in Item 3^d of this will that is to my Six daughters & the part going to Matilda J. Medlin to her Three sons as in 3^d Item.

Item V

I will and devise to my Son Timothy C. Braswell all of my Realty consisting of the tract on which I now live on and all other Lands I may own at my death by My Son Timothy C. Braswells paying to my Eldest son Churchwell Braswell one hundred Dollars.

Item VI

And Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved son Timothy C. Braswell my Lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to Execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and Every part and clause thereof. hereby revoking and setting aside and making void all other wills and testaments heretofore

made by me. In witness whereof I the said Aquilla Braswell do hereunto
set my hand and seal this the 29th day of January A. D. 1881.

Signed sealed and delivered by the said Aquilla Braswell
to be her Last will and Testament in the presence of us who at
her request and in her presents do subscribe our names as witnesses

Test W A Austin

" J P Parltou

H. G. Thomas

Aquilla ^{let} Braswell ^{mark} Seal

State of North Carolina, }

Union County. } SS In the Superior Court.

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Aquilla Braswell
deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of Court for said
County, by Timothy C Braswell the Executor therein mentioned, and
the due execution thereof by the said Aquilla Braswell is proven by the
oath and examination of W A Austin and J P Parltou two of the sub-
scribing witnesses thereto; who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say,
each for himself, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing
now shown him, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Aquilla
Braswell; that the said Aquilla Braswell in his presence subscribed her
name at the end of said paper-writing and which bears date of the 29th day
of January 1881; that the said Aquilla Braswell did at the time of subscrib-
ing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper-writing to be her Last
Will and Testament, and that he did thereupon subscribe his name at the

the due execution thereof by the said Aquilla Braswell is proven by the oath and examination of N A Austin and J P Darlton two of the subscribing witnesses thereto; who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, each for himself, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Aquilla Braswell; that the said Aquilla Braswell in his presence subscribed her name at the end of said paper-writing and which bears date of the 29th day of January 1881; that the said Aquilla Braswell did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper-writing to be her Last Will and Testament, and that he did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testatrix; that at the time the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said Last Will as aforesaid, and at the time he subscribed his name as a witness thereto, the said Aquilla Braswell was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of the deponent. It is therefore adjudged that the said paper-writing and every part and clause thereof is the Last Will and Testament of Aquilla Braswell, and ordered that the same be recorded and that Letters Testamentary be issued to Timothy C. Braswell the Executor therein named, who thereupon, takes the oath required by law and Letters Testamentary are issued to him. This 23^d day of February 1891

J. H. Wolfe, C.S.C.