

Union County

October Term 1856

Then this instrument of writing the last will and testament of William Potts was exhibited in Open Court and proved in the form of Law by R. G. Howard a subscribing witness and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon John M Potts & R. C. Potts the subscribing Executors therein named appeared in Open Court and was duly sworn to execute the same, ordered by the Court that letters testatory issue

Wm Howard Clerk

Albert Blakeney Will nonoccupative

We proceed this 17th October 1856 to reduce to writing the last will and testament of Albert Blakeney who died the 13th of the present instant who became suddenly ill and so much so that it became necessary for him to make a verbal will and the said Blakeney called upon the undersigned to witness in what way he wished to leave his property & proceeded to say that in the first place he wished his debts settled and the balance of the property both personal and real to remain in the possession of Mrs Blakeney his wife for the benefit of raising her family and as they became of age for her to dispose of the property as she felt able so that the heirs may all share equal and reserve an equal share for herself. Witness J. R. Summoy J. B. Corbitt Tho. Fox etc

Albert Blakeney Will Continued

State of North Carolina ^{Ex} Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
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then this instrument of writing purporting to be the noncassative will of Albert Blakeney was exhibited in Open Court and duly proved by R. C. Timmons & Thomas Lowrie two subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded, whereupon letters of administration with the will annexed was granted to William R. Blakeney & letters filed

Witness etc etc

Abner Prestlar's last Will & Testament

In the name of God Amen I Abner Prestlar a prisoner under sentence of death and about to suffer execution on to morrow, But being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament (ing)

Item 1st I wish my funeral expenses and all matters relating to my funeral to be done as I have requested of my Beloved Brother Elias & John Prestlar and to be paid for all the expenses incurred and also that my Brother Elias Prestlar receive any expenses he has paid out for me in carrying to Raleigh N.C. out of my Estate & may have in hand after my death.