

Edmond Duse last will and Testament

In the name of God amen

I Edmond Duse of the State of North Carolina Union County, Being in a low State of health but in perfect mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament —

And first I Recommend my Spirit unto God who gave it my Body to the Dust the common Mother of all men kind as touching my worldly goods I dispose of in the following manner —

I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth all of my Estate both Real and Personal - during her life or widowhood all of my lands - Negroes - Stock - Household and Kitchen furniture - Then to be equally divided, among my lawful heirs, With an exception of twenty five acres of Land ceded to Green B. Rushing for the sum of fifty dollars which is to be deducted out of his part of my property when divided (viz, Elizabeth, Clement Allen, Mary her part is to go to her & her heirs her husband James Eburn is not to dispose of her property, Zilpha, Green, Sennet B, John B,

I Edmond Duse do acknowledge this to be my last will and Testament in the County and State above written, this the 2nd January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty

part is to go to her & her heirs her husband James & her is not to
dispose of her property, Gilpin, Green, Sunset B, John B,

I Edmund Duse do acknowledge this to be my last Will and
Testament in the County and State above written, this the 2nd
January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty
four.

Assigned & delivered in the presence of

G. Smith (Jurat),

E. Duse ~~Test~~

Asa Trauwick (Jurat),

J. Caudel

State of North Carolina 1/ Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions

Union County — 1/ July Term 1844 —

The last Will and Testament of Edmund Duse, was exhibited
in open Court and was proven in due form of law, by Asa Trauwick
and G. Smith two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered
to be recorded —

Thos. Stewart. C. C.