

Elizabeth Craige Last Will & Testament

I Elizabeth Craige of the County of Union and State of North Carolina being in sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence we make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

First my Executor herein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends & pay all funeral expence together with my just debts who soever and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part exposed of my Estate.

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my grand son William Sanford Welborn the sum of William Crook's for four hundred Dollars bearing date sometime in January 1856.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my Niece Cynthia M. Hiskone my best Bed and its furniture (the one in the room) I also give her some spring and the Bed room or stand of drawers.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my brother John M. Hiskone all my other moneys.

" 4th I give and bequeath to my Sister in Law Martha Hiskone one bed and furniture (the one in the back shed room) I also give her some spring and a prepared for a new bed tick.

Item 5th I give and devise to my Niece Scubilla M. No. of the bed and

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Now 6th my will and desire is that all the residue of my Estate if any after taking out the debts and legacies above mentioned shall be sold and the proceeds of such sale I give and devise to my brother John W. Nisbet with the exception of wearing apparel my new woolen dress that I was making I give to my sister Nancy Nelson. Home made and to my niece Nancy W. Nisbet a New Calico Dress (Blue) and the rest of wearing apparel I desire shall be divided between Cynthia McArthur & Isabelle W. Rogers and Elizabeth Stewart.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends John Nisbet and Hugh Wilson my lawful Executors 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 declaring utterly void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Craige do her words set my hand and seal this the 22nd day of Nov^r 1856.

Signed sealed ~~and attested~~ and declared by the said Elizabeth Craige to be her last will and Testament in the presence of witnesses at her request and in her presence as subscribers of

Elizabeth Craige

Jas W. Williams

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Craig to be her last will and Testament in the presence of us who
at her request and in her presence as subscribers
our names as witnesses thereto.
Elizabeth Craig
James J. Williams
Jane Wilson
State of North Carolina, County of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Union County, July Term 1857.
Then this instrument of writing the last will and Testament
of Elizabeth Craig dec'd was exhibited in open Court and proven
in due form of Law by James J. Williams & Jane Wilson the subscribing
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded whereupon Hugh Wilson one of the Executors
therein named appeared in open Court and was duly sworn to execute the
same in accordance by the Court that Letters Testamentary be given to the said Hugh
Wilson

W. Stewart Clerk