

Last Will and Testament of Matilda Craige.

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

First, That my Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my Relations and friends and pay all Funeral expenses, together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the monies that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate.

Item - I give and devise to my beloved niece Hannah P. Finley my tract of Land on which I now live containing Twenty one acres To have and to hold to her the said Hannah P. Finley - to have and to hold to her in fee simple forever -

Item - I give and devise to my beloved niece Hannah P. Finley all my Personal Estate of every kind whatsoever to be hers and at her disposal absolutely.

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And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint
my Trusty Friend Hannah P. Hinley and

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 Andrew A Davis 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 making
 and declaring utterly void all other wills
 and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Matilda
 Craige do here unto set my hand and seal
 This 4th day of February A.D. 1857.

Signed sealed published and declared
 by the said Matilda Craige to be her last
 will and Testament in the presence of
 us, do at her request and in her
 presence do subscribe our names as
 witnesses thereto.

Witness B F Houston } Matilda Craige ^{her}
 J R Hudson } mark

State of North Carolina

Union County

May 12th 1877.

Then was the foregoing Paper

witnesses thereto. }
witnesses } B. H. Houston } Matilda Craige ^{her} ~~her~~
 } J. R. Hudson } ^{mark}

State of North Carolina }
Union County } May 12th 1877.

Then was the foregoing Paper
writing offered for Probate in open Court
by B. H. Houston and J. R. Hudson
witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered
by the Probate Court that the above Paper
writing and every part thereof is the last
will and Testament of Matilda Craige dec'd
and the same is ordered to be recorded and
filed. And the said ~~B. H. Houston~~
The Executor therein named was duly
qualified as such by taking the oath
required by law.
This 12th May 1877. G. W. Flour P. J.