

Osborne Thomas last will and testament

State of North Carolina Union County, I Osborne Thomas of the County of Union & State aforesaid 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 & form following that is to say

First That my executor herein after 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 how so ever and to whom so ever owing out of the monies that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate

Item 1st I give and devise unto my beloved wife Juliana Thomas one hundred and ten acres of land on the waters of Richardson's Creek, adjoining the lands of Ella Brown Ezekiel Warbrough Addison Whitley & others for and during the term of her natural life and at her death to go to my lawful heirs share and share alike. I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife Juliana one Black mare to be her property absolutely and also give and bequeath to my beloved wife all my house hold and Kitchen furniture and all my stock of Cattle Hogs and Sheep to be her property absolutely And I also will that my wife have all the provisions of every sort both for man and beast that may be on hand at my death

Item 2nd I give and devise ~~unto~~ my children that tract of land lying on the waters of Richardson's Creek adjoining the lands of Nedden Staten & others known as the old Thomas tract containing sixty one acres to be theirs absolutely share and share alike

Provisions of every sort both for man and beast that may be on hand at my death

Item 2^d I give and devise ~~unto~~ my children that tract of land lying on the waters of Richardson Creek adjoining the lands of Hudson Station & others known as the Old Thomas tract containing sixty one acres to be theirs absolutely share and share alike

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Addison Whitley 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 here by revoking and making ~~and~~ declaring utterly void all other wills and testament by me heretofore made In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal This 25th day of April A D 1862 Signed sealed & declared to be his last will and testament in presence of us

J E Hby
S B Webb,

his
Orborne J Thomas ~~and~~
mark

State of North Carolina N. County Court January Term 1863
Munroe County & then the last will and testament of Orborne Thomas was brought into Open Court & proved in due form of law by J E Hby & S B Webb And Ordered to be recorded Whereupon Addison Whitley was duly sworn as executor of the same

J. E. Hby Jls