

I do give to my daughter Mary Alice the sum of twenty five cents

This the 3rd day of October 1876

Witness
Henry H. Hammond
Geo H. Hapelle

Harvey Ann & Sarah
Mark

State of North Carolina
Washington County } In the Probate Court

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of James Ann. Swain deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk Superior Court for said County by Oconnor John Swain the devisee therein mentioned and the heirs execution thereof by the said Nancy Ann Swain by the oath and examination of Geo H. Hapelle and Henry H. Hammond the subscribing witnesses deposed was being duly sworn to before me and my under clerk for record and said said is a subscribing witness to the said will, now sworn and purporting to be the last will and testament of James Ann Swain and the said Nancy Ann Swain in the presence of said deponent subscribed at the end of said will writing which said Swain as aforesaid and which bears date of the 3rd day of Oct 1876.

And the deponent further said that the said Nancy Ann Swain the witness aforesaid did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last will and testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe her name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto and as he requested and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further said that at the said time when the said testator subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponent subscribing her name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Nancy Ann Swain was of sound mind and memory of full age of exercise and was not under any restraint of the knowledge information or belief of this deponent and further these deponents say not.

Solely sworn and subscribed
this 10th day of May 1884 before me
Thos. D. Davidson
Clerk Superior Court

Geo H. Hapelle
H. H. Hammond

In the name of God Amen. I James Chipson of the County of Washington State of North Carolina being sound in body and mind though getting old and feeble do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the terms following to wit: I give and bequeath to each of my two daughters Mary Elizabeth and Eliza Jane the sum of twenty five cents and to each of my two sons James C. S. and Andrew L. the sum of twenty five cents. I and to my wife Chloe Francis during her life time or widowhood all the estate of which I may die seised, all and every part real and personal consisting of lands and chattels namely the house hold and kitchen furnished farming utensils living stock and provisions for the support and maintenance and for the support and maintenance of two six children Joseph M. George W. Marcus V. Maywood L. A. Pharo H. Francis M. and Margaret C. my daughter by a former wife who is of simple mind.

And after the death of my wife Chloe Francis. I give and bequeath to my aforesaid six children named in item 2nd and to such of them as shall be surviving all and every part of my aforesaid estate as named and described in item 2nd to be divided equally among them Not a one on condition that they shall always support and maintain their half sister Margaret C. as long as she may live and in case that these my six children aforesaid or as many of them as may be surviving named in item 2nd shall refuse or neglect so to support and maintain the said Margaret C. then my will is and I order that my whole land shall be sold and the proceeds thereof and my daughter Margaret placed in the hands of a suitable guardian properly justified legally. and he shall support and maintain her out of the same as long as she may live and at her death the remainder of such proceeds and funds shall be divided among my six children aforesaid.

Within the space of twelve months coming if practicable it is my will and I so order that all my debts be paid out of my estate before any appropriation be made aforesaid.

It is my will and I order that neither my land or real estate nor any part of it shall be sold by the heirs and devisees of this my last will and testament and no division thereof be made before my youngest daughter or the youngest survivor shall arrive at the age of twenty one years And this provision is intended to limit and interpret the same divided equally contained in item 2nd at the death of my wife Chloe Francis. And it is not intended to affect the provision contained in the latter part of said item 2nd concerning the support and maintenance of my daughter Margaret C.

I hereby ordain and constitute my wife Chloe Francis executrix of this my last will and testament. This 3rd day of Oct 1876, James C. Chipson
Signed in the presence of, John C. Warner & Geo H. Lewis,

State of North Carolina }
Washington County } ss In the Superior Court

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of James D. Leggett deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of said County by Charles F. Chipson the executor therein mentioned and the execution thereof by the said James D. Leggett by the oath and examination of John P. Livers and J. P. Barber and the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn do depose and say and each for himself depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing last shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of James D. Leggett and the said James D. Leggett in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 27th day of June 1884. And the deponent further said that the said James D. Leggett the testator aforesaid died at the time of subscribing this same as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request of him in the presence of the said witnesses. And the deponent further said that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said James D. Leggett was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under and restrained to the knowledge information or belief of this deponent and further these deponents say not.

John P. Livers and
J. P. Barber
Subscribed this 27th day of
June 1884 before me
J. H. D. [Signature]
Clerk of said County

John P. Livers
J. P. Barber

I Amos D. Leggett of the County of Washington and
State of North Carolina being of sound mind do
make and declare this my last will and testament.
I give devise and bequeath unto William Thomas between
one bed and covering with entire outfit for bed and
one small folding leaf table also one red painted
chest and one clock.
I give and bequeath unto Louisa D. Chipson one bed
and outfit for bed I give and bequeath unto Mary H.
Chipson wife of R. B. Chipson at whose house I now and
being taken care off. All the remainder of my chattle
property. I do nominate and appoint Richard B. Chipson
my executor to this my last will and testament I'm witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 27th day of June A.D. 1884.
In the presence of us. Amos D. Leggett
J. H. Chipson
J. H. Chipson

State of North Carolina Washington County
In the Probate Court
A paper purporting to be the last will and testament
of Amos D. Leggett deceased is exhibited before me the
undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by Richard
B. Chipson the executor therein mentioned and the due execution
thereof by the said Amos D. Leggett by the oath and examination
of J. H. Chipson and J. H. Chipson the subscribing witnesses thereto
who being duly sworn do depose and say and each for himself
depone and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-
writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and
testament of Amos D. Leggett that the said Amos D. Leggett in the
presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said
paper writing which now shown as aforesaid and which bears
date of the 27th day of June 1884.
And the deponent further said that the said Amos D. Leggett
the testator aforesaid died at the time of subscribing his name
as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by
him and exhibited to be his last will and testament and
this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end
of said will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request
of him in the presence of the said witnesses. And this deponent further
said that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his
name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent
subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid